

Organic Waste

Self-Hauler Requirements



Are you a gardener, landscaper, or contractor who generates organic waste and self-hauls your materials for disposal?

ORGANIC WASTE means leaves, grass, trimmings, branches, stumps, and other plant debris generated when performing work at a home or business.

IF YES

If yes, then the following requirements began January 1, 2022:

1. You must separate organic waste from garbage and recycle it.
2. You are not allowed to landfill organic waste.
3. Each time you take organic waste to a facility for recycling, keep a record of the amount of organic waste including:
 - Delivery receipts and weight tickets.
 - Total number of cubic yards or tons transported.
 - If the facility you use does not have scales:
 - *Record the facility name;*
 - *The date the organic waste was delivered; and*
 - *Estimated amount in cubic yards that you delivered*

Why do I need to follow the organics recycling requirements and keep facility records?

1. A new State law requires cities to monitor and inspect business' records to make sure organic waste is being recycled. Keep your records for five years. For more information, visit: calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/haulers
2. Recycling organic waste and keeping it out of the landfill decreases polluting greenhouse gases and has the fastest impact on slowing the climate crisis.





Residuo orgánico

Requisitos del autotransportista



¿Es usted un jardinero, paisajista o contratista que genera desechos orgánicos y autotransporta sus materiales para desecharlos?

EN CASO AFIRMATIVO

En caso afirmativo, los siguientes requisitos comenzaron el 1 de enero de 2022:

1. Debes separar los residuos orgánicos de la basura y reciclarlos.
2. No está permitido depositar residuos orgánicos en vertederos.
3. Cada vez que lleve desechos orgánicos a una instalación para su reciclaje, mantenga un registro de la cantidad de desechos orgánicos, que incluya:
 - Recibos de entrega y boletas de peso.
 - Número total de yardas cúbicas o toneladas transportadas.
 - Si la instalación que utiliza no tiene básculas:
 - *Registre el nombre de la instalación;*
 - *La fecha de entrega de los residuos orgánicos; y*
 - *Cantidad estimada en yardas cúbicas que entregó*

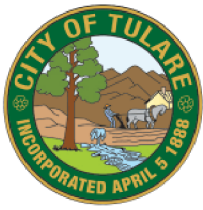
RESIDUOS ORGÁNICOS significa hojas, pasto, recortes, ramas, tocones y otros desechos vegetales generados al realizar trabajos en una casa o negocio.

¿Por qué debo seguir los requisitos de reciclaje de orgánicos y mantener registros de las instalaciones?

1. Una nueva ley estatal requiere que las ciudades controlen e inspeccionen los registros comerciales para asegurarse de que los desechos orgánicos se reciclen. Mantenga sus registros durante cinco años. Para obtener más información, visite: calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/haulers
2. Reciclar los desechos orgánicos y mantenerlos fuera de los vertederos disminuye los gases contaminantes de efecto invernadero y tiene el impacto más rápido en la desaceleración de la crisis climática.



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Self-Reporting Form Green Waste Recycling

Please fill out this form as it pertains to this business.

Property Name: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

Contact Person: _____ **Contact Phone:** _____

Contact Title: _____ **Contact Email:** _____

Please check all that apply to this business:

- Green waste materials are processed through chipping or composting and re-used on-site.
- Green waste is collected by the landscape contractor and sent to a compost or recycling facility.
- Self-haul. We deliver green waste directly to a compost, recycling, or agricultural facility.
- This property is not landscaped; and therefore, does not generate any landscaping waste.
- Green waste collection program is **NOT** in place.
- Other (please explain): _____

Green waste materials being recycled include (check all that apply):

- Wood waste Grass clippings/Leaves/Weeds None
- Other (please explain): _____

Green/wood waste materials are collected by the following haulers/recyclers:

Hauler/Recycler Name: _____

City: _____ Phone #: _____

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Green waste is taken to the following locations for recycling or disposal:

Business/Recycler Name: _____

City: _____ Phone #: _____

Business/Recycler Name: _____

City: _____ Phone #: _____

Estimated quantity of green waste per week: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Printed Name: _____

PLEASE RETURN TO:

City of Tulare Solid Waste Attn: Conservation Coordinator
3981 South K Street, Tulare, CA, 93274
OR email aluttrell@tulare.ca.gov