



Sacramento County | SacGreenTeam | Summer 2025 Edition

Commercial Program Newsletter

Introducing the Sacramento County Department of Waste Management & Recycling (DWMR) quarterly Commercial Program Newsletter!

This newsletter is designed for businesses in unincorporated area of the County to feature timely updates, resources, and tips to help your business stay compliant with state and local waste regulations.

If you did not already sign up for our Commercial Program Newsletter, we received your email address through prior department contact or the County's Franchised Waste Hauler System.

Do you know someone who would like to subscribe to this newsletter? Visit [our Commercial Program webpage](#) to subscribe! You can update your [subscription preferences](#) anytime.

Who We Are (and Aren't)

We are not your hauler – we are your local regulatory agency. As part of Sacramento County, we help businesses in the unincorporated area of the County comply with waste regulation laws like SB 1383 and oversee waste compliance in the unincorporated area of the County.

Sacramento County operates under an open-market system, so you can choose different franchised haulers for your waste needs. You do not have to use the same company for all services. Visit our website for a list of [approved commercial franchised haulers](#).



FREE Waste Diversion Toolkits for Small Businesses & Non-Profits

Small businesses and non-profits in unincorporated Sacramento County can get free Waste Diversion Toolkits from DWMR to help comply with state laws like SB 1383.

Each Toolkit includes: interior recycling and organics bins, signage and container labels, a business waste guide, employee training materials, and an optional site setup assistance from the DWMR Commercial Team!

Eligibility:

Small businesses and non-profits located in unincorporated area of Sacramento County that have established appropriate waste hauler garbage, recycling, and organics service (or a valid waiver).

Supplies are limited. Apply now!

[Business Compliance Toolkits](#) or Email CommercialWaste@sacounty.gov

Did You Get Your Copy?

The Commercial Waste Compliance Service Guide was recently mailed to all businesses located in unincorporated area of Sacramento County.

The guide includes key information about:

- Required recycling and organics services
- Service waivers and alternative options
- Labeling and education requirements
- Choosing a franchised waste hauler
- Commercial Hazardous Waste
- Construction and Demolition Debris
- Avoiding illegal dumping



Find the guide on our website: [Commercial Waste Compliance Service Guide](#)

Need help with compliance?

The DWMR Commercial Team offers in-person trainings, site evaluations, and tailored assistance to make it easy for your business to meet state and local waste requirements.

For support, visit SacGreenTeam.com or email CommercialWaste@SacCounty.gov



Business Spotlight: KC Kombucha

Sustainability is the Motto of this Local Kombucha Brewer

Many amazing and unique businesses in Sacramento County offer phenomenal products to local residents while reducing their waste and applying sustainable principles. DWMR is happy to highlight [KC Kombucha](#) because of their sustainable actions. Owner Michelle Grubbs has taken sustainability and community to heart in everything they do.

Under State regulation, SB 1383 - Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy, businesses, residents, and multifamily properties are required to separate recyclable and organic materials from garbage to divert these materials from the landfill. When businesses do their part by diverting organic materials like food scraps and food-soiled paper from landfills, it reduces methane emissions which is 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide in contributing to climate change.

KC Kombucha is doing just that by implementing these sustainable principles! All their organic materials used in making kombucha is added to their onsite compost bin. Earlier this year, KC Kombucha applied for the [Free Waste Diversion Toolkits for Small/Microbusinesses and Non-Profits](#) from DWMR to collect all recyclable and compostable materials. Partnering with local farmers, compostable material collected is returned back to the soil. Recyclable materials are often reused in-house and repurposed or taken to a local certified recycling facility. These sorting techniques allow KC Kombucha to significantly reduce their garbage on-site that supports their sustainability motto. Check out KC Kombucha's full story and sustainable business practices in DWMR's Business Spotlight Video on Sacramento County's social media pages.

Want your business to be featured next? Email CommercialWaste@saccounty.gov with a brief description of your efforts. Note: Businesses must be certified through the [BERC Sustainable Business Program](#).

Businesses! Thank you for doing your part to reduce waste!

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