

City of Big Bear Lake



Business Diversion Programs 2017 Survey

Business Name: _____ Contact Person: _____

Best contact info (phone #, or email, or mailing address): _____

Every year the City of Big Bear Lake is required to report how the City is reaching the goals of the Integrated Waste Management Act (IWMA) to CalRecycle. We analyze our waste stream, track, and report disposal amounts. The questions below refer to items that are not collected by Big Bear Disposal.

IF ALL YOUR WASTE IS COLLECTED BY BIG BEAR DISPOSAL, AND YOU DO NOT REUSE OR RECYCLE MATERIAL ON YOUR OWN, PLEASE CALL ME AT 909-866-5831 EXT. 138 AND I WILL REMOVE YOU FROM FUTURE MAILINGS.

Please answer the following questions to assist us in understanding how City businesses are helping the City of Big Bear Lake reach the IWMA goals.

Xeriscape: Drought tolerant and sustainable landscaping practices save water, reduce garden waste and take less work, saving you time and money. Many native and drought tolerant plants are also very beautiful, so you do not have to sacrifice a gorgeous landscape. **How many square feet of your landscaping was converted to xeriscape in 2017?** _____

Grasscycling is the natural recycling of grass by leaving clippings on the lawn when mowing. Grass clippings decompose quickly, returning valuable nutrients back to the soil. If this was taken care of by a landscaper, please indicate the company name instead of square feet. **How many square feet of your lawn was grasscycled in 2017?** _____

Did your business participate in any on-site composting or mulching? If this was taken care of by a landscaper, please indicate the company name instead of square feet. **How many lbs or tons was composted or mulched in 2017?** _____

How many lbs or tons of material was exchanged or taken to a thrift shop in 2017? _____

How many tons of material (excluding green waste) did your commercial business self-haul to the transfer station in 2017? The tonnage is listed on the weight receipt. _____

How many tons of green waste did your commercial business self-haul to the transfer station in 2017? The tonnage is listed on the weight receipt. _____

How many tons of tires did you reuse or recycle in 2017? _____

How many tons of scrap metal did you reuse or recycle in 2017? _____

How many tons of wood waste (including pallets) did you reuse or recycle in 2017? _____

How many tons of concrete/asphalt/rubble did you reuse or recycle in 2017? _____

How many lbs or tons of electronic waste did you reuse or recycle in 2017? _____

Food Donation: Did your business donate any food to a food bank or pantry? This does not include food collected for a food drive. It does include donation from a catered event, or rotation of goods due to the expiration date. **How many lbs did you donate in 2017?** _____

Rendering refers to the processing of grease, fat, meat, or bone into usable products. Rendering companies process animal by-products into saleable commodities. **How many lbs or tons did your business render in 2017?** _____

A Business Waste Reduction Program includes recycling paper in the office, re-using envelopes when possible, discouraging one time use coffee cups and water bottles, using a computer file rather than printing on paper, and purchasing products made from recycled material when commercially available. More information about implementing a Business Waste Reduction Program at your business can be found at: <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/Coordinator/default.htm>

Has your business employed a Business Waste Reduction Program? Yes or No

What items are included in the program? _____

Is your business committed to using recycling products as much as possible? Yes or No

Has your business participated in any other recycling or reuse program not listed above? Do you have innovative ways of recycling or reusing material? Please provide details:

Please return this survey in the enclosed envelope or hand-deliver to the Engineering Department at the Big Bear Lake Civic Center located at 39707 Big Bear Boulevard.

Thank-you,

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