



2026 COMMERCIAL OUTLOOK

What Businesses Across the Central Valley Are Prioritizing in 2026

As we move through 2026, commercial businesses throughout the Central Valley are taking a closer look at how their waste, recycling, and organics programs support efficiency, compliance, and long-term sustainability. Solid waste and recycling services are no longer just operational necessities – they are a strategic part of doing business in California.

From corporate offices to industrial facilities, here is what we are seeing businesses prioritize this year.

SB 1383 Compliance

With continued enforcement of Senate Bill 1383, businesses are focused on ensuring proper organics separation and reducing contamination. Clear bin labeling, consistent monitoring, and regular service evaluations are becoming standard practice to avoid penalties and maintain compliance.

Clear Signage, Smarter Sorting

Clear signage is one of the most effective ways to help employees and customers properly sort trash, recycling, and organics. Simple, picture-based signs placed above or on bins reduce confusion and prevent contamination by clearly showing what belongs in each container. If your business needs assistance creating clear, consistent signage, please contact us for guidance and support.

2026 Commercial Focus

- ✓ SB 1383 Compliance
- ✓ Contamination Reduction
- ✓ Cost Efficiency
- ✓ Clear Signage



GUIDANCE & SUPPORT
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SCAN TO ACCESS

Commercial Education Flyers

Recycling & organics resources for your team – scan the code or visit cal-waste.com.



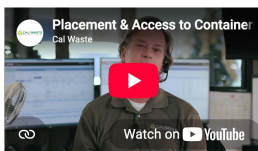
EDUCATION & RESOURCES

Staff Training & Development

At Cal-Waste, we believe education is the key to better recycling outcomes. That is why we provide ongoing training and development resources for commercial customers and their staff. Proper sorting starts with understanding what belongs in each cart – even small improvements in daily habits can significantly reduce contamination and improve efficiency across your operation.

Watch Our Training Videos

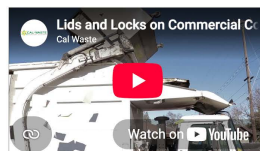
We offer commercial recycling and organics training videos your team can access anytime. These short, informative videos break down what can and cannot be recycled, how materials are processed, and how to avoid common contamination mistakes.



CONTAINER PLACEMENT



OVERLOADING CONTAINERS



LIDS AND LOCKS ON CONTAINERS

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Schedule a Tour of Our Materials Recovery Facility

Want to see the process firsthand? We invite commercial customers to book a tour of our Materials Recovery Facility. During the tour, we walk through how recycling is sorted and processed, explain why certain items cause contamination, and answer your team's specific questions.



MEET THE TEAM

Meet Cory



Cory W. ROLL OFF DRIVER

Cory has been a dedicated member of the Cal-Waste team since 1997 – nearly 30 years. As one of our Roll Off drivers, he services routes throughout the region and operates transfer trucks and low-bed trailers, helping support projects across our service areas.

Before joining Cal-Waste, Cory was a long-haul driver, and says the company has always treated him well – one reason he has stayed such a loyal, hardworking employee. In his free time he enjoys hunting and maintaining his 12+ acres, and looks forward to eventually retiring with Cal-Waste.

With Cal-Waste since 1997

To schedule a tour or request training materials: **(209) 369-6887 / customerservice@cal-waste.com**