## Commercial Services Guide

## **Commercial Trash and Compost Collection Rates Effective July 1**



Service/Mo 20 gal 64 gal 32 gal 96 gal 2 yrd \$38.36 \$113.45 Trash \$52.49 \$174.29 \$442.27 \$28.77 \$39.37 \$85.09 \$130.72 \$331.70 Compost

Sample rates are for one time per week collection, billed monthly.

Visit oaklandrecycles.com/ services/service-rates/ for a complete list of rates.

# The City of Oakland Environmental Enforcement Officers are working hard to enforce mandatory trash collection and stop illegal dumping. Together, we can keep Oakland clean. Know the rules:

- Every business in Oakland must subscribe to sufficient trash, recycle and compost service to meet weekly generation (Oakland Municipal Code (OMC) 8.28.140).
- It is unlawful for any person to put trash from their business or home in, on top of, or alongside the street litter containers placed in the sidewalk area. Street litter containers are for use by pedestrians depositing small waste carried by them (OMC 8.29.160).
- It is unlawful for any person to illegally dump or improperly dispose of waste matter (OMC 8.11.310).

Visit OaklandRecycles.com/rules-laws for more information on mandatory recycle, compost and trash laws.

# Keeping Compostables Out Of Trash Fights Climate Change



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. You help fight climate change by putting food scraps and plant debris in your compost bin or cart.

#### SB 1383 State Law Mandates:

- All sites must have compost and recycle collection service. Contact WM if you don't already have these services.
- Place color-coded and labeled compost and recycle containers next to all indoor trash containers (excluding restrooms). 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.

Learn more at StopWaste.org/rules.



### **Get the Support You Need**

WM, the City of Oakland, and StopWaste provide tools and support to help your business comply with all city, county and state recycling laws.

- Sorting signage and stickers to assist your employees and customers in recycling right.
- Free indoor bins (a value of \$500 per approved site) are available to qualifying Alameda County businesses for compost collection. To apply visit https://portal.stopwaste.org/freebins.
- On-site technical support to assess what level of service for compost, recycle, and trash matches your needs.
- · On-site or virtual recycle trainings.

For more details, visit oaklandrecycles.com/services/business/or contact WM at oaklandoutreach@wm.com



#### We Are Here to Answer Your Questions!

Introducing the NEW Oakland Recycles Office Hours service. Get direct answers on Oakland's compost and recycle programs from an Oakland Recycles expert.

Drop in virtually for Oakland Recycles Office Hours, Wednesdays from 4:00pm-6:00pm. We'll help sort it all out with you.

Call 1-424-348-0276, Conference ID: 586 256 937 then press #

### Be a part of change in Oakland!

Oakland Recycles has launched the 100 Change Makers program. The goal is to identify change makers in Oakland who will educate our community about how choices we make related to managing waste impacts the environment.

Contact Cameron Martin at WMAC, 510-330-3264, cmartil3@wm.com, to learn how your business can be a part of that change.





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