



Special Events Recycling



Event Waste Reduction Law – AB 2176

What does the law mean?

Special events with over 2,000 people per day are required to develop and implement a waste reduction plan and report their progress back to the City.

How do I implement a waste reduction plan?

Step 1: Plan to include recycling at your event.

- ▶ Decide what type of recycling collection fits your event. Best practices recommend a source-separated recycling program.

Step 2: Contact a waste hauler to request recycling services.

- ▶ Require your waste hauler to have labeled recycling receptacles paired with trash receptacles throughout the event.

Step 3: Include recycling services in your waste hauling contract.

Step 4: Return pre- and post-event worksheets to the Environmental Service Bureau.

List of Long Beach Waste Haulers:

EDCO Waste Services	(310) 540-2977
Waste Management	(800) 744-0222
Republic Services	(800) 299-4898
Athens Services	(888) 336-6100
Calmet Services	(562) 259-1239
CR&R, Inc.	(800) 826-9677
Serv-Wel Disposal	(323) 726-4056
Universal Waste Systems	(800) 631-7016
United Pacific Waste	(866) 699-7600
Haul Away Rubbish	(323) 721-0371



FOR MORE INFORMATION

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Special Events – Waste Reduction and Diversion Pre-Event Worksheet

Forms are submitted to: Email: eventrecycling@longbeach.gov

CONTACT/EVENT INFORMATION

Name of event: _____
 Event date(s): _____ Estimated # of attendees, including staff: _____
 Event location: _____
 Brief description of event: _____
 Contact name: _____ E-mail: _____
 Company address: _____ Phone: _____

RECYCLING/TRASH SERVICES

Name of Hauler: _____
 Recycle: _____
 Trash: _____
 Organics: _____
 Will recyclables be collected separately from trash? -Yes -No, explain: _____
 Will there be a paired bin system (recycle and trash bins placed together) for participants? -Yes -No.
 - If no, how will recyclables be collected? _____

Roll off Containers / Dumpsters:

Recycle: Size: _____ Quantity: _____
 Organics/Compost: Size: _____ Quantity: _____
 Trash: Size: _____ Quantity: _____

DONATIONS

- To avoid excess food waste, please consider donating unused food to FoodFinders.org or another food donation service.
- Donate unwanted materials to a charitable organization. For a list of locations that accept donated items, go to longbeach-recycles.org.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Prior to the event, please return completed form to:

Environmental Services Bureau
 2929 East Willow Street | Long Beach, CA 90806
 Tel: 562-570-2850 | Fax: 562-570-2861
 Email: eventrecycling@longbeach.gov

Form 2 must be turned in
within 30 days after the event.

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**Special Events – Waste Reduction and Diversion
Post-Event Worksheet**

Forms are submitted to: Email: eventrecycling@longbeach.gov

CONTACT/EVENT INFORMATION

Name of event: _____
Event date(s): _____ # of attendees, including staff: _____
Event location: _____
Contact name: _____ Phone: _____
E-mail: _____

EVENT DIVERSION INFORMATION

Total weight recycled: _____
Total weight diverted organics/composted: _____
Total weight disposed (landfilled): _____
Total weight collected: _____

DONATIONS

- Food donation (i.e. Food Finders)
- Material Donations
- Other: _____

Donation Details: _____

Were any other waste reduction strategies used at the event? _____

Please provide copies of weight and tickets from hauler and recycler.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

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