



AB 1826 Business Requirements

- ▶ April 2016 - Businesses generating 8 CY organics/week required to have organic waste recycling
 - Jan 2017 - 4 CY/week of organics
 - Jan 2019 - 4 CY/week of solid waste
 - 2020 trigger: CalRecycle can reduce to 2 CY of waste if statewide organics disposal not cut in ½
 - Multifamily complexes not required to divert food waste
- ▶ CalRecycle to recommend actions re: state's organic recycling infrastructure



AB 1826 Jurisdiction Requirements

- ▶ Jan 2016 - Implement program
 - Outreach, education, monitoring
 - Organics recycling program
 - May include mandatory recycling via policy or ordinance, franchise agreement or contract, or requiring material to go through MRF
 - Identify barriers; plan to address barriers under control of jurisdiction
 - Rural exemption process
- ▶ Aug 2017 - begin reporting in Annual Reports on ed., outreach, monitoring
 - Including # regulated businesses generating organics and # recycling organics; if available, tonnage diverted; facility availability and plans to address barriers

- Background and Overview
- Key Elements of the Law
- FAQs
 - No regulations will be developed
- April 28, 2015 Workshop
- <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/>

Task Force Comments

- Interpretations that extend beyond the letter of the law
 - “All” organic waste
 - “FOG”
 - Street-sweepings
 - Food soiled paper
 - “Implementing the law”
 - *Could* be increased costs
 - Inadequate discussion of Prop 26 and 218 authorities
 - Difficulties in receiving data from MRFs outside jurisdiction
 - Inadequate response over ensuring compliance of state facilities, schools, etc.
 - Annual education