



New Compost & Recycling Law

for Businesses and Multifamily Properties – Effective January 2022

When compostable materials like food scraps, paper, and plant trimmings break down in landfills, they produce methane, a potent greenhouse gas and contributor to climate change.

A new California state law (SB 1383) will go into effect on January 1, 2022, to help keep compostable materials out of landfills. In Alameda County, the Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance will be put in place to help residents and businesses comply with the regulations set by the state. The local law will be implemented through a partnership between the City of Oakland, Waste Management of Alameda County, StopWaste, and Alameda County Environmental Health Departments.

To order **compost** service, contact: Waste Management of Alameda County, Inc.
510-613-8700 - csnorthbay@wm.com - www.wm.com



Placing food scraps in the compost bin instead of the garbage helps fight climate change.

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What does this new law mean for my business or multifamily property?*



All sites must have **compost** and **recycling** collection service. Contact your hauler if you don't already have these services, or think you may qualify for a waiver.



Compost and **recycling** bins must be placed next to all garbage bins, including indoors, except in restrooms. Items must also be properly sorted into the bins. Free help and indoor green bins are available.



Large businesses that generate surplus edible food—such as grocery stores, food distributors, and large restaurants—must donate food to food recovery organizations.

For more information or to request free help, visit: www.StopWaste.org/Rules

Español, 中文, 한국인, & Tiếng Việt » www.StopWaste.org/rules-languages

* Applies to multifamily properties of 5+ units



Holiday Tree Recycling for Residents

December 27, 2021 - January 14, 2022

WMAC offers two options for assisting residents to properly recycle their tree.



5-99 Units: Tenants may place trees curbside.



100+ Units: Call customer service at 510-613-8710 to order a roll off box to collect trees.

Property managers are responsible for communicating to residents which of the two options of tree recycling will occur. Please visit oaklandrecycles.com/holiday-recycling for more instructions, including ready-made instructional fliers for your residents.