

Commercial Trash and Compost Collection Rates Effective July 1

Please visit oaklandrecycles.com/businesses/ for a complete list of rates effective July 1, 2022.



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 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 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, compostable paper, and plant debris ONLY. No trash or recycling.



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

TRASH: Plastic utensil, straws, flimsy plastic, food wrappers, and wipes are common trash items. No compost or recycling.

Provide Compost and Recycle Containers for Customer Use

As many are reopening 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 recycle signage.
- Create your own customer signage at <https://stopwaste.co/signmaker/#home>
- Request up to \$500 in free indoor compost containers at portal.stopwaste.org/freebins

Call 510-613-2102 or email oaklandoutreach@wm.com for help.