



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.

California state law (SB 1383) will help keep compostable materials out of landfills. In Alameda County, the Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance (ORRO) 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.
- Español, 中文, 한국어, & Tiếng Việt: www.StopWaste.org/rules-languages.



STOPWASTE
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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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