

Make Way for Peacocks

[Marin Sanitary Service](#)

If you live or work in Marin, you already know that Marin Sanitary Service is an amazing place. If you haven't visited, you should; and bring your colleagues too! You'll know you're in the right place as soon as you spot the peafowl that help safeguard the property.

MSS has been family-owned and operated since the late 40s. In 1979, MSS started the first countywide curbside recycling program in the United States. Nearly 40 years later, MSS continues to lead the way. Here are just a few of the services you will find at MSS:

- Hazardous Waste Drop Off Facility (in partnership with the SR Fire Department)
- Marin Resource Recovery Center (MRRC) – solid waste disposal. MRRC has achieved a recovery rate of 70%.
- Food to Energy (F2E) Program - (in partnership with Central Marin Sanitation Agency (CMSA)) – food waste from over 250 nearby restaurants and cafeterias collected to generate electricity that powers the wastewater treatment agency.
- Marin Recycling Center – Environmental Classroom + Tours (serves 3,000+ per year), Education, Buy Back of CA CRV bottles and cans, copper, aluminum and brass pieces, Confidential Document Shredding

A Waste Management program is important for your business for these reasons:

Good for the Earth

- Less waste
- Conservation of resources through recovery
- Decreased GHG emissions

Good for Employees

- Environmental stewardship and leadership
- Connection to natural resources
- Purchasing power

Good for your Business

- Potential cost savings
- Better use of resources
- Green certifications

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- Recycling is the LAW for businesses that produce 4 or more cubic yards of waste per week

Educate, Equip, Empower! Strategies for Success

- Know your waste stream and waste collection process
- Have a clear plan with measurable goals and a realistic time line
- Educate personnel about recycling and have proper signage + collection containers
- Stay Positive and provide program incentives

[CLICK HERE to Learn More! Resources for Conducting a Waste Audit, Education + Printable Signage, and Resources for Sustaining a Successful Recycling Program](#)