

# New Recycling Container Requirements for Businesses

## AB 827: Educating and Involving Consumers to Achieve California's Recycling Goals

Effective July 1, 2020 some businesses must provide recycling containers at front-of-house to collect waste generated by customers from products they purchase and consume on the premises. These containers must be placed adjacent to trash containers.

**Requirements:** AB 827 requires collection containers at front-of-house to be **visible, easily accessible, and clearly marked**. This law targets businesses that sell products meant for immediate consumption.

**Full-service restaurants do not have to provide properly labeled containers for patrons. Full-service restaurants are defined as an establishment where:**

**The consumer is escorted or assigned to an assigned eating area. The employee may choose the assigned eating area or may seat the consumer according to the consumer's need for accommodation or other request.**

**The consumer's food and beverage orders are taken after the consumer has been seated at the assigned seating area**

**The food and beverage orders are delivered directly to the consumer.**

**Any requested items associated with the consumer's food or beverage order are brought to the consumer.**

**The check is delivered directly to the consumer at the assigned eating area.**

***\*\* Please note Full-Service restaurants must provide properly labeled containers next to trash containers for employees to separate recyclables for customers.***

Want to save your business money, be in compliance with AB 827 while helping the environment? Let us help you do that for **FREE**. We'll provide businesses in Chula Vista with **Recycling bins, employee education, signage, posters and brochures.**

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