

# DONATING SURPLUS FOOD

Waste Not OC Coalition works with hospitals, food banks, municipalities, the food industry and the waste hauling industry to reduce hunger and food waste by giving food to local pantries serving the community. Donate excess food by calling Waste Not OC Coalition Food recovery line at 855.700.WNOC (9662). Recovered food is distributed to local pantries where it will feed the most vulnerable in the community.

## BENEFITS TO DONATING PERISHABLE & NON-PERISHABLE FOOD

**Reduce costs** associated with reduced food waste (AB1826 and AB341).

**Tax deductions** on donated food.

**Marketing your business** via cross-promotion with the Coalition.



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## AB 1826 CALIFORNIA'S MANDATORY COMMERCIAL ORGANIC RECYCLING

IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR WASTE COLLECTION  
MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING COLLECTION

# Commercial Organics Recycling

Starting on April 1, 2016, a new state law, AB1826, requires businesses that generate a certain amount of organic waste to arrange for organic waste recycling. According to Cal Recycle, organic waste comprises 40 percent of the material in California landfills.

The following chart shows the state-mandated implementation timeline of businesses generating one or more cubic yards of organic waste per week.

## What is Organic Waste?

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

Date	Generated Organic Waste
April 1, 2016	Businesses that generate 8 cubic yards or more of organic waste
January 1, 2017	Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of organic waste
January 1, 2019	Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste (all garbage) and at least 1 cubic yard of organic waste

## How Can My Business Comply with the State Regulation?

**Donate surplus food** to a food bank.

**Recycle food scraps** (containers and services are provided by Republic Services®).

**Self-haul scraps** to a composting facility.

# Food Waste Recycling Guide

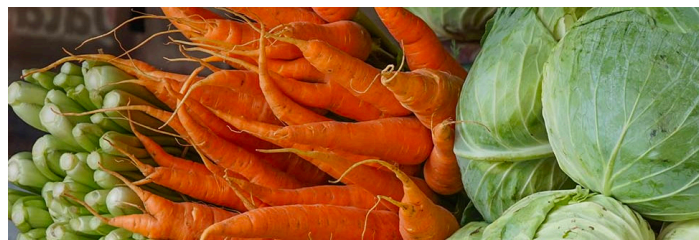


## YES

- ✓ Fruits
- ✓ Vegetables
- ✓ Pastas, grains, rice & beans
- ✓ Meat, poultry, seafood & shellfish
- ✓ Bones & eggs
- ✓ Bread, cheese & pastries

## NO

- ✗ Garbage
- ✗ Cans
- ✗ Oil & grease
- ✗ Glass
- ✗ Packaging & cardboard
- ✗ Paper or bio-degradable plates, cups & utensils
- ✗ Cleaning supplies/chemicals



# Services Offered

The City and Republic Services are proud to offer the following services to help your business comply with AB1826:

**Evaluate** your organic recycling needs.

**Deliver** organic waste containers.

**Establish** service collection schedules.

Food waste containers are available for your business in the following sizes:



## ◀ 64-Gallon Containers

- Height: 43"
- Width: 25"
- Depth: 26"



## ▲ 2 Cubic Yard Container

- Height (front/back): 34½" x 41½"
- Width: 34½"
- Depth: 72"

**Contact Republic Services' Customer Service team at (714) 238-2444 to set up your organic recycling service.**