

Mandatory Trash, Recycle, and Compost Service

Oakland Municipal Code Chapter 8.28 mandates all businesses, multifamily properties and single family homes subscribe to weekly trash, recycle, and compost collection that matches waste generation levels. The City of Oakland Environmental Enforcement Officers are working hard to enforce mandatory waste collection and stop illegal dumping. Together, we can keep Oakland clean. Know the rules:

- All trash, recycle, and compostables discarded by a business, multifamily property, or single family home must be sorted and in watertight containers of sufficient size and capacity to hold all material between weekly service. (OMC 8.28.140).
- It is unlawful for any person to put waste 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).





New Compost & Recycling Law

Effective January 2022

A new California state law (SB 1383) will go into effect on January 1, 2022, to help keep compostable materials out of landfills. These materials produce methane, a potent greenhouse gas and contributor to climate change. In Alameda County, the Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance will be put in place to help residents and businesses comply with the regulations set by the state. The local law will be implemented through a partnership between the City of Oakland, Waste Management of Alameda County, StopWaste, and Alameda County Environmental Health Departments.

What does this new law mean for my business or multifamily property?



All sites must have **compost** and **recycling** collection service. Contact your hauler if you don't already have these services, or think you may qualify for a waiver.



Compost and **recycling** bins must be placed next to all garbage bins, including indoors, except in restrooms. Items must also be properly sorted into the bins. Free help and indoor green bins are available.

For more information or to request free help, visit: www.StopWaste.org/Rules
Español, 中文, 한국어인, & Tiếng Việt » www.StopWaste.org/rules-languages



To order or adjust your trash or **compost** service contact
Waste Management of
Alameda County, Inc.

510-613-8700
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www.wm.com

Recycling service for businesses is open market. Please visit OaklandRecycles.com/businesses for a list of service providers.

Single family & multifamily **recycling** is provided by California Waste Solutions.

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