



City of Santa Clarita's AB1826 Organics Exemption



On September 28, 2014, State Assembly Bill (AB) 1826 was passed which requires businesses to recycle their organic waste on and after April 1, 2016. This law also requires that local jurisdictions across the state implement an organic waste recycling program to divert organic waste generated by businesses. Organic waste is defined as: food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste mixed with food waste. Please note, however, that multifamily dwellings are not required to have a food waste diversion program. The law allows jurisdictions to grant an exemption for businesses that:

1. Lack of sufficient space at a multifamily complex or business to provide additional organic material recycling bins.
2. The current practices (such as food donation) result in the recycling of a significant portion of organic waste.
3. Limited-term exemptions for extraordinary and unforeseen events.
4. The business or group of businesses does not generate at least one-half of a cubic yard of organic waste per week*.

Please complete this form and submit to:

City of Santa Clarita, Environmental Services Division

23920 W. Valencia Blvd. Suite#300

Santa Clarita, CA 91355

environment@santa-clarita.com

FAX: 661-255-1043

Business Name:	Contact Name:
Phone Number:	E-Mail:
Business Address:	City, State, Zip Code:
Billing Address: (if different from above)	City, State, Zip Code:
Please describe the nature of this business:	

Should you have any questions regarding this form or the mandatory organics recycling component of (AB) 1826, please contact the City of Santa Clarita's Environmental Services Division at (661) 286-4098 or visit GreenSantaClarita.com

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

I am aware of the provisions of State Assembly Bill (AB) 1826 which requires all businesses with weekly waste collection of four cubic yards or more and multifamily complexes with five units or more to implement an organics recycling program by January 1, 2019. I affirm that while doing business within the City of Santa Clarita, the business listed above, is exempt due to: _____ . I understand that assessments and/or inspections may be conducted at the above location at the City's discretion. I also acknowledge that this exemption does not apply to SB1383 or any other organics-related regulations.

Printed Name: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____



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Waste Hauler Verification Date: _____ By: _____

City of Santa Clarita Approval Date: _____ By: _____