## Mandatory Organics Recycling AB 1826 CA State Mandate







## Requirements

Businesses and Multi-family Residential Dwellings <u>must have</u> an organics (green waste) recycling program in place by:

| April 1, 2016    | Generators of <u>8</u> or more cubic yards of organic waste per week   |
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| January 1, 2017  | Generators of <u>4</u> or more cubic yards of organic waste per week   |
| January 1, 2019  | Generators of <u>4</u> or more cubic yards of solid waste per week   |
| Summer/Fall 2021 | Generators of <u>2</u> or more cubic yards of solid waste per week, if statewide disposal of organic waste is not decreased by 50% |

<u>Organics</u>: defined by the State as food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.

\*Note: Multi-family residential dwellings are NOT required to recycle food waste at this time.

## **How to Comply**

- Source-separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that specifically includes collection and recycling of organic waste.
- Recycle organic waste onsite or self-haul for organics recycling.
- Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that includes mixed-waste processing that specifically recycles organic waste.
- Sell or donate the generated organic waste (food rescue).

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