

COMPLIANCE AND ENFORCEMENT DIVISION
COMMUNITY AWARENESS NOTIFICATION

March 11, 2026

Radius Recycling

1101 Embarcadero West, Oakland, CA

On March 11, 2026, a fire occurred at the Radius Recycling facility involving plastic curtains and equipment associated with the shredder enclosure. The fire was quickly extinguished with assistance from facility personnel and the local fire department.

The Air District was notified by Radius Recycling after the fire was extinguished and Air District staff responded. The fire lasted approximately 17 minutes.

Facility Status

- The shredder was shut down following the fire and the facility temporarily stopped accepting new materials.
- Repairs to the shredder conveyor and plastic curtains were completed and inspections of the shredder and associated equipment were conducted.
- As of March 12, the shredder and facility have resumed normal operations.



Investigation

The Air District investigation into the cause of the fire is ongoing. Staff are reviewing information related to the incident and assessing compliance with applicable requirements.

The Air District is coordinating with other agencies as part of the investigation, including the California Environmental Protection Agency, the Department of Toxic Substances Control, and the State Water Resources Control Board. The California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) was notified (Reference #26-1199).

The Air District did not receive any air quality complaints related to this incident. The Air District will continue to evaluate the incident and determine whether any violations occurred.