

RECYCLING TODAY

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WHAT IS A WASTE/RECYCLING AUDIT?

How an audit can help you recycle more, waste less

A waste/recycling audit is a free service provided to commercial customers by Industrial Waste and Salvage (IWS). Its purpose is to help you make more efficient use of your waste and recycling containers. By doing so, the audit helps your business to better comply with AB 341: the State of California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling law.

Businesses contribute millions of tons of trash annually to landfills without realizing that much of what is placed in waste containers is recyclable. Benefits of an audit include identification of materials in the waste and recycling containers, and assessment of contamination in each type of container. Is there trash in the recycling container? Are there recyclables in the trash container? An audit examines the waste your business produces, allowing you to better manage your recycling.



Typically, an IWS recycling coordinator will conduct an assessment of the waste and recycling containers outside your business. They will first introduce themselves before conducting the audit. They are also available to walk through your business to assess the locations of your waste and recycling containers, which can be done at your request, and by appointment. Often, to encourage recycling, they make recommendations for the best locations for recycling containers. If there are other positive

changes you can make to increase recycling, the recycling coordinator will inform you at the end of the evaluation.

You can also request a free recycling educational workshop for your staff and managers. These presentations take about 20 minutes, and feature practical and useful information about recycling at work and at home.



If you have questions about what items should be placed into your recycling container, go to the IWS website, www.CagliaEnvironmental.com, for recycling educational information. You can also call the Caglia Environmental educational outreach office at 559-233-1158 or email us at cagliainfo@cagliarecycling.com.

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