

AB1826

Mandatory Organics Recycling



By the numbers. For **BUSINESSES** and **MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES WITH 5 OR MORE UNITS**:

JANUARY 1, 2016

MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING PROGRAM* IMPLEMENTED.

APRIL 1, 2016

If you generate:

8
8 CUBIC YARDS OF ORGANICS

you are required to have an organics recycling program in place.

JANUARY 1, 2017

If you generate:

4
4 CUBIC YARDS OF ORGANICS

you are required to have an organics recycling program in place.

JANUARY 1, 2019

If you generate:

4
4 CUBIC YARDS OF GARBAGE

you are required to have an organics recycling program in place.

SEPTEMBER 1, 2020

If you generate:

2
2 CUBIC YARDS OF GARBAGE

you are required to have an organics recycling program in place.

REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The law requires that businesses arrange for recycling services for the following types of organic waste: food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper.

Multifamily complexes must arrange for recycling services for the same material with the exception of food waste and food-soiled paper. Most organic waste is recyclable through methods such as composting, mulching, and anaerobic digestion. Organic recycling services often accept a wide variety of different types of organic waste. Check with the City of Wasco to learn how to arrange for recycling.



STATE RESOURCES

1. [CalRecycle Local Assistance and Market Development \(LAMD\) Staff Contacts](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/lgcentral/reports/Contacts.aspx)
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/lgcentral/reports/Contacts.aspx. LAMD staff is available to assist local governments with planning and implementing Mandatory Organics Recycling programs
2. [Mandatory Organic Recycling \(MORE\) Home Page](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics)
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics
3. [CalRecycle Food Scrap Management Home Page](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/Food/default.htm)
at
www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/Food/default.htm
4. [California Air Resources Board \(ARB\) Small Business Toolkit](http://www.CoolCalifornia.org)
www.CoolCalifornia.org

EXEMPTIONS FOR BUSINESSES AND MULTIFAMILY COMPLEXES

Case-by-case exemptions: The law allows jurisdictions to, on a case-by-case basis, grant exemptions to businesses and multifamily complexes that meet any of the following criteria:

- Multifamily complexes or businesses that lack sufficient space to provide additional organic material recycling bins
- Businesses that currently implement actions that result in the recycling of a significant portion of organic waste
- Business that do not generate at least (½) one-half of a cubic yard of organic waste per week.
- Limited-term exemptions may be granted for extraordinary and unforeseen events

The city or hauler will provide a waste assessment to determine if the business or multifamily residence meets this exemption.

SIZE	DEPTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT
32 Gallon	24.25"	19.25"	38.50"
64 Gallon	31.75"	24.25"	41.75"
96 Gallon	35.25"	29.75"	43.25"
1 Cubic Yard	29"	82"	39.00"
2 Cubic Yard	40"	82"	53"
3 Cubic Yard	47"	82"	62"



COMPOSTABLES ONLY

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS • LOS ARTÍCULOS ACEPTABLES



Produce Productos Agrícolas

Vegetables, fruits, salads, vegetable trims, and frozen fruits.

Verduras, frutas, ensaladas, y frutas congeladas.



Meat • Seafood • Dairy Carne • Mariscos • Productos lácteos

All cooked and raw meat products including bones and shells. Fish, beef, pork, chicken, turkey, egg shells, nut shells and cheese.

Todo cocinado y carne cruda productos, incluidos los huesos y conchas. Pescado, carne de res, cerdo, pollo, pavo, cáscaras de huevo, proyectiles de tuerca y queso.



Bakery & Grocery Productos Horneados & Comestibles

All types of breads and bakery waste, and excess batter. Post date and spilled items, all dry goods (pasta, beans, flower, rice, cereal, sugar etc).

Todos los tipos de panes y repostería y el exceso de masa. Todos productos secos (pasta, frijoles, flores, arroz, cereales, azúcar, etc).



Yard Waste Basure del Jardín

Plants and trimmings, cut flowers leaves, grass, weeds, branches house plants, and flower bouquets.

Plantas, flores las hojas, pasto, maleza, ramas, plantas de interior y los ramos de flores.



Compostable Serveware & Soiled Paper Vajilla Compostable & Papel Sucio

Compostable cups, plates, silverware, cardboard packaging, paper napkins, paper towels, and paper packaging.

Vasos compostable, platos compostable, cubiertos compostable, envases de cartón, servilletas de papel y toallas de papel y envases de papel.



Coffee & Tea Café & Té

Coffee grounds, coffee filters, tea leaves, and tea bags.

Posos de café, filtros de café, hojas de té y bolsas de té.

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UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS

- ⊗ Animal waste or pet litter
- ⊗ Ashes
- ⊗ Diapers and bath tissue
- ⊗ Construction debris
- ⊗ Foil
- ⊗ Glass
- ⊗ Garbage
- ⊗ Ice cream cartons or milk cartons
- ⊗ Liquids
- ⊗ Metals
- ⊗ Plastic or latex gloves
- ⊗ Plastics or plastic bags
- ⊗ Plastic-coated paper plates or cups
- ⊗ Styrofoam
- ⊗ Rocks

LOS ARTÍCULOS INACEPTABLES

- ⊗ Caca de animales o arena para gatos
- ⊗ Cenizas
- ⊗ Pañales y papel higiénico
- ⊗ Basura de construcción
- ⊗ Papel de aluminio
- ⊗ Vidrio
- ⊗ Basura
- ⊗ Cartones de helado o cartones de leche
- ⊗ Los líquidos
- ⊗ Metal
- ⊗ Guantes de plástico o guantes de latex
- ⊗ Plástico o bolsas de plástico
- ⊗ Envases de plástico
- ⊗ Espuma de poliestireno
- ⊗ Las rocas

ORGANIC RECYCLING SERVICES

The requirement to recycle organic waste can be met by taking one or any combination of the following actions, provided that the action is in compliance with local ordinances and requirements.

1. Source-separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that specifically includes collection and recycling of organic waste.
2. Recycle organic waste onsite, or self-haul organic waste for organic recycling.
3. Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that includes mixed waste processing with your green waste service.



1. **California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle)**
2. **Food-soiled paper includes items such as wax coated food containers and soiled napkins mixed with food waste. Food-soiled paper does not include paper products with a plastic coating, e.g., paper cups with a polyethylene coating.**
3. **Prior to taking action to recycle organic waste, a business should check with the City of Wasco Sanitation Department for more information about local requirements.**

AB 1826

With the passage of AB 1826, organic recycling requirements have been phased in over several years to help the state meet its goal to recycle 75 percent of its waste by 2020.

Businesses including public entities and multifamily complexes of 5 units or more are required to recycle their organic waste.

Organic waste (also referred to as organics throughout this resource) means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.

City of Wasco is here to help you comply with the new state requirements



For more information, please visit:

www.cityofwasco.org or call (661) 758-7221