

Dear Windsor Business,

You have received this email because your business is subject to Assembly Bill (AB) 1826. This law requires businesses to recycle organic waste that includes food waste, yard waste, food-soiled paper products and nonhazardous wood waste. Effective January 1, 2019, we will enter phase III of the implementation for AB 1826. Phase III states that, "Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services." To ensure compliance, all qualifying businesses that have not yet subscribed to organics collection services will need to do so on or before January 1, 2019, by contacting Sonoma County Resource Recovery at (707) 795-7470 or by email at info@sonomacorr.com.

The law does provide for some exemptions. If your business qualifies for an exemption, we ask that you fill out and return the attached form. Exemption requests must be submitted to Justin Wilcock (justin@sonomacorr.com) at Sonoma County Resource Recovery by December 1, 2018, in order to be considered and approved by the Town of Windsor no later than January 1, 2019.

Qualifying Exemptions:

- Lack of sufficient space to provide additional organic material recycling bins
- The current implementation by a business of actions that result in the recycling of a significant portion of its organic waste.
- The business does not generate at least one-half of a cubic yard of organic waste per week.

For additional information visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics>.

In order to work with the Town of Windsor to ensure compliance with phase III of AB 1826, we will arrange for all qualifying businesses that have not set up organics service to receive a 64-gallon food waste cart. This will be delivered the week of December 17, with services commencing on January 1, 2019. The cost for this additional service starts at \$72.64 per month for 1x per week collection. If you feel that you require a larger container or more frequent collection, please contact us for an assessment by emailing justin@sonomacorr.com.

We appreciate your support as we work with the Town of Windsor to ensure compliance with AB 1826. Please contact me with any questions pertaining to this change.

Thank you,

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