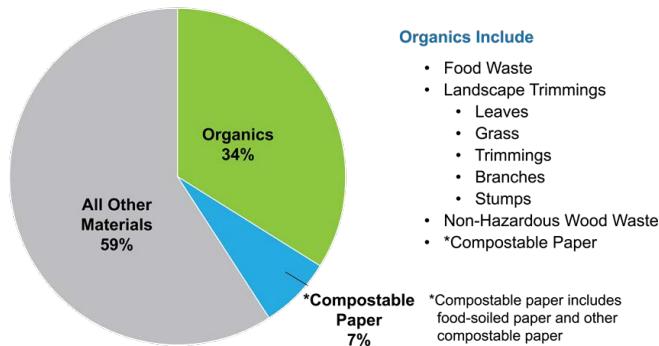


# State Mandates

AB 341 established mandatory recycling requirements for all businesses that generate four cubic yards or more of solid waste per week and multifamily residential dwellings of five or more units. These businesses must subscribe to a recycling service.

AB 1826 established Mandatory Organics Recycling beginning January 1st, 2016. Organic waste is defined as: food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste. As of January 1st, 2020 these requirements apply to all businesses that produce two or more total cubic yards of waste per week and multi family dwellings of five or more units. For more information on State Recycling Requirements visit CalRecycle at [calrecycle.ca.gov](http://calrecycle.ca.gov)

**Organics in California's Overall Disposed Waste Stream 2014**  
Data from CalRecycle's 2014 Waste Characterization Report



# Why Recycle?

- Updating your services to include Recycling and Composting may provide opportunities to reduce service costs.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and creates a healthier environment for our community and future generations.
- Providing recycling helps promote your business as environmentally friendly.
- Recycling extends the life of our landfills by diverting waste to facilities where it is broken down and reused.

## How to Get Started

- If you would like to expand your existing Multi-Family Recycling service or add Recycling or Greenwaste collection, contact the Refuse office at **(559)585-2550**.
- You can schedule a waste assessment with the Recycling Coordinator to help determine the best Recycling and Greenwaste service combination for your Multi-Family complex.



# Multi-Family Recycling



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# Refuse

- Aluminum foil (*contaminated with food*)
- Candy wrappers
- Cardboard roll/box with plastic wrap attached
- Ceramics, porcelain and china (*anything made of clay/glazed*)
- Clothing, fabric, and shoes (consider re-purposing or donate to a thrift store)
- Diapers (clean or dirty)
- Dryer lint and dryer sheets
- Juice boxes and pouches
- Meats, dairy, fish, poultry, seafood, etc.
- Mirrors
- Potato chip or foil cookie bags
- Sandwich, storage, sealable, and dirty plastic bags
- Windows
- Palm trees and fronds
- Polystyrene foam (*take out containers, packing material, CD cases, plastics code 6*)



## NO HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE, ELECTRONIC WASTE OR UNIVERSAL WASTE

The following items are examples of waste that should NOT be put in any collection bin. These items should be kept separate and brought to a certified collection site.

- Chemical or powder cleaners
- Paint and solvents
- Landscape care chemicals or fertilizers
- Automotive parts or chemicals
- Electronic devices (anything that turns on/off)
- Batteries and fluorescent bulbs/tubes



# Recycling

## PAPER:

- Office paper
- Cardboard, cereal, gift, and shoe boxes
- Chipboard boxes
- Milk cartons
- Paper bags
- Paper egg cartons
- Post-it notes, shredded paper (*must be bagged*)
- Poster board
- Telephone books, catalogs, junk-mail
- Magazines and newspapers
- Wrapping paper
- NO foil-lined paper (*goes in refuse*)
- NO wax paper (*goes in organics*)



## GLASS AND METAL:

- Glass bottles, jars and lids
- Aluminum foil (*clean*)
- Aluminum, steel, and tin cans



## PLASTICS:

### Check the Code:

Look for the plastics code on the bottom of all plastic containers. If it has a 1,2,3,4,5,or 7 it goes in the recycling. If it has a 6 it is polystyrene and belongs in the refuse.

- Plastic bottles, containers and lids
- Plastic, non-foam plates, cups and utensils
- Dry cleaning bags
- Clean plastic grocery or green waste bags



# Organics

## YARD TRIMMINGS:

- Branches and tree trimmings
- Cactus
- Flowers and floral trimmings
- Grasses, weeds and leaves
- Lumber (*small pieces or sawdust from unfinished wood only*)
- NO palms, bamboo or yucca (*goes in refuse*)
- NO pots, plastic bags, flats or packs



## FOOD ITEMS:

- Bakery goods, bread grains and tortillas
- Beans, lentils and other legumes
- Coffee grounds and tea leaves
- Eggshells
- Flour products (*including paper bag packaging*)
- Fruit and vegetables
- Nuts and nut shells
- Pasta and rice
- Popcorn
- Soup
- NO animal-based proteins



## USED/FOOD SOILED PAPER:

- Paper coffee filters and tea bags
- Paper ice cream containers
- Used paper bags, plates, cups, napkins, tissues and towels
- Pizza boxes
- Paper take out containers
- Wax paper
- NO straws, utensils, polystyrene or plastics
- No clean paper or cardboard (*goes in recycling*)

