

We can help you get in compliance with local and State regulations.

Don't have organics service yet?

Contact Waste Management at (510) 613-8700 or csnorthbay@wm.com to order compost collection service.

We can help your business and employees improve compost and recycling participation by providing free:

- Virtual training
- Signage to guide correct trash, recycle, and organics sorting
- Videos and resources
- Phone consultation

Contact your dedicated local WM support at 510-613-2102 or OaklandOutreach@wm.com.

Visit [OaklandRecycles.com/businesses](https://www.oaklandrecycles.com/businesses) for a complete list of acceptable organics and more information about services.

Waste Not, Want Not!

Calling all Oakland grocers and food retailers. Don't let perishables and other nutritious food go to waste. The Alameda County Community Food Bank and its network of partner organizations collect edible, unsalable food items for distribution in our community. In 2019, 120 retailers including 25 in Oakland donated nearly 5 million pounds of food resulting in over 4,000,000 meals!

Help keep an estimated 12 billion pounds of edible food out of California's landfills. The Good Samaritan Food Donation Act encourages donations. To learn more, visit <https://www.accfb.org/give/donatefood/> or email foodrecovery@accfb.org.

Mandatory Organics Collection



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Current Regulations

California laws (AB 341 and AB 1826) and Alameda County Mandatory Recycling Ordinance (2012-01) require certain businesses and all multifamily properties to have recycling and organics collection services. Businesses must also sort materials properly, including food scraps, food-soiled paper, and plant debris.

Effective January 1, 2021, California law AB 1826 (www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics) requires businesses that generate two (2) cubic yards or more of SOLID WASTE per week (trash and recycling combined) have organics collection services.

Upcoming Regulations

In a continued effort to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and slow climate change, the State of California passed SB 1383 which mandates separation of organic material for composting.

Effective January 1, 2022, California law SB 1383 (www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp) requires ALL residents and businesses to sort organics and recycling out of the trash. Future requirements will encourage businesses to donate excess food to food banks and other food recovery organizations.

See reverse side to learn about free indoor organics containers to help your business comply with current and future regulations.



LIMITED TIME OFFER

Make separating food scraps and food-soiled paper easier with **free containers** for your business.

Up to \$500 per approved business. See reverse for details and instructions.

Please note: You must start, or already have organics collection service to qualify for this offer. Keeping compostables separate from the trash and subscribing to an organics collection service is also mandatory for most businesses in Alameda County, under ACWMA Ordinance 2012-01.



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RecyclingRulesAC.org

3 EASY STEPS TO OBTAIN YOUR BINS

- 1** Complete the online form at: www.RecyclingRulesAC.org/containers
You do not need to know exactly what you wish to order at this stage.
- 2** Ordering instructions will be provided once your submission is approved.
Expect a response within 1-2 weeks of submitting your application.
- 3** Select your equipment and place your order with one vendor.
Review the container and lid options offered by our partner vendors, and place an order up to \$500 including tax and delivery. Equipment will be delivered to your business in 2-4 weeks.

Questions? Call 510-891-6575 or email BizAssistance@RecyclingRulesAC.org.

For more resources including posters, stickers and on-site assistance, visit: www.RecyclingRulesAC.org

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