

# CALIFORNIA STATE RECYCLING MANDATES



## CA STATE ASSEMBLY BILL 1826 MANDATORY COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING

**Businesses and Multi-family Residential Dwellings  
MUST HAVE an organics recycling program in place by:**

**January 1, 2019**

Generators of  
**4 or more cubic yards**  
of solid waste per week,  
including trash, recycling,  
and organics.

**December 31, 2020**

Generators of  
**2 or more cubic yards**  
of solid waste per week,  
including trash, recycling,  
and organics.

### How to Comply

Subscribe to your local organics service or recycle all of your organic waste onsite or through a landscaping contractor.

### Organics

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.

## CA STATE ASSEMBLY BILL 341 MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

**You are required to have recycling service if you are either:**

A business that  
disposes of  
**4 or more cubic yards**  
of solid waste  
per week.

**OR**

A multi-family  
dwelling of  
**5 units or more.**

### How to Comply

Subscribe to your local recycling service or separate your recyclable materials from your trash and take them to a recycling center.

Reduce the greenhouse gas emissions in California and help the City achieve Zero Waste. For more information:

[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/)