

AB 75: Integrated Waste Management



AB75: California Integrated Waste Management Board (CIWMB)

- The CIWMB is responsible for protecting the public's health and safety and the environment through management of the estimated 60 million tons of solid waste generated in California.
- The Board works in partnership with local government, industry, and the public to reduce waste disposal and ensure environmentally safe landfills.

What Does AB 75* Require?

- **It Directs State Agencies & Large Facilities (including Community Colleges) To:**
 - Reduce Waste Going to Landfills by 25% by 2002.
 - Reduce Waste Going to Landfills by 50% by 2004.

– ***Effective January 2000**

Reducing Waste Reduces...

- **Needless over-consumption.**
- **Preserves renewable and non-renewable resources.**
- **Energy costs.**
- **Air, soil, and water contamination.**
 - **And improves human health.**
- **the over-use of landfills.**



Reducing Waste Makes Sense!

- Any college activity that reduces waste is regarded more favorably by students, staff, faculty, and the public.
- A College that reduces waste helps motivate people and other businesses to do the same.
- It saves Money: less trash = lower monthly trash fees.
- Recyclables have \$\$\$ value too.



AB75 Asks Us To

Decrease Landfill Disposal...

Increase Diversion By...

Reducing Waste At The Source: such as:

- making double-sided copies instead of single-sided copies,
- choosing electronic filing and correspondence over paper.
- mowing lawns with mulching-mowers & composting green-waste.



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Recycling: office paper, cardboard, glass,
plastic, aluminum, composting green
waste, etc



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Materials Reuse: Finding new uses or users
for old equipment, furniture, supplies, etc.



Pass It On...

- Help us educate others to the benefits of *source reduction, recycling, and reuse.*
- For more info, call X8704.

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