Mandatory Compost & Recycling Law

for businesses in Alameda County

ACWMA ORDINANCE 2012-01

FREE INDOOR **FOOD SCRAP BINS**

Up to \$500 per approved site.

APPLY ONLINE

Businesses are required to have organics and recycling 1. collection services in addition to garbage service.

- Businesses that generate 20 or more gallons of organics (food scraps, compostable paper, and plant debris) must have organics service.
- All businesses must have recycling service.
- Businesses that self-haul, back-haul, share service, or contract with a third party recycler must submit documentation at www.RecyclingRulesAC.org.
- Containers and service must be sufficient in number, size, and/or collection frequency.

Businesses must sort their waste into the proper containers. 2.

- Food scraps, compostable paper, and plant debris must be placed in organics collection containers.
- Recyclables must be placed in recycling containers: cardboard, newspaper, white paper, mixed recyclable paper, recyclable glass food and beverage containers, metal (aluminum and steel) food and beverage containers, PET (#1) and HDPE (#2) plastic bottles.
- No garbage in the organics or recycling bins containers must be contamination free.
- Businesses must inform their employees, tenants, and 3_ contractors of the law and how to properly compost and recycle.
 - Information must be provided at least once a year.
 - Tenants must also be reminded about proper composting and recycling during move in/move out – that is, no later than 14 days after move-in and no less than 14 days prior to move-out.

Notice: Citations & fines are being issued for failure to comply with the law. This ordinance does not apply in the City of Dublin; state composting and recycling laws still apply.

Free support services

To help businesses comply with the law, the following free services and materials are available:

On-site assistance

Signs

- Indoor green bins Training Stickers
 - Annual notification templates

To request free support services or materials call **510-891-6575** to leave a message for a call back, or visit us online at:

www.RecyclingRulesAC.org



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