SWA

www.swa.saccounty.net

BERC

www.sacberc.org

Additional Resources

City of Sacramento
www.SacRecycle.org

Sacramento County Department of Waste Management and Recycling
www.sacgreenteam.com

Sacramento County Environmental Management Department
emd.saccounty.net

Cal Recycle
www.calrecycle.ca.gov

Sacramento County
Environmental Management Department
10590 Armstrong Avenue, Suite A • Mather, CA 95655

Business and Multi-family Recycling Requirements

A Sacramento Regional Solid Waste Authority (SWA) Program and California State Law

The State of California and the SWA requires all Businesses, public and private, and Multi-family complexes to recycle organics in addition to recycling other materials.

NEW ORGANICS RECYCLING LAW

State law (AB 1826) requires businesses and multi-family complexes to phase in recycling of organic waste.

HOW TO COMPLY

Businesses and multi-family property owners can comply by taking one or any combination of the following actions, provided that the action is in compliance with the local SWA code:

1. Separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that specifically includes collection and recycling of organic waste.
2. Recycle organic waste (compost) onsite or self-haul to a Certified Putrescible Organics Facility. For a list of certified facilities, see www.swa.saccounty.net.
3. Subscribe to a waste recycling service that separates organic wastes from mixed waste and recycles the organic waste.

TYPES OF ORGANIC WASTE

Businesses must arrange for recycling services for the following types of organic waste:

- food waste
- green waste
- landscape and pruning waste
- non-hazardous wood waste

Multi-family complexes with five (5) units or more must arrange for recycling services for the same material with the exception of food waste.

Most organic waste is recyclable through methods such as composting, mulching, and in-vessel digestion.

WHO MUST COMPLY

Businesses and multi-family complexes must start recycling organic waste by the following dates:	
April 1, 2016	generators of 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week
January 1, 2017	generators of 4 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week
January 1, 2019	generators of 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week

WHAT TO RECYCLE

FIBER MATERIALS

Paper, newspaper, junk mail, cardboard, magazines, catalogs, paper milk/juice/egg cartons, bagged shredded paper.

GLASS BOTTLES AND JARS

Clean and empty glass food and beverage containers.

PLASTICS

Clean and empty plastic food, water and beverage containers numbered 1-7.

METALS

Empty beverage containers, aluminum, steel and aerosol cans, and other metals.

ORGANICS (April 2016)

Food waste *

Wood Waste

Landscape and Pruning Waste

* Multi-Family residences are exempt from recycling food waste.

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