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Congratulations on production of a clear document. I know it isn't easy.

With respect to Section IV - K "Increase Commercial-Sector Recycling," this is an issue recycling coordinators are often not able to address at the local level. Particularly when cities have small commercial/retail sectors to begin with, elected officials will not want to do anything to make their respective jurisdictions any less friendly to business. Besides, if City A imposes commercial recycling requirements, the business may move across the street to City B, so nothing is accomplished.

It makes a lot more sense for ARB to impose state-wide, across-the-board commercial recycling requirements **ONE TIME**, as opposed to 520+ cities enacting different ordinances trying to address the matter. A state mandate would be more effective and probably cheaper than hundreds of city ordinances.

Thank you for your work with ETAAC and for your consideration of these comments.

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