

AB 1826- Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling

AB 1826 requires all businesses, multi-family complexes, and schools generating four cubic yards of refuse per week to implement an organics recycling program. The City of Lemoore will be offering organic waste pick up services starting January 1, 2019! More information on how to comply is listed below.

Commercial Businesses

Effective January 1, 2019 the law requires businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of solid waste per week arrange for recycling services for the following types of organic waste: food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, and nonhazardous wood waste.

The requirement to recycle organic waste can be met by taking one or any combination of the following actions, provided that the action is in compliance with local ordinances and requirements.

- Recycle organic waste on-site, or self-haul organic waste for organic recycling.
- Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service through the City of Lemoore.
- Sell or donate the generated organic waste.

Schools

Schools that generate 4 cubic yards of solid waste must recycle their organic waste, effective January 1, 2019.

Schools and districts can take one or any combination of the following steps to recycle their organics:

- Separate organics from other waste on-site and subscribe to service through the City of Lemoore that include the collection and recycling of organic waste.
- Recycle organics on site, or self haul organics off-site for recycling, and/or donate organic materials.

More information about these requirements and related assistance is available at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/ReduceWaste/Schools/>.

Multifamily Complexes

Multifamily complexes of five units or more generating 4 cubic yards of solid waste or more are required to recycle their organic waste on and after January 1, 2019. At this time, multifamily complexes are not required to recycle organic food waste. The law requires that multifamily complexes arrange for recycling services for green waste, landscape and pruning waste, and nonhazardous wood waste. In to comply, multifamily complexes must:

- Ensure all organic waste is collected and self-hauled (this may be done by the landscaper) and not placed in garbage bins.
- OR
- Contact City of Lemoore to set up organic waste collection services.

Visit www.lemoore.com for more information

