



Mandatory Organics Recycling for Multi-Family Dwellings Are You In Compliance? Let Us Help!

The California State Legislature approved Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) which set forth statewide mandatory multi-family organic waste recycling. Effective 2020, AB 1826 began requiring multi-family dwellings (five or more units) generating 2-cubic yards or more of solid waste per week, to establish and maintain a landscape waste recycling program. Organic waste is described under AB 1826 as landscape waste, green waste, pruning waste, and non-hazardous wood waste. This requirement does not apply to food waste; however, Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) will require that beginning January 2022, cities expand organics recycling requirements by implementing new programs, which may affect your property at a later date.

Your multi-family dwelling property can comply with AB 1826 by taking either one of the following actions:

- Have a contract with a landscaper for the removal of the organic material to be taken to a composting facility for recycling.
- Separate your landscape waste from regular trash and self-haul the material to a composting facility for recycling.



Note: Additional information may be needed to confirm compliance.



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