

City of Victorville Businesses & Multifamily Dwellings

How Does the Mandatory Commercial ORGANICS Law Affect You?

CA State Law Assembly Bill 1826 mandates that all CA businesses (including public entities) divert organic wastes such as food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning wastes, non hazardous wood waste, and food soiled paper waste from California landfills. The threshold for diverting organic waste changes over time and differs for commercial businesses versus multifamily businesses. The State-wide goal is that 75% of solid waste generated be source reduced, recycled, or composted by the year 2020 and every year thereafter.

Who is affected? As of January 1, 2017 commercial businesses generating 4 cubic yards or more of ORGANIC waste are required to arrange for collection services. Multifamily complexes of 5 or more units that are generating 4 cubic yards or more per week of green waste and landscape trimmings are required to divert these organic wastes from the landfill with an organic diversion program.

ALSO starting January 1, 2019 the threshold drops to ALL businesses and multifamily complexes of 5 or more units that generate 4 cubic yards per week of ANY kind of waste. These businesses must divert their organic wastes from the landfill per AB 1826 requirements.

What must I do? Take at least one or more of the following actions:

1. Source separate organic materials from solid waste and subscribe to a basic level of organic collection service that includes on-site collection.
2. Self-haul, or make other arrangements for the pickup or composting of organic materials.

What must the City do?

1. Implement a commercial organics program to divert solid waste from businesses and multi-family units subject to 1826.
2. Educate, outreach to, and monitor affected businesses/multifamily dwellings.
3. Notify a business if the business is not in compliance with AB 1826.

The City, through its hauler Victorville Disposal, is offering on-site organics collection service for all businesses that fall under the current requirements. Those businesses that do not meet the current threshold but still want to separate their organics can opt into the program.

The City of Victorville Recycling Program Can Assist You in Establishing or Enhancing Your Recycling Program! City staff can visit your location to do an organics assessment, provide recommendations for possible food rescue, collection methods, alternatives for service changes, and provide free educational materials for your employees, staff, and tenants. We will also provide on-going assistance to trouble-shoot, re-educate, and enhance your program. Call us to schedule a free visit!

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