

Starting January 1, 2022



Did You Know?

30% of what Californians send to the landfill is organic material that can be recycled. Mandatory Organics Recycling Law AB 1826 and upcoming SB 1383 (Jan 1, 2022) require businesses and multi-family properties to arrange for organic waste recycling services.

Currently, businesses that generate two cubic yards of solid waste per week, and multi-family properties of 5 units or more, must have organic waste recycling services. Starting January 1, 2022, all businesses and multi-family properties are required to recycle organic waste when SB 1383 regulations go into effect unless you are granted an exemption from your jurisdiction.

Your organics material will be converted into a high quality, nutrient rich compost. One of our sustainability experts is available to set up an organics recycling program.

Contact us today at 619-596-5100 or email: sdfoodwaste@wm.com to make an appointment.



Or contact Elva@HowertonManagement.com for more details and organic tote locations

It's the Law



California State Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) requires all commercial properties that generate two cubic yards of solid waste per week to recycle their food waste.



California State Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all businesses, multi-family properties and single-family residences to recycle their organic material, including food waste, beginning January 1, 2022.

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Acceptable Organic Materials

WM's commercial organics recycling program accepts all food scraps (including meat, dairy, bread, fruits, vegetables, peels, pits, cobs, coffee grounds), food soiled paper (including paper towels, napkins), and commercial green waste (including yard waste, small tree limbs, brush, plant materials, grass).



Food Waste and Food Soiled Paper



Yard Waste Only

We do not accept "compostable" plastic products, nor any paper coated with plastic or wax material.



35-gallon



64-gallon



2-yard container

✓ ALWAYS RECYCLE | SIEMPRE RECICLE



Food Waste

Food scraps, meats, dairy, eggs, fish, fruits, vegetables, coffee grounds, and bakery items.

Residuos de alimentos

Sobras de alimentos, carnes, lácteos, huevo, pescado, frutas, verduras, residuos de café y productos de panadería.



Food Soiled Paper Goods

Coffee filters, tea bags, soiled paper bags, paper towels, napkins and uncoated takeout containers.

Artículos de papel manchados con alimentos

Filtros de café, bolsitas de té, bolsas de papel sucias, toallas de papel, servilletas y recipientes de comida para llevar sin recubrir.



Yard Waste Only

Small tree limbs, brush, plant materials or grass.

Please do not include rocks, dirt, or soil. Please limit tree branches to 3" in diameter.

Solo residuos de jardín

Ramas pequeñas de árboles, broza, materiales vegetales o césped. Por favor, no incluya piedras o tierra. Por favor, limite las ramas de árbol a 3" de diámetro.

✗ DO NOT INCLUDE IN ORGANICS RECYCLING: | NO INCLUYA EN EL RECICLAJE DE RESIDUOS ORGÁNICOS:



Loose Plastic Bags

Bolsas de plástico sueltas



Compostable Serveware

Plates, forks, knives, spoons, etc.

Platos y cubiertos compostables

Platos, tenedores, cuchillos, cucharas, etc.



Disposable Plastic Containers

Plastic clamshells, bottles and containers.

Envases de plástico desechables

Contenedores bisagra, botellas y recipientes de plástico.



Foam Cups & Containers

Vasos y recipientes de espuma de poliestireno

