

# HOW TO COMPLY Recycling and Composting for Marin Businesses

## What Does This Mean for My Business?

If you received this flyer, your business has been identified as subject to California's Mandatory Recycling Laws.

## What Must We Do?

**Utilize a compost and recycling service.**

**Place a 3-stream recycling station.**

- Recycling and organic waste bins must be visible and easily accessible to customers.
- Bins must be clearly marked with labeling indicating which materials are appropriate for each bin. Your waste hauler has signage or you can use your own.
- Bins must be placed adjacent to each trash can (restroom waste bins are excluded). There is no minimum number of bins required.

## Do You Need a No-Cost to You 3-stream Recycling Station?

- The County can help you buy the correct recycling station for your business
- See options at [RecycleAway.com](http://RecycleAway.com)
- Contact Andrew Shelton:  
415-473-3285  
[AShelton@MarinCounty.org](mailto:AShelton@MarinCounty.org)
- Learn more:  
[PublicWorks.MarinCounty.org/Zero-Waste](http://PublicWorks.MarinCounty.org/Zero-Waste)



IT'S THE LAW

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## The Following Laws Affect Your Business

### SB 1383

SB 1383, the Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Strategy, aims to divert 75% of organics in California from landfill and recover 20% of edible food for human consumption by 2025. Regulations are effective as of January 1, 2022. The goal of SB 1383 is to reduce greenhouse gases (GHG), like methane, from entering our atmosphere from dairy, livestock and organic waste in our landfills.

### AB 1826

California law 1826 requires businesses and multi-family residences of 5 or more units producing over 2 cubic yards of solid waste to subscribe to composting and recycling.

### AB 827

AB 827 requires all businesses to provide customers with recycling and organics (food waste) collection bins adjacent to all trash bins, to collect products purchased and consumed by customers on the premises.

- This law targets businesses that sell products meant for immediate consumption.
- Full-service restaurants do not have to provide properly labeled containers for patrons but must provide properly labeled containers next to trash containers for employees to separate post-consumer recyclables and organics for customers.

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