



Get ready for California's next phase of Mandatory **COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING**

AB 1826 was signed into law in September 2014 and requires certain businesses in California to recycle their organic waste. Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, landscaping and pruning waste, and non-hazardous wood waste. The law took effect in April 2016 and included phased implementation dates based on the amount of organic waste generated each week. Businesses generating four (4) or more cubic yards of solid waste per week will be required to separate their organic wastes from other waste for recycling starting January 1, 2019. Based on information from your hauler, Recology Auburn Placer (Recology), we believe your business should be recycling organics waste at this time.

To help us confirm if your business is subject to the law please fill out and return the survey below.



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California Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Law Response Form

Do you believe that your business generates four (4) or more cubic yards of solid waste per week, including landscape and pruning wastes removed by a landscape service?
Yes No Maybe

Do you believe that your business generates less than one-half cubic yard of organic waste per week? If so, you may be exempt from the law.
Yes No Maybe

Do you have a landscape service that removes landscape and pruning wastes from this property?
Yes No N/A

If Yes, please provide the name of the service and a contact telephone number here:

If you believe you are already in compliance with California's Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Law, please briefly tell us how you are recycling your organic waste:

Food: _____

Landscape: _____

Other: _____

Business Name: _____

Owner/Tenant Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

If you want a free waste assessment call or email the Recology Auburn Placer Recycling Coordinator at (530) 885-3735 and ftamayo@recology.com.

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The requirement to recycle organic waste can be met by taking one or any combination of the following actions:

1. Source-separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to Recology Auburn Placer's organic waste recycling service.
2. Recycle organic waste on-site.
3. Self-haul green and/or wood waste to Western Placer Materials Recovery Facility and require landscape contractors to do the same as part of your agreement (food waste self-haul currently not available).

Assembly Bill 1826 allows jurisdictions to, on a case by case basis, grant exemptions from these requirements to businesses that meet any of the following criteria:

- A. The business lacks sufficient space to provide additional organic material recycling bins.
- B. The business generates less than 1/2 cubic yard of organic waste each week.
- C. The business currently implements actions that result in the recycling of a significant portion of the generated organic waste.



Questions? Call Placer County Environmental Engineering at (530) 889-6846

Recology Auburn Placer is available to assist local businesses with compliance relative to these state requirements. Please begin by completing the form (bottom half of this flyer) and returning by mail. The postcard has been addressed and stamped for your convenience.

Detach and Return Portion Below

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