

**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION  
GREEN BUILDING  
WORKSHOP**

**February 05, 2015 - Agenda Item 4d**

**DRAFT EXPRESS TERMS for the 2016  
CALIFORNIA GREEN BUILDING STANDARDS CODE,  
(CALGreen), PART 11,  
CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS CODE,  
TITLE 24, CALIFORNIA CODE OF REGULATIONS**

- **Proposed code language for the 2015 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle**

**LEGEND FOR EXPRESS TERMS**

1. New California amendments: All such language appears underlined.
2. Repealed text: All such language appears in ~~strikeout~~.  
*[Information for the reader is bracketed and in red italics]*

**5.408 Construction Waste Reduction, Disposal and Recycling**

- **Statement of specific purpose, problem, rationale and benefits:**

CBSC is proposing to increase the percentage of nonhazardous construction waste and demolition waste from 50% to 65%, moving the current Tier 1 voluntary measure of 65% to mandatory. Additionally, CBSC is proposing to increase the Tier 1 65% to 75% and Tier 2 80% to 85%. During the 2013 Intervening Code Cycle, CBSC withdrew this proposed amendment during the Green Code Advisory Committee (CAC) as a result of comments received. It was recommended by the CAC that CBSC reintroduce the proposed code amendment for the 2015 Triennial Code Adoption Cycle. Some of the comments received related to existing franchise agreements between the local jurisdictions and the haulers that were still active. Additionally, there was concern with CBSC proposing a more restrictive standard than the Department of Housing and Community Development.

The proposed Tier 1 increase to 75% as a voluntary measure will aid in CalRecycle's statewide recycling goal at 75% for 2020 as stated in AB 341 (Chapter 476, Statutes of 2011). The proposed Tier 2 increase to 85% as a voluntary measure is an incremental step increase from the proposed Tier 1.

**SECTION 5.408**

**CONSTRUCTION WASTE REDUCTION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING**

**5.408.1 Construction waste management.** Recycle and/or salvage for reuse a minimum of ~~50~~ 65 percent of the nonhazardous construction and demolition waste in accordance with Section 5.408.1.1, 5.408.1.2 or 5.408.1.3; or meet a local construction and demolition waste management ordinance, whichever is more stringent.

**5.408.1.1 Construction waste management plan...**

**5.408.1.2 Waste management company...**

**5.408.1.3 Waste stream reduction alternative...**

**SECTION A5.408**

**CONSTRUCTION WASTE REDUCTION, DISPOSAL, AND RECYCLING**

**A5.408.3.1 Enhanced construction waste reduction – Tier 1.** Divert to recycle or salvage at least ~~65%~~ 75% of nonhazardous construction and demolition waste generated at the site.

**A5.408.3.1.1 Enhanced construction waste reduction – Tier 2 ~~[BSC]~~.** Divert to recycle or salvage at least ~~80%~~ 85% of nonhazardous construction and demolition waste generated at the site.

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