

# MANDATORY COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING



## AB 1826

California businesses and multifamily complexes of 5 units or more are required to start recycling their organic waste by April 1, 2016, depending on the amount of waste they generate each week.

## REGULATORY REQUIREMENTS

The law requires that businesses arrange for recycling services for the following types of organic waste: food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper.

### April 1, 2016\*

Generators of 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week.

### January 1, 2017\*

Generators of 4 or more cubic yards organic waste per week.



Check with CalMet Services, Inc. the City's solid waste hauler to learn how to arrange for recycling services. 562-259-1239 • [www.CalmetServices.com](http://www.CalmetServices.com)

Additional information: [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/)

\*The law uses a tiered implementation schedule, which phases in requirements on businesses over time based on the amount and type of organics or waste the business produces on a weekly basis.