



## California adopts new mandatory recycling laws for businesses and multi-family complexes effective July 1, 2012.

In an effort to increase recycling and meet a 75% diversion goal the State of California has enacted a new law that requires most businesses and multi-family complexes to provide recycling services. AB 341 requires these recycling programs to be instituted by July 1, 2012. However, the City of Covina, together with Athens Service, anticipated this action and recycling services are already included in the commercial service rates. The vast majority of our community will be unaffected by this new mandate as we are already in compliance.

### Frequently asked questions:

#### ***What businesses and multi-family complexes are affected?***

Businesses that generate four (4) cubic yards or more of garbage each week and multi-family complexes with five (5) or more units must provide recycling programs.

#### ***Will the mandatory recycling services cost me more?***

No. AB 341 will not result in ANY additional costs, since recyclables are currently diverted away from landfills at a Material Recovery Facility.

#### ***Will this result in any change in my service?***

No. This new legislation will not result in any changes on your part. You will not need to sort out your recyclables from the rest of your waste stream.

#### ***What if I have questions?***

If you have any questions about how recycling can help your business and the environment, contact Athens Services at (888) 331-6100.

