

## Assembly Bill 1826 Mandatory Organics

Beginning April 1, 2016 businesses, including public entities, and multifamily complexes of 5 units or more are required to recycle their organic waste. Businesses that generate 8 cubic yards or more of organic waste must arrange for recycle services for the following types of organic waste:

Food waste, green waste, landscaping and pruning, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper, which includes items such as wax coated food containers and soiled napkins mixed with food waste. Food soiled paper does not include paper products with a plastic coating, e.g. paper cups with a polyethylene coating.

Multifamily complexes must arrange for recycling services for the same material with the exception of food waste and food soiled paper.

To learn more about  
AB1826 visit:  
[www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/)



## Steps to make food scrap collection easy

The requirement to recycle organic waste can be accomplished by taking the following steps:



Separate food scraps and organic waste from other waste



Let Recology haul it for you!

If you have any questions, contact our Waste Zero Specialists at **408.725.4020**.

### DID YOU KNOW?

Recyclable organic waste accounts for about 40% of the material Californians dispose in landfills annually.



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# New Organics Law Passed



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MANDATORY  
Organics Recycling  
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# Compost Program

Look at everything you can compost!

Don't send your food scraps and organic material to the landfill; compost them instead.

A successful program can help conserve natural resources and save landfill space.

## GREEN WASTE

- Branches (*no larger than 3 inches in diameter*)
- Brush
- Floral trimmings
- Grass clippings
- Leaves
- Tree trimmings
- Weeds



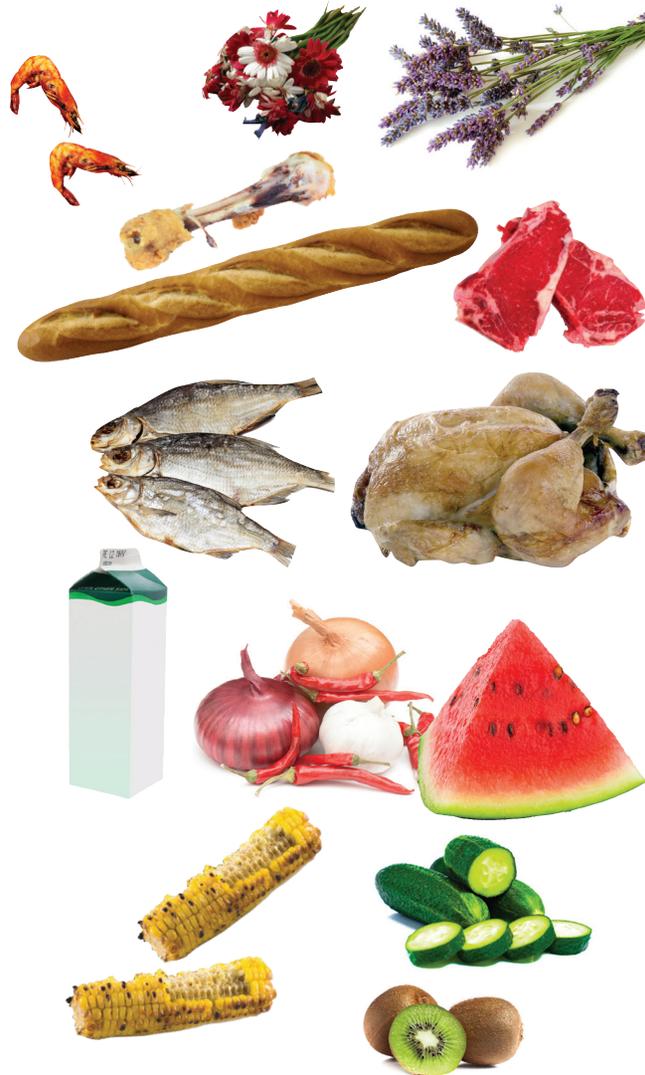
## FOOD WASTE

- Bones
- Breads
- Eggshells
- Fruits
- Meat
- Poultry
- Rice
- Seafood
- Shellfish
- Vegetables



## ORGANICS

- Coffee grounds/filters
- Napkins
- Paper milk cartons
- Paper tea bags (*not nylon or synthetic tea bags*)
- Paper towels/plates
- Pizza boxes
- Untreated wood (*including chopsticks*)



If you have questions about the green waste/organics program, please call **Recology South Bay** at **408.725.4020**.



96-gallon



## PLACE IN TRASH:

Ashes

Bio-degradable plastics\*

Construction & demolition (C & D)

Cornstarch items\*

Dirt, rock, concrete

Food serving gloves

Garbage

Pet & human excrement

Styrofoam and packing peanuts

\* Cornstarch materials and bio-degradable plastics have a longer decomposition break down period than green waste and organic material and therefore do not breakdown in our compost process. Please throw them in the trash.