

CALIFORNIA'S MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING LAWS



It's the Law



California State Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) requires all commercial properties that generate two cubic yards of solid waste per week to recycle their food waste.



California State Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all businesses, multi-family properties and single-family residences to recycle their organic material, including food waste, beginning January 1, 2022.

Currently, businesses that generate two cubic yards of solid waste per week, and multi-family properties of 5 units or more, must have organic waste recycling services. Starting January 1, 2022, all businesses and multi-family properties are required to recycle organic waste when SB 1383 regulations go into effect unless you are granted an exemption from your jurisdiction.

Your organic materials will be converted into a high quality, nutrient rich compost.

Contact our sustainability experts to set up your organics recycling program at [619.596.5100](tel:619.596.5100) or email sdfoodwaste@wm.com.

Acceptable Organic Materials

WM's commercial organics recycling program accepts all food scraps (including meat, dairy, bread, fruits, vegetables, peels, pits, cobs, coffee grounds), food soiled paper (including paper towels, napkins), and commercial green waste (including yard waste, small tree limbs, brush, plant materials, grass).



Food Waste and
Food Soiled Paper



Yard Waste Only

We do not accept "compostable" plastic products, nor any paper coated with plastic or wax material.



35-gallon



64-gallon



2-yard container

