

**California Regulations
(AB 341 & AB 1826)
Require that Multi-Family
Complexes with 5 or
more units must
sort Recyclables
and Organic materials
out of their garbage.**



Visit: www.CalRecycle.ca.gov for more information about the Mandatory Commercial Recycling Ordinances.

Contact Milpitas Sanitation for help starting or improving your **RECYCLABLES**, **YARD TRIMMINGS** and/or **FOOD SCRAPS** collection program.

Our representatives are available to:

- Visit your complex to conduct waste assessments.
- Make service suggestions.
- Help train staff and residents.
- Provide posters, service guides and collection containers.



Contact us

Improve or start your **Recyclables**,
Yard Trimmings and/or **Food Scraps**
collection program today!

voice - 408-988-4500

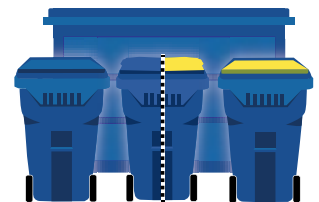
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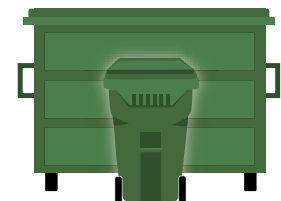
Proper Sorting Makes a Difference!

Use the correct carts and/or bins to sort your waste for:

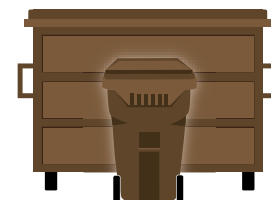
- Compliance with California regulations.
- A reduction in the amount of material going to the landfill and the impact of greenhouse gas emissions and odor.



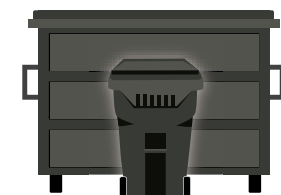
BLUE = RECYCLABLES



GREEN = YARD TRIMMINGS



BROWN = FOOD SCRAPS*



GRAY = GARBAGE

**Food Scraps collection services available after January 1, 2018.*

AB 1826 Mandatory Organics Recycling

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

JANUARY 1, 2016



APRIL 1, 2016



JANUARY 1, 2017



JANUARY 1, 2019



SUMMER/FALL 2021



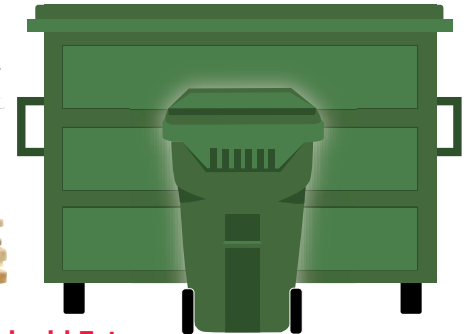
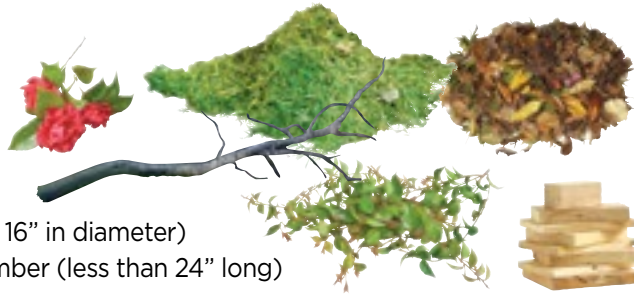
*This law requires that on and after January 1, 2016, local jurisdictions across the state **implement an organic waste recycling program to divert organic waste** generated by businesses, including multi-family residential dwellings with five or more units.

Your Green Yard Trimmings Cart or Bin

Yard trimmings & clean wood only. Food scraps & food-soiled paper belong in your food scraps cart.

YARD TRIMMINGS

- flowers & leaves
- ivy & weeds
- grass clippings
- small branches (less than 6" in diameter)
- tree stumps (smaller than 16" in diameter)
- untreated dimensional lumber (less than 24" long)



PLEASE REMEMBER: NØ Glass, Metal, Styrofoam or Plastic, Food Scraps, Liquid Fat, Oil or Grease, Aseptic Boxes, Pet Litter or Feces, Palm Fronds, Dirt, Rock, Concrete, Brick or Treated Wood

Your Brown Food Scraps Cart or Bin*

All fresh, frozen, cooked & moldy food belongs.

FOOD SCRAPS & FOOD-SOILED PAPER

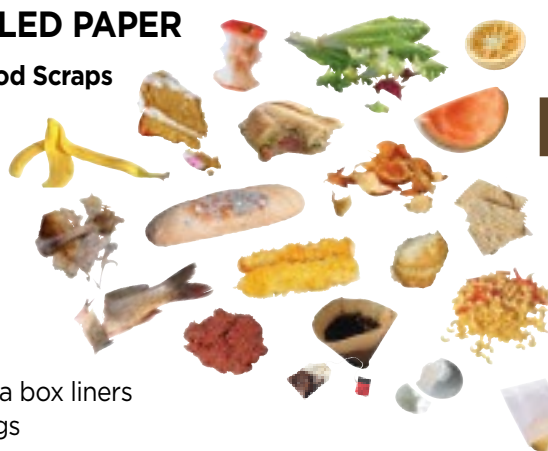
All Fresh, Frozen, Cooked & Moldy Food Scraps

Including:

- peels, pits & rinds
- dairy products
- bread & pasta
- coffee grounds & tea leaves
- meats & bones
- backyard fruits & vegetables

Food-Soiled Paper

- soiled napkins, paper towels & pizza box liners
- soiled newspaper & kraft paper bags



PLEASE REMEMBER: NØ Yard Trimmings or Recyclable Materials, Dirt, Concrete, Paint, Batteries, Fluorescent Bulbs, Poison, or other Hazardous Waste

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