



MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING LAW



CITY OF GARDENA

AB 1826: Mandatory Organics Recycling Law

Beginning April 2016, businesses, including commercial or public entities, and residential dwellings with five (5+) units, must recycle their organic waste based on the amount of waste that is produced on a weekly basis. Organic waste is defined as food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, and non-hazardous wood waste.

The City of Gardena and Waste Resources of Gardena, the City's only authorized hauler, are here to help you comply with AB 1826. The threshold for compliance is as follows:

Implementation Schedule: Threshold for Compliance	
April 1, 2016	- Businesses that generate 8 cubic yards of organic waste per week
January 1, 2017	- Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week
January 1, 2019	- Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week
Summer/Fall, 2021	- Businesses that generate 2 cubic yards of commercial solid waste per week

To find out if you are required to comply with AB 1826, please visit our website at: <http://www2.cityofgardena.org/recycling-and-trash/> or call the City of Gardena at 310-217-9503.

