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As of January 1, 2010, the California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB) and the Department of Conservation's Division of Recycling (DOR) combined to become the *new* **Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery--CalRecycle**.

Brought about by SB 63, this new department within Natural Resources Agency brings together most of the CIWMB's programmatic functions along with the beverage container recycling program administered by DOR.

While stakeholders can expect to see a few changes (websites, e-mail domains, etc), the new organization is committed to minimizing disruption to program operations. Along with its new responsibilities under the Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, CalRecycle will continue its oversight of the Integrated Waste Management Act, including its integrated framework for program implementation, solid waste planning, and solid waste facility and landfill compliance.

Organizational charts and more information on departmental structure is available on our web site www.calrecycle.ca.gov. Please log-on often and let us know if there is anything we can do to serve you better. We appreciate your cooperation and patience throughout this transitional process.

Promote Your Local Businesses with WRAP



California businesses and nonprofits are encouraged to apply for the 2010 Waste Reduction Awards Program (WRAP).

Established in 1993, the WRAP program honors model programs that show innovation and leadership in waste prevention, recycling and composting, procurement, and education.

Applicants must be in current compliance with all applicable solid waste regulatory programs. Local, State, and federal

government entities--for example, city and county agencies, K-12 public schools qualify to apply.

The application is now available online at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/wrap>. Previous applicants and winners are encouraged to apply.

WRAP application deadline: June 15, 2010.

For more information, please call (916) 341-6199, or contact the WRAP Program Coordinator at wrap@calrecycle.ca.gov.

You may also qualify for the 2010 Governor's Environmental and Economical Leadership Award (GEELA)-- Business Waste Reduction Award. The GEELA Program is California's highest environmental honor.

More information is available at: www.calepa.ca.gov/Awards/GEELA/

GEELA application deadline: June 1, 2010, 5:00 P.M.

2010 Electronic Annual Report Submissions



Jurisdictions will once again submit their CalRecycle 2009 Electronic Annual Report (EAR) via the Web. An email notification will come out once the application is available.

This will be the third year of reporting using the new measurement system signed into law in 2008. The newer system uses a jurisdiction's per capita disposal rate as one of several "factors" in determining a jurisdiction's compliance with the intent

of AB 939, and allows the CalRecycle and jurisdictions to focus primarily on successful implementation of diversion programs.

Please take time to update your diversion program notes for the key programs in your jurisdiction. The program implementation information is a critical component of CIWMB staff's review to assess your compliance with the AB939 requirements.

Reminder: Diversion rates will no longer be measured. With the passage of SB 1016, the Per Capita Disposal Measurement System, only per capita disposal rates will be measured. For 2007 and subsequent years, CalRecycle compares reported disposal tons to population to calculate per capita disposal expressed in pounds/person/day. This new goal measurement system is described in CalRecycle's [Goal Measurement: 2007 and Later](#) web page.

New State Green Building Code

The Building Standards Commissions (BSC) recently adopted the 2010 State Green Building Code which will apply **to nearly all non-residential and low-rise residential new construction beginning January 1, 2011**. This code will require those projects, with some exceptions, to develop a waste management plan and divert 50% of the project's waste. An email apprising Local Jurisdictions of the State Green Building Code has been distributed.

The State Code was developed to provide flexibility for locals by:

- 1) Deferring to the local C & D ordinance as long as it is as stringent as the code.
- 2) Allowing exemptions for projects that are essentially too far from diversion facilities.

(Section 5.408 is for non-residential and K-14 schools and Section 4.408 is for low-rise residential).

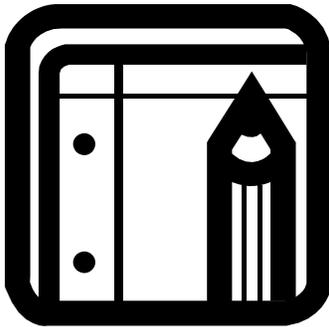
Jurisdictions will be required to report progress on how they are implementing the new Green Building Code starting in their 2011 Electronic Annual Report-- submitted in 2012. LAMD staff will be the contact ensuring jurisdictions are implementing the code via the normal jurisdiction reviews.

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What is the Jurisdictional Review Tool?

The Jurisdiction Review Tool (JRT) is intended to provide an annual, comprehensive, uniform summary of LAMD staff's understanding and analysis of a jurisdiction's overall diversion program performance.

This new tool will pull current information from past Annual Reports, site visit notes and other files that are available. Where needed, LAMD staff may schedule a site visit or send an email to complete any questions that are missing data. Each section of the JRT provides LAMD staff guidance in developing analysis while some sections may not be applicable to some jurisdictions.



The end-result should provide a list of the jurisdiction's major programs and any program changes, as well as an analysis of how effective programs are in diverting waste from disposal. The completed tool will be used to:

- Consistently evaluate diversion program implementation and identify program gaps.
- Identify exemplary programs.
- Determine Good Faith Efforts for jurisdictions above their target.

- Refer jurisdictions to JCA for compliance investigation determinations.
- Provide a basis of understanding for new staff taking on the jurisdiction.

Updated annually by LAMD staff, this tool will help jurisdictions identify gaps and provide LAMD staff tangible ways to assist when applicable.

Examples of JRT questions include:

- Participation Rates
- Set Out Rates
- Container Sizes
- Collection Frequency
- Recovery Rates
- How are Hauler Contracts Structured
- How is Program Effectiveness Tracked

Much of the information needed for the JRT can be found in past jurisdictional Annual Reports, but your LAMD representative may need to schedule a visit to go over the information collected and gather any data gaps.

Your time and cooperation in compiling each jurisdiction's JRT is appreciated. Once completed the JRT will be a useful communication tool between LAMD staff, the jurisdiction and CalRecycle management.

Dates to Remember:

- 4/15- 6/15: WRAP application period open
- 5/25: HHWIE; Fremont, CA
- 6/1: GEELA Award applications due
- 6/16: MMLA Public Meeting—Mandatory Commercial Recycling Workshop

Date Change for Mandatory Commercial Recycling Workshop

The Mandatory Commercial Recycling Regulation workshop will be held June 16 (instead of May 12th) at the monthly CalRecycle Materials Management and Local Assistance meeting. The workshop will also be broadcast for those who cannot make it to Sacramento.



For more information you can refer to any of these locations on any of these CalRecycle websites:

CalRecycle's Public Notices website: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Actions/Default.aspx>
The Events calendar: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/calendar/>
Commercial Recycling webpage on the CalRecycle Climate Change website: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/>

About CalRecycle--

Message from the Director

From the CalRecycle Web Site

California's newly established Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) brings together the State's recycling programs and continues our tradition of pioneering environmental stewardship.

Through landmark initiatives like the Integrated Waste Management Act and Beverage Container Recycling and Litter Reduction Act, California works toward a society that uses less, recycles more, and takes resource conservation to higher and higher levels. Our state now leads the nation with a 59 percent recycling rate for all materials, and in the past 20 years, we have created 85,000 jobs through expanding recycling markets.

CalRecycle will continue the mission to ensure a healthy environment and, in turn, a healthy public. Through reducing, reusing and recycling, we will promote the stewardship of all materials to achieve their highest and best use, and explore new technologies that create less waste and pollution, improve the sustainability of our resources, and reduce the overall impact on land, air, and water.

Environmental responsibility has become second nature to the people of California. We already recycle 74 percent of our cans and bottles, and three-quarters of our used tires. E-recycling is local and convenient, and food composting is a growing movement.

CalRecycle looks forward to finding new ways to encourage innovative technologies to turn discards into usable products for business, agriculture, industry and the home. The economy and the environment can and should work together to help build a stronger California.

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Director