



## 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 help 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 and contributor to climate change.

New California state law (SB 1383) will help keep compostable materials out of landfills. In Alameda County, the Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance will be put in place to help residents and businesses comply with the regulations set by the state.

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



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

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