

STATE OF CALIFORNIA ORGANICS MANDATE

ASSEMBLY BILL 1826

COMMERCIAL SURVEY

In September 2014, the Governor approved Assembly Bill No. 1826 (AB 1826) – an Organics Recycling bill. This bill defines organics as:

Food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.

AB 1826 is meant to divert organics, as defined above, from landfills in order to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and environmental impacts. Organics will now be used for composting and/or the creation of energy/fuel by an anaerobic digestion company.

AB 1826 mandates that all businesses recycle organics by:

- Subscribing to an organics recycling company services (Peña's Disposal).
- Donate or sell organics for recycling.
- Self-haul organics for recycling.
- Recycle organics onsite.

We are requesting your assistance in understanding the current organics environment and how your business may or may not be handling organics today. Please provide the following information to your best ability and return via postal mail, email, or FAX to:

Postal Mail: Peña's Disposal Inc.
12094 Avenue 408
Cutler, CA 93615

Email: pdi@penasdisposal.com

FAX: (559) 528-3909

Name of Business: _____

Type of Business: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Contact Number: (_____) _____ - _____ FAX: (_____) _____ - _____

E-mail Address: _____

Billing Address: _____

Service Address: _____

(If different from Billing Address)

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We need to know how much organics your business produces on a **weekly** basis. Use the table below to tell us approximately how much of your **weekly** trash consists of organic waste. For example, if your business has food waste and green waste, then you would select the percentage of your **weekly** trash that is related to food waste and the percentage related to green waste. Check all that apply.

ORGANICS PRODUCED	0 – 5%	5 – 15%	15 – 30%	30 – 75%	75 – 100%
Food waste					
Food-soiled paper waste *					
Green waste					
Landscaping waste					
Pruning waste					
Nonhazardous wood waste (Untreated wood)					

* Food-soiled paper waste is defined as: Napkins, tissue, paper plates, paper cups, fast food wrappers, used pizza boxes, wax-coated cardboard, and other similar paper or compostable packaging.

Does your business currently subscribe to a hauler for any of your organic waste?

ORGANICS PRODUCED	YES	NO	NAME OF YOUR HAULER
Food waste			
Food-soiled paper waste *			
Green waste			
Landscaping waste			
Pruning waste			
Nonhazardous wood waste (Untreated wood)			

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Does your business self-haul any of your organic waste?

ORGANICS PRODUCED	YES	NO	PLACE WHERE YOU SELF-HAUL
Food waste			
Food-soiled paper waste *			
Green waste			
Landscaping waste			
Pruning waste			
Nonhazardous wood waste (Untreated wood)			

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Does your business recycle onsite (compost) any of your organic waste?

ORGANICS PRODUCED	YES	NO
Food waste		
Food-soiled paper waste *		
Green waste		
Landscaping waste		
Pruning waste		
Nonhazardous wood waste (Untreated wood)		

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