

# Commercial Organic Recycling

## What Your Business Needs to Know to Stay Compliant

### Organic Recycling is Required

California's SB 1383 requires all commercial businesses to sort and separately collect food scraps, yard debris and food-soiled paper from trash and recycling. Proper organic recycling is mandatory and helps reduce landfill waste, lower greenhouse gas emissions, and supports a healthier environment.

### Simple Steps for Separating your Organic Waste

By taking these actions, you can make organic recycling easy for your staff, prevent contamination, reduce waste disposal costs, and contribute to a more sustainable community.

1. Place organics bins in all areas where food waste is generated and ensure they are properly labeled.
2. Train employees to sort waste correctly using clear signage and simple instructions.
3. Keep trash, recycling, and organics containers together in a central, convenient location when possible.
4. Prevent contamination by ensuring all materials are placed in the correct container.
5. Only use certified compostable bags or paper bags for your food waste. No plastic bags.

### Protect your Business

Disposal of organic materials in the trash container or improper use of organic containers may result in potential penalties from your local jurisdiction.



Atlas Disposal offers printable indoor signage, labels, and training resources.



### ACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

#### FOOD WASTE



#### FOOD-SOILED PAPER



#### GREEN WASTE



### UNACCEPTABLE ITEMS:

#### DIRT, ROCKS, PALM FRONDS



#### NON-PAPER PACKAGING



#### PLASTIC BAGS AND FILM



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