

Waste Diversion in Sacramento County

Organics

Agenda

- Overview of regulatory drivers
- Collection infrastructure
- Outreach

Regulatory Drivers

AB 1826 (Sept 2014):

- requires businesses that generate a specified amount of organic waste per week to arrange for recycling services
- requires each jurisdiction, on and after January 2016, to implement an organic waste recycling program to divert organic waste from businesses

Regulatory Drivers

AB 341: 75% recycling “goal”

- To reduce GHG emissions by diverting commercial solid waste to recycling efforts and to expand the opportunity for additional recycling services and recycling manufacturing facilities in California.

Regulatory Drivers

AB 32 GHG scoping plan

- AB 32 requires reduction in GHG emissions to 1990 levels by 2020

Regulatory Drivers

AB 1594: anti-ADC bill

- the use of organic material as alternative daily cover (ADC) does not constitute diversion through recycling and will be considered disposal.

Outreach

- 13,000 commercial generators
- 30% contract for recycling services
- 1% contract for organics services

Collection infrastructure

- Monthly meetings with haulers
- Develop regulatory consensus
 - Generators to include organics
 - Haulers to provide services
 - Facilities to be certified
- Coordinate on outreach

Outreach

COMMERCIAL GENERATORS MUST SOURCE- SEPARATE ORGANIC WASTE

State law now requires generators of commercial waste to source-separate organics, including

- Food waste
- Landscape and Pruning Waste
- Wood Waste
- Food-soiled paper

For information on setting up your waste diversion program and complying with State and County requirements for organics, contact your waste hauler or visit:

www.swa.sacounty.net/Pages/FoodWasteToolbox.aspx



Our regional and national economies depend on resources that support initiatives such as *Farm to Fork to Fuel*. This is your chance to take actions that support the region's economic development by source-separating your organic waste. During 2015, we have worked with all commercial waste haulers in our region to help you meet this challenge.

America Recycles Day is November 15. Now is the time to divert those wasted nutrients to a greater good.

Outreach

Organic Waste Toolbox

As of January 1, 2016, commercial waste generators must comply with AB 1826 and establish programs for the diversion of organic waste. For most businesses, this includes food waste as well as landscaping waste. Resources are available below to assist in developing programs and insure compliance with AB 1826 and SWA Code requirements.

Every business is subject to the [new requirements](#). According to preliminary CalRecycle data, the largest generators are food & beverage stores, services, restaurants and multi-family dwellings.

Local Resources:

- › [Sacramento area food distribution network](#)
- › [Waste Haulers](#)
- › [CleanWorld's anaerobic digester](#)
- › [Green Restaurant Alliance of Sacramento](#)
- › [California Safe Soil](#)

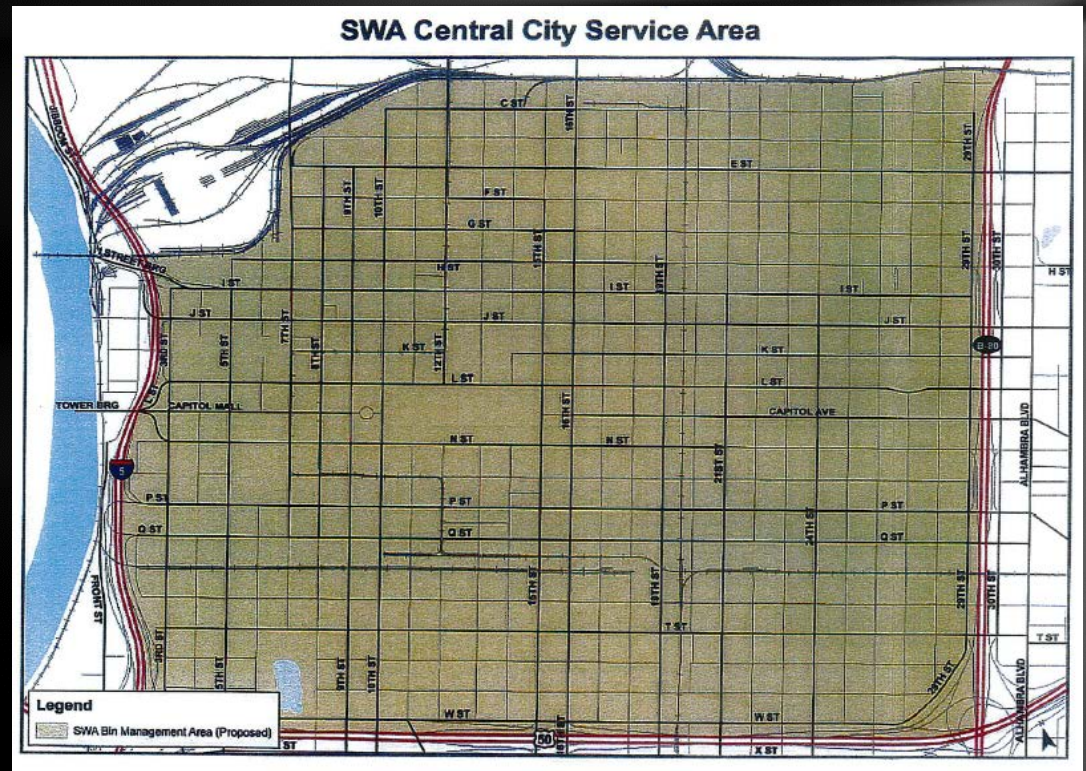
Industry-specific tools:

- › [Schools and Universities](#)
- › [Hotels and Restaurants](#)
- › [Grocery Stores](#)
- › Office, Government and Professional Buildings
- › [Health Care Industry](#)
- › [Special Events](#)

For additional information, contact [SWA Staff](#) or your [hauler](#).

Upcoming steps

- Downtown/Midtown Alternative Service Model



Questions?

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