

WASTELINE

A Publication for GreenWaste Recovery Commercial Customers

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AB1826 Mandatory Organic Recycling

The State of California enacted Assembly Bill (AB)1826 mandating Commercial Organic Recycling. Under this law, California businesses who generate eight cubic yards or more of organic waste per week must recycle or compost that waste beginning April 1, 2016. This Bill takes effect in stages over the next four years, phasing in the requirement for more businesses over time. By 2020, all businesses producing two cubic yards or more of garbage per week are required to recycle their organic material.

Statewide, it is estimated that 30% of the 30 million tons of waste sent to a landfill each year could be diverted to compost programs. Food waste collected locally is delivered to the Monterey Regional Waste Management District where it is loaded into an award-winning Anaerobic Digester which produces renewable energy and compost. The finished compost is then returned to vineyards and farms where it helps grow more crops. When you subscribe to food waste collection you are helping close the loop by keeping this resource out of the Monterey Peninsula Landfill.

GreenWaste Recovery offers all businesses in the City of Seaside the opportunity to participate in an organics program. Subscribing to food waste collection services through GreenWaste will help ensure compliance with AB1826, and can even help reduce collection costs by removing food waste material from the garbage and subscribing to a food waste program at a reduced monthly rate.



If your business generates food waste and you are interested in learning more about GreenWaste's food waste collection program, or would like to start or expand an existing program, please contact GreenWaste Customer Service. Signing up is easy and participation is simple!

GreenWaste will be providing regular collection service on the following holidays:

Memorial Day – Monday, May 30th
Independence Day – Monday, July 4th

Please remember to set out your containers on your regular collection day by 6:00 AM.



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PAY ONLINE!

To access our online payment portal you can go to:
www.greenwaste.com or
<https://portal.greenwaste.com>
to enter the site directly.



MAIL IT!

Remit your payment to
GreenWaste Recovery, Inc.
PO Box 11089
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Please include your payment stub and make sure to write your Customer ID on the check to ensure expedited processing.



CALL US!

Payments can be made over the phone
Monday through Friday
8AM-5PM.
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DELIVER IT!

Bring your payment to our Watsonville office.
We accept payments Monday through Friday
8AM-5PM.
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Where Does it Go?

Are you ever unsure which material belongs in each container? Below is a quick overview to aid with sorting properly.

GARBAGE



Snack Packaging
Food Scraps
Ceramics
Waxed Paper

Grains
Fruits & Vegetables
Meats & Poultry
Coffee Grounds
Bones & Shells

FOOD WASTE



**If you do not subscribe to a food waste program, these items belong in your garbage container.*

RECYCLE



Plastics
Paper
Glass
Metal
Small E-waste

Become a Certified Green Business Today!

Get recognized for being “green” by becoming Green Business Certified. The Monterey Bay Area Green Business Program recognizes and promotes businesses that volunteer to operate in a more environmentally responsible way. To be certified “green,” participating businesses must be in compliance with all regulatory requirements and meet program standards for conserving resources, preventing pollution, and minimizing waste.

Let GreenWaste help you join the green business community by creating an advanced waste reduction and recycling program. We offer free onsite technical assistance to get you started in becoming Green Business Certified.

