



# CITY OF PINOLE

Public Works Department

2131 Pear Street  
Pinole, CA 94564

Phone: (510) 724-9010  
FAX: (510) 724-4921  
www.ci.pinole.ca.us

## ACTION REQUIRED BY JULY 15, 2022

June 16, 2022

To: «AddressBlock»

The State of California has passed legislation (Assembly Bill 1826 and Senate Bill 1383) that requires the mandatory collection and recycling of organic waste from businesses and multi-family\* properties. Organic waste includes but is not limited to food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, food soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste. Our records indicate that your business/multi-family\* property may generate enough waste to be a regulated business/multi-family\* property.

As summarized in the table below, the law phases in the requirements for businesses and multi-family\* properties over time based on the amount and type of waste that is produced on a weekly basis. As of January 1, 2022, a regulated business/multi-family\* property is one that generates either:

- Two (2) cubic yards or more of solid waste<sup>+</sup> and organic waste comprises of twenty (20) gallons or more per week.
- OR
- Less than two (2) cubic yards of solid waste<sup>+</sup> and organic waste comprises of ten (10) gallons or more per week.

Date	If your business/multi-family* property generates:
April 1, 2016	8 cubic yards or more of ORGANIC waste per week
January 1, 2017	4 cubic yards or more of ORGANIC waste per week
January 1, 2019	4 cubic yards or more of SOLID WASTE <sup>+</sup> per week
January 1, 2022	2 cubic yards or more of SOLID WASTE <sup>+</sup> per week and ORGANIC WASTE comprises of 20 gallons or more per week
	Less than 2 cubic yards of SOLID WASTE <sup>+</sup> per week and ORGANIC WASTE comprises of 10 gallons or more per week

**By July 15, 2022, you must take at least one of the following actions:**

**1) SUBSCRIBE TO SERVICE:**

Source separate organic waste from other waste and subscribe to a basic level of organics recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste. Contact the City's franchised hauler, Republic Services to set up service.

**2) FILE FOR ALTERNATIVE COMPLIANCE:**

Submit a Self-Reporting form available online at <https://www.recyclemore.com/waiver> if your business or multi-family\* property:

- a) Recycles organic waste collectively with another neighboring party.
- b) Self-hauls organic waste for recycling to a facility that recovers those materials in accordance with Section 8.10.090 of the Pinole Municipal Code.
- c) Transports materials to a central location for either on-site recycling or shipping to an approved solid waste facility that processes or recovers source separated organic waste.
- d) Contracts with a landscaper that transports landscaping and pruning waste to an approved solid waste facility that processes or recovers source separated organic waste.
- e) Recycled organic waste onsite, most commonly via composting.

\* Multi-family properties with more than 5 units

<sup>+</sup> Solid waste is the sum of weekly garbage, source separated recyclable materials, and source separated organic waste

- f) Has arrangements to sell or donate recyclable organic waste materials

You will be notified of approval of your alternative compliance request by August 1, 2022. Contact RecycleMore for additional assistance.

**3) REQUEST A WAIVER:**

Submit a Self-Reporting form available online at <https://www.recyclemore.com/waiver> if the **any** of following conditions apply to your business or multi-family\* property:

- a) Generates two (2) cubic yards or more of solid waste+ and organic waste comprises less than twenty (20) gallons per week.
- b) Generates less than two (2) cubic yards of solid waste+ and organic waste comprises less than ten (10) gallons per week.
- c) Lacks adequate space to comply with some or all recyclable materials and/or organic waste collection service requirements.
- d) Your business or multi-family\* property was previously granted an AB1826 exemption. Previously granted AB 1826 exemptions expired on January 1, 2022.

The City may waive a business/multi-family\* property's obligation to comply if sufficient documentation is provided, as described in Section 8.10.050 of the Pinole Municipal Code. You will be notified of your waiver status on August 1, 2022. Contact the City of Pinole for additional assistance.

**If you do not take one of the actions described above by July 15, 2022, OR if your alternative compliance method OR waiver is not approved by August 1, 2022, Republic Services will deliver the minimum level of organics recycling service required to comply with the law to your business/multi-family\* property by August 31, 2022, and you will pay for the service.**

**RESOURCES & SUPPORT:**

City of Pinole Franchised Hauler:

Republic Services  
Recycling Coordinators  
[recyclingcoordinators@republicservices.com](mailto:recyclingcoordinators@republicservices.com) or by phone 510-262-7140  
<https://www.republicservices.com/municipality/wccc-ca>

West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority:

RecycleMore  
Source Reduction & Recycling Program Manager  
[AndrewS@RecycleMore.com](mailto:AndrewS@RecycleMore.com) or by phone 510-609-1216  
<https://www.recyclemore.com>

California Department of Resources and Recycling and Recovery:

CalRecycle  
Local Recycling Coordinator  
[LAMD@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:LAMD@calrecycle.ca.gov) or by phone 916-341-6199  
<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov>

City of Pinole:

Public Works  
Capital Improvement and Environmental Program Manager  
[Mkaur@ci.pinole.ca.us](mailto:Mkaur@ci.pinole.ca.us) or by phone 510-724-9839

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



Misha Kaur  
Capital Improvement and Environmental Program Manager

\* Multi-family properties with more than 5 units

+ Solid waste is the sum of weekly garbage, source separated recyclable materials, and source separated organic waste