

# California's Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Law AB 1826



With the passage of AB 1826, new organic recycling requirements will be phased in over several years to help the state meet its goal of 75% diversion. Below are a few frequently asked questions that may help you understand the new mandatory commercial organics recycling law.

## Frequently Asked Questions

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### How do I know if I am included in this mandate?

Businesses, including commercial or public entities like schools, stores, restaurants, industrial businesses, for-profit or non-profit organizations, residential dwellings with 5+ units that generate 4 or more cubic yards of organic waste\* are required to implement a recycling program—with full implementation realized in 2017.

**\*Organic Waste includes food, yard trimmings, non-hazardous wood, and food soiled paper**

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### When was this State Law put into effect?

This mandatory organics recycling State law went into effect April 1, 2016.

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### How do I comply with AB 1826?

Separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to an organic waste\* recycling service that specifically includes collection and recycling of organic waste.

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### Where can I learn more about AB 1826?

You may go to [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics)

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### Who can I contact for organic recycling services?

Contact your hauler, Mid Valley Disposal at 559-237-9425.



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