



CONSTRUCTION & DEMOLITION DIVERSION PROGRAM

FACT SHEET

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Recycling Requirements

The City of Maywood adopted a C & D Ordinance which affects all construction, demolition, remodel, and grading projects that occur within the City's limits. This ordinance requires that at least 65% of all material generated during such projects be diverted from landfill (i.e. recycled or reused).

The ordinance was adopted by the City in response to recycling mandates imposed by the State of California, through Assembly Bill 939 (AB939). Assembly Bill 939 requires that each city and county throughout the State divert away from landfills at least 75% of all waste generated each year by 2020. The requirements of Ordinance # 18-09 are to achieve the requirements of AB939.

Non compliance with AB939 may result in fines of up to \$10,000 per day.

AB 939 (Sher) -- *The Integrated Waste Management Act*--Established the "California Integrated Waste Management Act (IWMA) of 1989."

Waste Diversion Mandates -- Requires each city or county plan to include an implementation schedule which shows diversion of 75 percent of all solid waste by January 1, 2020 through source reduction, recycling, and composting activities. Compliance will be measured via an annual report submitted by each jurisdiction.

Each city must submit an annual report to the State of California, as required by law. The annual report details all efforts made to limit the amount of material sent to area landfills, and calculates the achieved diversion rate. Cities that fall short of the diversion requirement are deemed non-compliant. Historically, construction and demolition debris contributes significantly to our state-wide waste stream, and quickly depletes available landfill space. However, such material is readily recyclable. For these reasons, construction and demolition debris has become the focus of many jurisdiction recycling efforts.

Waste Hauler Requirements

Like most cities, Maywood is a franchise city. Commercial Waste Services is the waste hauling company that was selected by the City, and contracted to transport and dispose of all construction and demolition debris that is generated in Maywood. Commercial Waste Services is the only company permitted to haul C & D debris, and rent refuse dumpsters/roll off boxes, within the City's limits.

Homeowners and contractors may not self-haul their own refuse to disposal sites. However, homeowners and contractors may haul clean recyclables (such as metals and wood) to recycling centers if desired on fill out a CD-2 Form.

Waste hauling franchises are established for good reason. In order to satisfy State reporting and data collection requirements, cities must monitor their waste stream very closely. Commercial Waste Services has proven its C&D recycling capabilities and record keeping qualities. Further, this company is required by contract to assist the City in satisfying the requirements of AB939. Allowing non-franchise haulers to operate in Maywood may make tonnage tracking more difficult, and would prevent the City from incorporating accurate data into State reports.