

City of Diamond Bar

EnviroLink

"Your Link to Protecting the Environment"

monthly email newsletter for Diamond Bar residents and businesses

Organics recycling at a glance

The State of California enacted AB 1826, a new law aimed at diverting organics from the landfill. All businesses that generate certain amounts of regular and organic waste are required to implement an organics recycling program based on the following tiered implementation:

1. Commencing April 1, 2016, businesses that generate 8 cubic yards (cy) or more a week must source separate food scraps and yard trimmings and arrange for recycling services for organic waste.
2. On January 1, 2017, businesses generating 4 cy or more per week of organics are also subject to the diversion requirement.
3. A business that generates 4 cy or more of commercial solid waste per week, on and after January 1, 2019, must arrange for organic waste recycling services.



To start services, contact Valley Vista Services at 800.442.6454 or via email at customerservice@myvvs.com

Opportunities for recycling

Go Green DB!



Organics Recycling
Options for Businesses

1. **Source Separate Organics:** Businesses may contact Valley Vista Services at 800.442.6454 to set up a separate collection bin for organics. Source separated organic waste will be collected by Valley Vista Services for off-site processing, recycling and composting.
2. **Donate:** Non-perishable food items may be donated to a local food bank. Businesses can visit www.LAFoodBank.org for more information.
3. **Self-Haul:** Businesses can request a Limited Collection Permit, under specific circumstances, to self haul organics to an approved recycling facility. Please contact us at 909.839.7015 for more information.

For any questions about the new organics recycling law or other Environmental Services topics, please contact us at 909.839.7015 or send an email to greendb@diamondbarca.gov.

Mark your calendars for Earth Day 2017

Saturday, April 22 from 9am-2pm at AQMD, 21865 Copley Drive