



THERE ARE THREE LAWS THAT IMPACT BUSINESSES AND MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS in California: AB: 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling, AB 1826: Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling, and SB 1383: Short-lived Climate Pollutants. These laws help the state reach its diversion goals and keep resources out of the landfill. MSS can work with you to find the most economical way to become compliant.

## AB 1826: MANDATORY COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING

REMOVING ORGANIC MATERIAL (compostables) from the landfill is not only a top priority for Marin Sanitary Service, it is an essential step toward achieving California's recycling and greenhouse gas emission goals. Not only does proper disposal of organic materials produce a soil amendment for California farmers, it also has an impact on reducing greenhouse gases. When organic material like food waste is landfilled, it breaks down anaerobically, creating methane and other greenhouse gases that leak from landfills and contribute to climate change.



### AB 1826

Assembly Bill 1826 requires California multifamily complexes of five (5) units or more to recycle their organic waste depending on the amount of waste they generate per week.

The law's tiered implementation schedule phased in requirements over time based on the amount and type of organics or waste produced on a weekly basis.

**JANUARY 1, 2017:** Multifamily dwellings with 5 or more units that generate 4 cubic yards of organic waste (yard waste, nonhazardous wood waste, food waste and food soiled paper) per week must arrange for organic waste recycling services.

**JANUARY 1, 2019:** Multifamily dwellings with 5 or more units that generate four (4) cubic yards or more of waste and recyclables per week must arrange for organic waste recycling services.

**January 1, 2021:** Multifamily dwellings with 5 or more units that generate two (2) cubic yards or more of waste and recyclables per week must arrange for organic waste recycling services.

### HOW DO YOU COMPLY?

#### ✓ SUBSCRIBE TO COMPOSTABLES SERVICE

Marin Sanitary Service offers organics (compostables) recycling services for multifamily properties. A commercial recycling outreach coordinator will work with you to help set up the right services.

### MARIN SANITARY SERVICE CAN HELP!

#### ✓ SITE VISIT & AUDIT

Contact your recycling coordinator to arrange for a site visit to perform a complete walk-through and identify opportunities for greater waste reduction and recycling.

#### ✓ ONGOING SUPPORT

Our coordinators can provide ongoing technical, educational, and training workshops and assistance.

#### ✓ DOWNLOAD POSTERS

Make it easy for your tenants to compost correctly with our [downloadable posters](#).



### CONTACT US

Ready to get started?

Let's get your complex  
composting right!

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