

California Waste Diversion Legislation

Legislation & Date Adopted	Requirements	City Compliance
AB 939 (1989)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - City must establish, maintain and report annually on programs to divert a minimum of 50 percent of generated waste from landfill (changed to a per capita measurement by SB 1016 in 2008). 	In compliance - 2016 diversion rate is 78 percent
AB 341 (2011)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandatory recycling for businesses and multi-family (5 units or more). City is required to provide information and education about law to customers and report to State on implementation progress. - Establishes policy goal for the state of California that not less than 75 percent of all solid waste generated be source reduced, recycled, or composted by the year 2020. 	In compliance - 97 percent of covered businesses and multi-family are recycling
AB 1826 (2014)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mandatory organic waste diversion for businesses. Beginning January 1, 2016, businesses are phased in over three years depending on the amount of organic waste they generate per week. City is required to provide information and education about law. 	In compliance - 93 percent of covered businesses are composting
AB 1383 (2016)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Establishes targets to achieve a 50 percent reduction in the level of the statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75 percent reduction by 2025. Establishes an additional target that not less than 20 percent of currently disposed edible food is recovered for human consumption by 2025. - The law grants CalRecycle the regulatory authority required to achieve the organic waste disposal reduction targets. Regulations are currently under development and may affect City programs and services. 	Regulations are under development