



# Mandatory Organics Recycling

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

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 has been put in place to help residents and businesses comply with the regulations set by the state.

The local law has been 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.*



**ORGANICS REDUCTION & RECYCLING ORDINANCE**

## 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: [www.StopWaste.org/Rules](http://www.StopWaste.org/Rules).
- Español, 中文, 한국어, & Tiếng Việt: [www.StopWaste.org/rules-languages](http://www.StopWaste.org/rules-languages).



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Contact ACI to improve or start your **Recyclables & Organics** collection program today!

### OUR REPRESENTATIVES ARE AVAILABLE TO:

- Visit your business to conduct waste assessments.
  - Make service suggestions.
  - Help train employees/tenants.
  - Provide posters and service guides.

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