



## New California Compost & Recycling Law for Businesses and Multifamily Properties\*

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\* Applies to multifamily properties of 5+ units

### WHAT DOES THIS NEW LAW MEAN FOR MY BUSINESS OR MULTIFAMILY PROPERTY?

- All sites must have compost and recycling collection service.
- Compost and recycling bins must be placed next to all garbage bins, including indoors, except in restrooms. Items must also be properly sorted into the bins.
- Free technical assistance and indoor green bins are available.
- Large businesses that generate surplus edible food—such as grocery stores, food distributors, and large restaurants—must donate food to food recovery organizations.
- For more information or to request free help, visit: [www.StopWaste.org/Rules](http://www.StopWaste.org/Rules).



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When compostable materials like food scraps, paper, and plant trimmings break down in landfills they produce methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change.

New California state law (SB 1383) requires that compostable materials be kept out of landfills. In Alameda County StopWaste passed the Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance (ORRO) to help residents and businesses comply with the regulations set by SB 1383.

The ORRO will be implemented through a partnership between StopWaste, the City of San Leandro, ACI, and the Alameda County Environmental Health Department.



*Placing food scraps in the compost bin instead of the garbage helps fight climate change.*



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