

# Mandatory Recycling Businesses and Multi-Family Properties Must Recycle Their Organic Waste (AB 1826)



In April 2016, AB 1826 California's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling Law, went into effect. It requires businesses and multi-family properties of five units or more to recycle their organic waste depending on the amount of waste they generate per week. **Effective January 2019, businesses and multi-family properties that generate 4 cubic yards of solid waste per week must arrange for organic waste recycling services.**

\*Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste and food-soiled paper that is mixed in with food waste. While businesses must divert all of these materials, multi-family properties are not required to have a food waste diversion program.

## Overview of AB 1826 Requirements

Date	Cubic Yards Generated Weekly
April 1, 2016	8 (organic waste)
January 1, 2017	4 (organic waste)
January 1, 2019	4 (solid waste)



## Businesses and Multi-Family Properties Must Recycle (AB 341)

In July 2012, AB 341 California's Mandatory Commercial Recycling law, went into effect. It requires businesses that generate at least four cubic yards of waste per week, as well as multi-family complexes with five units or more, regardless of the amount of waste generated, to recycle.

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