

## 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 Recycling FAQ:

### What is AB 1826?

It is a state mandated law that requires recycling of organic waste in order to achieve California's recycling & greenhouse gas (GHG) emission goals.

### Who is impacted?

Businesses that generate four (4) or more yards of solid waste weekly & multi-family with five (5) or more units are required to subscribe to a State accepted organic recycling program.

### What if I don't recycle my organic waste?

Check your City or County Municipal Code Ordinances as fines may apply for businesses & multi-family dwellings not in compliance.

### I live in an apartment—am I impacted?

Multi-families with (5) or more units are required to recycle yard waste, but **not** food waste.

### I live in a house—am I impacted?

AB 1826 does not apply to single family homes or multi-family with less than five (5) units. However, we strongly encourage everyone to do their part by throwing their food waste in the green yard waste cart or through backyard composting.

## 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

**Don't be caught out of compliance!**

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