

**CALIFORNIA BUILDING STANDARDS COMMISSION  
GREEN BUILDING WORKSHOP  
September 26, 2013 - Agenda Item 3f**

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

- **Statement of specific purpose, problem, rationale and benefits:**  
CBCS is considering increasing the standard from 50% to 65% which is basically moving the current tier 1 voluntary measure of 65% to mandatory. This code provision has gone un-amended for three years and the market has now had an opportunity to implement the requirement and it appears that 50% is a very achievable number. We will be working with CALRecycle and other stakeholder regarding this proposed code change.
- **Proposed code language for the 2013 Intervening Cycle**

**LEGEND FOR PROPOSED LANGUAGE**

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 Repealed text: All such language appears in ~~strikeout~~.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

**SECTION 5.408  
CONSTRUCTION WASTE REDUCTION, DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING**

**5.408.1 Construction waste management.** Recycle and/or salvage for reuse a minimum of **59 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...**