What is AB 341?
In January 2012, Assembly Bill 341 (AB 341) was signed into law in California to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. AB 341, also called the “Mandatory Commercial Recycling Regulation,” requires businesses that generate more than four cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week and multi-family residential dwellings of five units or more to implement recycling programs, on or after July 1, 2012. The regulatory approach to this legislation has been designed to be extremely flexible.

Why a New Recycling Law?
According to the State of California, businesses and multi-family residents in California generate more than 23 million tons of waste every year, which accounts for nearly two-thirds of the State’s waste.

What is the Goal?
Under AB 939, municipalities are required to divert 50 percent of their waste stream from the landfill. AB 341 sets a new statewide goal for 75 percent disposal reduction by the year 2020.
Economic Incentives
Industrial customers that generate large quantities of recyclable materials may benefit by participating in one of our source separated collection programs. Republic’s process starts with listening to our customers. Our field representatives work with you to identify and implement a materials management program that best meets your needs. For some of our largest customers, strategic and targeted waste audits are likely the best way to identify the most sustainable cost-effective solutions for waste stream reduction, recycling and energy conservation.

These audits can look at everything from the composition of the waste stream to the distance to recycling facilities to determine the steps that will ultimately result in the lowest environmental impact and the highest level of environmental protection.

Investing In Your Future
Republic Services continues to invest in proven technologies to control costs and to simplify and streamline recycling for our customers. Our advanced single-steam sorting equipment includes disk screens, magnets and optical sorters to identify and separate different kinds of paper, metals, plastics and other materials to increase efficiency and maximize your efforts.

We Make Recycling Easy
Republic Services’ programs make recycling EASY for you, giving you peace of mind. From your curb, business, or back dock, we ensure that what is intended to be recycled gets recycled.

Contact Us
We look forward to working with you to develop best environmental practices for managing your waste materials while protecting the environment.

For additional information on recycling and waste collection services that meet your business needs, please call or visit us.

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