



**AB 1826**  
**MANDATORY COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING**  
**COMPLIANCE FORM**

**Organic waste is defined as:** food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper/cardboard. Multi-family units must arrange for recycling services for the same material with the exception of food waste and food-soiled paper/cardboard. Most organic waste is recyclable through methods such as composting, mulching, aerobic digestion and donation of edible food waste.

Modesto Business Name:	
Modesto Business Site Address:	
Contact Name:	
Address:	
Phone:	Email:

**Does your business currently generate organic waste as defined above**  Yes  No

If no, please sign form and return

If yes, please continue

**Does your business currently have any type of organic recycling in place?**  Yes  No  Not Sure

**IF YES**, please mark the materials you currently separate for composting (check all that apply).

**Organic materials are as follows:**

- Grass/Plant Trimmings     Food-Soiled Paper Products     \*Food Waste  
 Paper/Newspaper     Cardboard

*\*Food waste is comprised of edible and inedible food waste. California and the federal government encourage rescuing/donating food waste for human consumption before recycling it for other purposes.*

**Organic materials processed as follows:**

- On Site Composting     Self-Haul to a Compost Facility     Donation  
 Landscaper/Contractor     Gilton/Bertolotti

**IF NO or NOT SURE** Since April 1, 2016, businesses have been required to recycle organic waste based on the amount of trash generated per state law (AB 1826). If you need assistance in complying with this law, please contact the City of Modesto Solid Waste Division at 209-577-5495 within **30 days of receipt of this letter** to request assistance in developing your program. Our goal is 100% compliance and we are here to provide information and guidance.

Please sign below certifying this information is true and correct.

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Signature of Authorized Representative

Title

Date

You may return via U.S. mail, email, or fax

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