

# Mandatory Commercial Recycling

## Businesses & Multi-family Dwellings

The State of California has required [Mandatory Commercial Recycling](#) since 2012. You are required to recycle if your property is:

- ◆ A business that disposes of 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week

**OR**

- ◆ A multi-family dwelling of 5 units or more.

Compliance is easy in Lakeport! All businesses and multi-family dwellings must subscribe to trash & recycling pickup services provided by Lakeport Disposal Company.\* The City has a franchise agreement with Lakeport Disposal to provide these services. The cost for these mandatory services are included in your monthly utility bill.

*A property owner of a commercial business or multifamily residential dwelling may require tenants to source separate their recyclable materials to aid in compliance with this requirement.*



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\*Lakeport Municipal Code Section 8.16.070 A.: *The city shall provide for the weekly collection, transportation and disposal of solid waste generated on private property in the city. Every commercial occupant and residential occupant shall contract for solid waste collection service (**mandatory service**).*

For details about the MCR law, go to [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial)