

AB1826 – Law requires that California businesses arrange for recycling services for organics waste.

• Who Must Comply:

- All businesses that generate organics waste might eventually be subject to comply, including multi-family residential dwellings that consist of five or more units (multi-family dwellings are only required to have green waste recycling services).

• Organics Waste Examples:

- Green Waste:

- Grass clippings; leaves and branches; flower and hedge trimmings; weeds; and not painted or treated lumber, scrap wood and plywood.

- Food Scraps:

- Fruits and vegetables; cheese and dairy; meat, bones, poultry and seafood; bread, rice and pasta; cut flowers and herbs; coffee filters and teabags; and any putrescible matter produced from human or animal food production, preparation, and consumption activities.

- Food-Soiled Paper:

- Food-stained paper; napkins and paper kitchen towels; paper egg cartons; paper food boats (no plastic lining); paper packaging; paper plates and cups (no plastic lining); pizza boxes; and 100% fiber based, compostable serving-ware and to-go containers.

• Timeline:

- **January 1, 2017:** Businesses generating four cubic yards of organics waste weekly must arrange for organics waste recycling services.
- **January 1, 2019:** Businesses generating four cubic yards of solid waste weekly must arrange for organics recycling services.

• Our Organics Solutions:

- Athens Services provides a separate container for your separated organics waste.
- Athens Services recycles your organics through composting and mulching at our compost facility, American Organics.

• Consider Food Donation:

- Participating in a food rescue program is an important part of reducing waste and is protected under the law. LA County Department of Public Health supports safe food donation; for resources or assistance, please visit

<http://publichealth.lacounty.gov/eh/misc/LACFRI.htm>.

- For more information, please visit

<http://athensservices.com/organic-waste-and-ab-1826/>

or visit calrecycle.ca.gov.

Contact Athens Services at 888.336.6100.



AB341 – Law requires that California businesses arrange for recycling services.

• Who Must Comply:

- All commercial or public entities, including multifamily dwellings of five units or more, that generate four or more cubic yards of solid waste per week.

• Is My Business Compliant?

- Yes! If you are a customer of Athens Services, you are compliant with AB341.


• Our Recycling Solutions:

- Athens Services customers can recycle using a single bin. Our state-of-the-art Material Recovery Facilities (MRFs) allow us to separate waste from recyclables to ensure AB341 compliance.
- Recyclable materials are baled into single commodities, which are shipped to foreign and domestic markets for recycling.
- These methods are convenient, efficient and economical.

- For more information, please visit <http://athensservices.com/diversionab-341> or visit calrecycle.ca.gov.



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 Sat: 7:00a.m.-12:00p.m.
 Sun: Closed

Customer Service:
 (888) 336-6100

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