

California Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Law

The California Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Law (AB 1826) established by the State of California in 2014 as of September 15, 2020 applies as follows:

- Businesses, including non-profit organizations; schools; and, local, state and federal agencies that generate two (2) or more cubic yards of *commercial solid waste* (i.e., refuse, recycling and recycled organic waste, including landscape and pruning wastes that are removed by a landscape service) per week are required to recycle food, food-soiled paper, garden and landscape waste; and,
- Multi-family housing complexes and mobile home parks with shared refuse bin service that generate two (2) or more cubic yards of *commercial solid waste* (i.e., refuse, recycling and recycled organic waste, including landscape and pruning wastes that are removed by a landscape service) per week are required to recycle garden and landscape waste.

Pursuant to this law, the local jurisdictions are required to inform potentially covered entities of the law; to inform potentially covered entities of available organic waste collection services; and, to monitor compliance with the law. To assist with meeting these requirements, Recology Yuba-Sutter is offering an organic waste recycling service. There is a charge for this service. Free waste audits are available to determine what part of your waste stream is actually recyclable and how to participate in the organic waste recycling service. Call or email the Recology Yuba-Sutter Waste Zero Specialist at (530) 749-4220 and BHilbers@recology.com to schedule a *free waste audit*.