

a. [AB 1826 Dates and Thresholds](#)

The law phases in the requirements for businesses, including multifamily residential dwellings that consist of five or more units,* over time based on the amount and type of waste the business produces on a weekly basis, with full implementation realized in 2019. Additionally, the law contains a 2020 trigger that will increase the scope of affected businesses if waste reduction targets are not met. The implementation schedule is as follows:

- **January 1, 2016:** Local jurisdictions shall have an organic waste recycling program in place. Jurisdictions shall conduct outreach and education to inform businesses how to recycle organic waste in the jurisdiction, as well as monitoring to identify those not recycling and to notify them of the law and how to comply.
- **April 1, 2016:** Businesses that generate 8 cubic yards of organic waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.
- **January 1, 2017:** Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.
- **August 1, 2017 and Ongoing:** Jurisdictions shall provide information about their organic waste recycling program implementation in the annual report submitted to CalRecycle. (See above for description of information to be provided.)
- **Fall 2018:** After receipt of the 2016 annual reports submitted on August 1, 2017, CalRecycle shall conduct its [formal review of those jurisdictions that are on a two-year review cycle](#).
- **January 1, 2019:** Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services.
- **Fall 2020:** After receipt of the 2019 annual reports submitted on August 1, 2020, CalRecycle shall conduct its formal review of all jurisdictions.
- **Summer/Fall 2021:** If CalRecycle determines that the statewide disposal of organic waste in 2020 has not been reduced by 50 percent of the level of disposal during 2014, the organic recycling requirements on businesses will expand to cover businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week. Additionally, certain exemptions may no longer be available if this target is not met.

*Note: Multifamily dwellings are not required to have a food waste diversion program.