



SUMMER 2011

BUSINESS EDITION

## City Departments

**Building**  
909.395.2023

**Business Licenses**  
909.395.2022

**Code Enforcement**  
909.395.2007

**Development**  
909.395.2170

**Economic Development**  
909.395.2005

**Engineering**  
909.395.2025

**Fire Prevention**  
909.395.2029

**Graffiti Removal**  
909.395.2626

**Municipal Utilities Company**  
909.395.2605

**Parks / Maintenance**  
909.395.2633 or 395.2639

**Planning**  
909.395.2036

**Police: Non-Emergency Line**  
909.986.6711

**Purchasing**  
909.395.2012

**Recreation/Community Services**  
909.395.2020

**Recycling Hotline**  
909.395.2040

**Redevelopment**  
909.395.2005

**Shopping Cart Hotline**  
800.252.4613

**Solid Waste Customer Service**  
909.395.2050

**Street Maintenance**  
909.395.2639

**Utilities Billing**  
909.395.2050

**Water and Sewer Maintenance**  
909.395.2678

## Financing Options to Help Your Business Go Green

**W**hether you are looking to create a green business from scratch, or turn your existing business green, there are many financing options, including loan guarantees, grants, and rebates, available for Green Businesses.



- **The Small Business Administration's (SBA) 504 Loan Program** may be able to provide up to \$4 million in financing to small businesses for new construction or retrofit projects with energy saving technologies, or businesses that contribute to the production of renewable energy. There is also \$2 million in financing for small businesses that incorporate sustainable design into their projects according to the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) standards. Contact your local Small Business Administration office or check out their website at [www.sba.gov](http://www.sba.gov).

- **The California Energy Commission, under its Clean Energy Business Finance Program**, may provide low interest loans for businesses that want to improve or expand their energy efficiency, or develop renewable energy manufacturing facilities in California. More information about this program is available at [www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/cleanenergy.html](http://www.energy.ca.gov/recovery/cleanenergy.html).

- Your local utility companies, **Southern California Edison (SCE)** and the **Southern California Gas Company**, also offer a variety of rebates for businesses that purchase energy efficient equipment and upgrades to their facility. To learn more go to [www.socalgas.com/rebates](http://www.socalgas.com/rebates) or [www.sce.com/business](http://www.sce.com/business).

- The **U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)** has a comprehensive listing of green funding resources and programs available from national, state, and local agencies at [www.epa.gov/greenbuilding/tools/funding.htm](http://www.epa.gov/greenbuilding/tools/funding.htm). Take a look at all the resources available to help you get the "green" (\$) to make your business green.

## Local Business Recycling Guidelines

The City of Ontario Solid Waste Department offers a full range of commercial services including bins and roll offs, as well as recycling services designed to meet your business' needs and reduce your costs.

If you are interested in starting or improving recycling service, or adjusting your trash service, call the City's Revenue Services Department at 909.395.2050. Representatives will be happy to provide prompt service.

Private recycling companies may do business in Ontario, but cannot charge for the service. They also must be in possession of a current Business License and Commercial Recycler Collection Permit. If your business is looking at options for recycling, or if your business would like to obtain a Commercial Recycler Collection Permit, call 909.395.2651 for a list of qualified private recyclers or a permit application.



# AB32 – California's Greenhouse Gas Initiative – What does it mean to businesses?

It's time for businesses to "Go Green". The State of California has enacted the Global Warming Solutions Act of 2006 (AB32) which requires that the State's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions be reduced to 1990 levels by 2020, or approximately a 15% reduction from today's emission levels. As part of AB32, a "Scoping Plan" was prepared that identifies reductions in a variety of sectors. Below is a sample of those requirements:

- **Transportation** – Requires a 30% reduction in passenger vehicle GHG emissions by 2016 (Pavley Standards). Also, requires a 10% decrease in carbon intensive fuels by 2020.
- **Energy** – Includes increased energy efficiency standards for appliances and equipment, and calls for a statewide renewable energy mix of 33% by 2020.
- **Industry** – Stricter emission requirements for large industrial facilities such as refineries and cement plants.
- **High Global Warming Potential Gases** – Requires the capture or phase-out of refrigerants and other high global warming potential gases already in use.
- **Agriculture** – Requires GHG reduction in this sector through more efficient agricultural equipment, and more efficient fuel and water use.

• **Waste and Recycling** – Calls for the reduction of methane emissions from landfills, and moving toward higher recycling and zero waste.

• **Cap and Trade** – a program to cap the amount of GHG and ability to trade emission reduction credits as part of a regional market system. *Note: A recent court ruling has called into question the Cap and Trade portion of the law. The final impact of the judge's ruling on the overall law is not yet clear.*

For further information regarding The Scoping Plan please refer to: <http://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/scopingplan/document/scopingplandocument.htm>.



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