



Trash & Compost Collection Rates Effective July 1, 2021

Please visit oaklandrecycles.com/businesses/ for a complete list of rates effective July 1, 2021.

REOPENING REMINDER: Provide Compost and Recycling Containers for Customer Use.

As many prepare to reopen business to the public, remember to provide compost and recycle containers for customer use. These containers must be placed adjacent to trash and be visible, easily accessible, and clearly marked*.

- Reach out to WMAC to request free trash, compost, and recycling signage.
- Create your own customer signage at RecyclingRulesAC.org/sign-maker
- Request up to \$500 in free indoor compost containers at RecyclingRulesAC.org/containers

**FREE INDOOR
FOOD SCRAP BINS**



Up to \$500 per approved business.

APPLY ONLINE NOW

www.RecyclingRulesAC.org/containers

Call 510.613.2102 or email oaklandoutreach@wm.com for help.

*State law AB 827 went into effect July 1, 2020 and mandates businesses to provide recycling and compost containers to collect waste generated by customers from products they purchase and consume on the premises.

Avoid Overage Charges

Material must fit inside a container with the lid closed for regular service. **As your business continues to reopen monitor your trash and compost containers for adequate service levels.** If you regularly have excess trash or compost, we'll help you make changes. Call WMAC at (510) 613-8700 to make sure your services are the right size for your business.



Tips, tools and resources, training, and complete Trash and Compost collection rates, are online at OaklandRecycles.com/businesses.

Sort Your Waste Right!

Correctly sorting your waste into your trash, recycling, and compost containers helps fight climate change and is the law*.

COMPOST: Food scraps, compostable paper, and plant debris ONLY. No trash or recycling. Refer to reverse side for more information.



RECYCLING: Bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard. No trash or compost. Refer to your recycling provider for details.



TRASH: No compost or recycling.

* For more information about Alameda County's Mandatory Recycling Ordinance which mandates sorting for composting and recycling visit RecyclingRulesAC.org.

Effective January 1, 2022, State law SB 1383 will expand on Alameda County's current program to require additional monitoring and fines for non-compliance.

Visit CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp for more information.



Mandatory Trash, Recycle, and Compost

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

- All trash and organics generated by your business must be stored in your WM container and serviced weekly (OMC 8.28.140).
- It is unlawful for any person to put waste 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).



Suggestions to deter dumping on your property:



Install security cameras.



Post "No Dumping & "No Trespassing" signs.



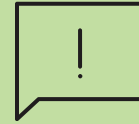
Secure your area.

Update Your Contact Information!

Help us help you! Visit WM.com/MyPreferences to update your contact information. Correct contact information ensures you receive timely communication on all service related items.

Sign up to receive helpful information from Oakland Recycles. Go to <http://bit.ly/OakZeroWaste>, or scan the QR code here.

TIP: Try and use a generic email address in case there are changes in management at your business.



Report it!

Report illegally dumped debris, an active dumper, or ongoing improper use of a street litter receptacle to Environmental Enforcement Officers.

- Use SeeClickFix
- Call 510-615-5566

Contact the Environmental Enforcement Unit with questions at 510-238-3700 or eeinfo@oaklandca.gov.

WMAC offers two services to reduce illegal dumping for a fee

Contact your recycling provider for their particular options.



Request a WMAC dumpster lock and key for a fee. Contact WMAC for cost.



Request push/pull services (for a fee) to reduce any illegal dumping or improper use of the property's trash or compost containers. Contact WMAC for cost.

Waste Management
of Alameda County

510-613-8700

