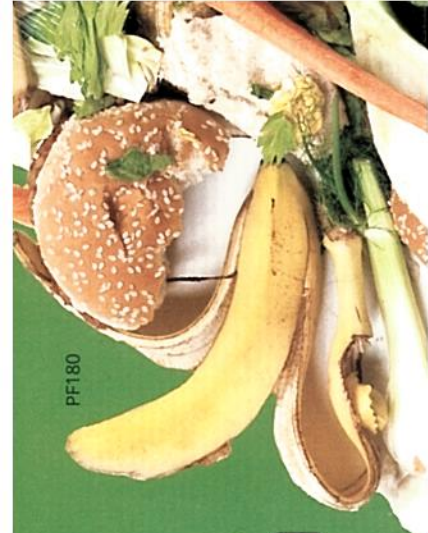


Business and Apartment ORGANICS RECYCLING



New State law (AB 1826) requires businesses and apartment complexes that generate a certain amount of organic waste to arrange for organic waste* recycling. The following chart shows the state-mandated implementation schedule.

Date	Waste Generated
April 1, 2016	8 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week
January 1, 2017	4 cubic yards or more of organic waste per week
January 1, 2019	4 cubic yards or more of combined solid waste, recycling and organics waste per week

*Apartment complexes are encouraged, but not required to have food waste diversion programs. However, complexes with 5 or more units must recycle yard waste and other landscape prunings.

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is organic waste?

Organic waste includes food waste, food-soiled paper, landscape and pruning waste.

Why organics?

According to CalRecycle, Organic waste comprises 40% of the material Californians landfill annually.

How can my business comply with the State regulation?

Collect organic waste in a separate container and subscribe to an organic waste recycling collection service.

For a complete list of FAQs please visit:

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/FAQ.htm

Republic Services is proud to offer the following services to help your business comply with AB 1826:

Waste Audits—Republic's

experienced staff can conduct a waste audit to determine your organics recycling needs.

Educational Program and

Material—Republic can develop and help your business implement the right program to fit your needs.

Program Compliance—Republic

will help your business meet the requirements of AB 1826.

By diverting Organic materials

into a separate cart, you may find that you have less trash—which could help you transition to smaller trash containers with lower rates.



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