



Mandatory Recycling Program Requirements

MANDATORY RECYCLING PROGRAMS:

- Commercial businesses must have recycling services in place to be compliant with the State of California Mandatory Recycling Regulations. Please visit www.CalRecycle.ca.gov for more information.
- Milpitas Sanitation has a **dual stream recycling program. THERE IS NO LONGER A SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLABLES PROGRAM.** Customers must have **either** split carts for recycling **or** at least two dedicated recyclable carts (carts for paper and fibers and carts for recyclable plastic, glass, metal containers).
- Based on certain levels of garbage collection services, commercial businesses must have organics recycling services in place to be compliant with the State of California Mandatory Recycling Regulations. Please see the AB1826 chart below or visit www.CalRecycle.ca.gov for more information.
- Dedicated Food Scraps Carts are for food scraps and food-soiled paper only. Internal food scraps collection containers are available upon request. Please contact us to have our recycling coordinator visit to audit your recycling program needs. If no food scraps container is present, food scraps will go in the garbage.
- Dedicated Yard Trimmings Carts are for clean yard trimmings only. Food scraps and food-soiled paper belong in the appropriate food scraps collection container. If no food scraps container is present, food scraps will go in the garbage.

I HAVE READ AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE MANDATORY RECYCLING PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS. **I UNDERSTAND THAT SERVICE CANNOT BEGIN WITHOUT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE PROGRAM.**

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Mandatory Organics Recycling

By the numbers. For BUSINESSES and MULTI-FAMILY RESIDENCES WITH 5 OR MORE UNITS:

JANUARY 1, 2016

MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING PROGRAM* IMPLEMENTED.

APRIL 1, 2016

If you generate:



8 CUBIC YARDS OF ORGANICS

you are required to have an organics recycling program in place.

JANUARY 1, 2017

If you generate:



4 CUBIC YARDS OF ORGANICS

you are required to have an organics recycling program in place.

JANUARY 1, 2019

If you generate:



4 CUBIC YARDS OF GARBAGE

you are required to have an organics recycling program in place.

SUMMER/FALL 2021

If you generate:



2 CUBIC YARDS OF GARBAGE

you are required to have an organics recycling program in place.

*This law requires that on and after January 1, 2016, local jurisdictions across the state **implement an organic waste recycling program to divert organic waste** generated by businesses, including multi-family residential dwellings with five or more units.

For more information please visit: www.CalRecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commerical/Organics/