California Assembly Bill 341 (AB 341) requires all businesses that generate four (4) or more cubic yards of garbage per week and multi-family complexes with five (5) or more units to arrange for recycling collection services.

Businesses include, but are not limited to, office buildings, retail, restaurants, non-profits, government offices and schools. Multi-family complexes include apartments, townhomes and condominiums.

The purpose of the law is to:
- Divert waste from landfills
- Reduce greenhouse gas emissions

For more information about AB 341, please visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial
The mandatory Commercial Organic Waste Recycling Law - AB 1826 became effective on January 1, 2016 and requires businesses and multi-family complexes (with 5 or more units) to generate specified amounts of organic waste (compost) to arrange for organics collection services.

AB 1826 requires businesses and multi-family complexes to start recycling organic waste (compost) by the following dates:

- **April 1, 2016**
  Generators of 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week

- **January 1, 2017**
  Generators of 4 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week

- **January 1, 2019**
  Generators of 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week

### Regulatory Requirements
AB 1826 requires businesses to separate and recycle the following types of organic waste:

- Food scraps
- Green waste/Yard trimmings
- Non-hazardous, non-treated wood waste
- Food-soiled paper and cardboard

### Multi-family Complexes
Multi-family complexes (with 5 or more units) must arrange for recycling services for organic waste with the exception of food waste and food-soiled paper.

### How to Comply
Please contact Recology San Mateo County to learn more about the BizSMART Compost and Recycle collection services offered in your area.

- **650.595.3900**
- **GreenYourBiz@Recology.com**
- **www.RecologySanMateoCounty.com**

### How Can I Educate My Staff or Residents?
The BizSMART service provided by Recology San Mateo County offers free, on-site trainings to educate your staff or residents and provide posters, stickers, and internal containers at no additional cost. *Limits may apply.*

### Questions?
For more information, please visit:
www.rethinkwaste.org/businesses/AB1826 and www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics