

# Commercial Trash and Compost Collection Rates Effective July 1

Please visit [oaklandrecycles.com/businesses/](https://oaklandrecycles.com/businesses/) for a complete list of rates effective July 1, 2023.



New dark gray trash carts coming soon.



**The City of Oakland Environmental Enforcement Officers are working hard to enforce mandatory trash collection and stop illegal dumping. Together, we can keep Oakland clean. Know the rules:**

- All trash, compost, and recycling generated by your business must be stored in your WM service container and serviced weekly (OMC 8.28.140).
- It is unlawful for any person to put trash from their business or home in, on top of, or alongside the street litter containers placed in the sidewalk area. Street litter containers are for use by pedestrians depositing small waste carried by them (OMC 8.29.160).
- It is unlawful for any person to illegally dump or improperly dispose of waste matter (OMC 8.11.310).

## Sort Your Waste Right!

Correctly sorting your waste into your trash, recycle, and compost containers helps slow climate change and is the law.

### COMPOST



- ✓ Food Scraps
- ✓ Paper with Food
- ✓ Plant Debris
- ✗ Trash
- ✗ Recycle

### RECYCLE



- ✓ Bottles & Cans
- ✓ Paper & Cardboard
- ✗ Trash
- ✗ Compostables

\*Refer to your recycle provider for details.

### TRASH



- ✓ Plastic Utensils & Straws
- ✓ Flimsy Plastic & Food Wrappers
- ✓ Wipes, gloves, masks
- ✗ Compostables
- ✗ Recycling

## Free Support to Set up Recycling Stations

State and City laws require trash, recycle, and compost containers to be labeled and placed together to enable correct sorting. Use free tools to help set up your system.

Visit [www.StopWaste.org/Rules-Resources](http://www.StopWaste.org/Rules-Resources) for free tools:

- Stickers to label bins
- \$500 for indoor green bins
- Signmaker tool
- Recycle Station set up guide

Contact WMAC for on-site assistance at 510-613-2101 or [oaklandoutreach@wm.com](mailto:oaklandoutreach@wm.com).