

Commercial Services Guide

Commercial Trash and Compost Collection Rates Effective July 1



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

Service/Mo	20 gal	35 gal	64 gal	96 gal	2 yrd
Trash	\$41.36	\$56.59	\$122.31	\$187.90	\$476.82
Compost	\$31.02	\$42.44	\$91.73	\$140.93	\$357.62

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, recycle, and compost collection and stop illegal dumping. Together, we can keep Oakland clean. Know the rules:

- Every business in Oakland must subscribe to enough trash, recycle and compost service to meet weekly generation (Oakland Municipal Code (OMC) 8.28.140). See reverse side for steps and resources to comply with all OMC 8.28 requirements.
- It is unlawful for any person to put trash, recycle, or compost 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.

Are You Using the Right Bag for Your Containers?

Using the wrong bags or liners in your containers can result in your recycling and compost ending up in the landfill. Use the following guide to purchase the correct type of plastic bag.

RECYCLE



If you prefer to line your inside container with a bag, empty the contents into your recycle container and put the bag in the trash.

COMPOST



TRASH



Steps for Business Compliance with City, County and State Compost, Recycle, and Trash Requirements

1. Subscribe to trash, compost and recycle collection services.

- Contact WMAC to set up compost and trash service.
- Choose a recycle service provider and sign up for service. For a list of providers visit www.oaklandrecycles.com/services/business/.
- Not sure where to start? Get free help. Email WMAC at oaklandoutreach@wm.com.



2. Place color-coded and labeled recycle and compost bins next to all trash bins.

- Visit www.StopWaste.org/Rules-Resources for free tools:
 - Stickers to label bins
 - \$500 to buy indoor green compost bins
 - Customizable sign maker
 - Recycle station set up guide
 - Training videos



3. Sort materials into the proper bins.

4. Educate employees, contractors, and tenants about the law at least annually and check bins periodically.

- Access free training videos at www.stopwaste.org/Rules-Resources
- Request a live training with WMAC by emailing oaklandoutreach@wm.com

COMPOST	RECYCLE	TRASH
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Food Scraps ✓ Paper with Food ✓ Plant Debris ✗ Trash ✗ Recycle 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Bottles & Cans ✓ Paper & Cardboard ✗ Trash ✗ Compostables <p><small>*Refer to your recycle provider for details.</small></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Plastic Utensils & Straws ✓ Flimsy Plastic & Food Wrappers ✓ Wipes, gloves, masks ✗ Compostables ✗ Recycling

Still Not Sure What Goes Where?



Visit resource.stopwaste.org for an online guide for reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal.

Visit oaklandrecycles.com for recycling guides, or to request free support.

