

Business and Apartment ORGANICS RECYCLING



Available at No Additional Cost

New State law (AB 1826) requires businesses and apartment complexes* that generate a certain amount of organic waste to arrange for organic waste recycling. The following chart shows the state-mandated implementation schedule.

Date	Waste Generated
January 1, 2017	4 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week
January 1, 2019	4 cubic yards or more of combined solid waste, recycling and organics waste per week

*Apartment complexes are encouraged, but not required to have food waste diversion programs. However, complexes with 5 or more units must recycle yard waste and other landscape prunings.

By diverting Organic materials into a separate cart, you may find that you have less trash—which could help you transition to smaller trash containers with lower rates.

For more information: **925-685-4711**

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is organic waste?

Organic waste includes food waste, food-soiled paper, landscape and pruning waste.

Why organics?

According to CalRecycle, Organic waste comprises 40% of the material Californians landfill annually.

How can my business comply with the State regulation?

- Subscribe to organic waste recycling collection service
- Donate edible food to local food bank
- If you or your landscaper self-haul/back haul yard waste and other landscape prunings, submit an Exemption Form found here: cccouny.us/depart/cd/recycle/mcr/

Republic Services is proud to offer the following services to help your business comply with AB 1826:

Waste Assessments—Republic's experienced staff can conduct a waste audit to determine your organics recycling needs. Call 925-685-4711 to schedule your free assessment.

Educational Program and Material—Republic can develop and help your business implement the right program to fit your needs.

For a complete list of FAQs please visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/FAQ.htm



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