

Organic Recycling

AB 1826, better known as Mandatory Commercial Organic Recycling (MORe), was signed into law September 2014.

MORe requires businesses and multi-family dwellings, with five (5) or more units, to subscribe to a State accepted organic recycling program. Businesses and multi-family dwellings may recycle organic waste by:

- ✓ Subscribing to an Organic Recycling Program, i.e., Peña's Disposal
- ✓ *Donate or sell organics for recycling
- ✓ *Self-haul organics for recycling
- ✓ *Onsite composting of organics.

Peña's Disposal will provide one (1) to three (3) times a week pick up and the choice of 96 gallon industrial carts and/or 2 yard bins, based on your needs.

We offer **FREE** waste assessments to help determine the best solution for your recycling needs.

**Requires documented proof of recycling quarterly/annually.*



Organic DOs:

Separate food at the source.

Table side—have three separate bins (1) food, (2) trash, and (3) plates/drinks/utensils when clearing the table

Self serve—have separate bins labeled with pictures for customers to separate.

Monitor to avoid contamination and use grabbers to **remove** contaminants before dumping food **freely** in organic green bin/cart.

Food Prep Areas—have a food waste bin for scraps when preparing food for easy separation from trash & disposal.

Organic DON'Ts:

- ⊘ **Don't** use any type of bag—food should be freely thrown in organic green bin/cart; bags are considered contamination.
- ⊘ **Don't** overfill organic green bin/cart—it should not be over half full. Food is heavy so, keep it half or less.
- ⊘ **Don't** throw FOGs (fat, oil, grease) in organic green bin/cart.
- ⊘ **Don't** throw liquids in organic green bin/cart, i.e., milk, juices, soda, water, etc.
- ⊘ **Don't** throw food in garbage disposal—that is **not** considered recycling.

Organic Waste is:

ALL FOOD

- ✓ All prepared & cooked foods
- ✓ Bread, grains, cereal
- ✓ Dairy products / cheese
- ✓ Eggshells
- ✓ Fruits & vegetables
- ✓ Meat & poultry
- ✓ Rice, beans, & pasta
- ✓ Seafood & shellfish

FOOD SOILED PAPER WASTE

- ✓ Coffee ground, filters, & tea bags

YARDWASTE / OTHER ORGANICS

- ✓ Branches / landscape & pruning waste
- ✓ Floral trimmings
- ✓ Grass & leaves
- ✓ Non-treated wood waste

Organic Waste is NOT:

PLEASE NO

- ⊘ Aluminum foil / foil-lined food wrap
- ⊘ Bathroom tissue
- ⊘ Cat & dog waste / cat litter
- ⊘ Diapers
- ⊘ Glass bottle & metal cans
- ⊘ Grease
- ⊘ Hazardous waste
- ⊘ Liquids i.e., milk
- ⊘ Non-compostable paper / wipes
- ⊘ Painted wood
- ⊘ Palm / yucca
- ⊘ Paper towels & napkins
- ⊘ Pizza Boxes
- ⊘ Plastic bags / containers / wrap
- ⊘ Rocks or dirt / soil
- ⊘ Sandwich / burger wrappings
- ⊘ Straws
- ⊘ Styrofoam
- ⊘ Waxed paper / butcher paper

Call us today to schedule your **FREE** waste assessment!