

AB 1826

Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling

California state law requires businesses, public entities and multi-family complexes to...

SEPARATE AND RECYCLE ORGANIC WASTE

All types of organic waste must be recycled

How this Affects You...

- Effective **January 1, 2017** - If you generate more than 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week, you need to separate and recycle your organic waste.
- Effective **January 1, 2019** – If you generate more than 4 cubic yards of solid waste per week, you need to separate and recycle your organic waste.
- After **January 1, 2020** – If 50% statewide reduction of organic waste disposal has not been reached, the law may extend to include mandatory organics recycling for businesses that generate 2 cubic yards of solid waste per week.

----- 4 cubic yards = 13 Wheelie Bins -----

Important Facts to Know...

Who does this affect?

- Businesses
- Public entities
- Multi-family complexes

Examples include:

- Schools
- Hospitals
- Restaurants
- Businesses: Profit and Non-profit
- Government buildings
- Apartment buildings
- Strip malls

What is Organic Waste?

- Food waste
- Green waste
- Landscape and pruning waste
- Nonhazardous wood waste
- Food soiled paper



Most commercial haulers have an organics recycling program available!

For more information please call (714) 834-4000 or
Visit oclandfills.com or www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/

