



ALAMEDA COUNTY WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

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NOTICE: State laws require public schools to recycle and compost

Under State of California law AB 341, public schools are required to recycle. As of January 1, 2019, State law AB 1826 states that all businesses and institutions, including public schools, that generate four or more cubic yards of solid waste per week (garbage and recycling service volumes combined) are required to also have organics collection service for compostable materials such as food scraps, food-soiled paper, and plant debris.

To set up recycling and/or organics collection service, contact your solid waste provider.

Materials that must be **COMPOSTED** include: food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper.

Materials that must be **RECYCLED** include bottles, cans, paper, and cardboard.

For more information about the State composting and recycling laws visit:

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/reducewaste/schools.

You may also peruse StopWaste's tools and resources for schools:

www.recyclingrulesac.org/schools-support-materials.

For additional support, visit StopWaste's School Pages at: www.stopwaste.org/at-school or contact StopWaste's Schools Program Lead, Angelina Vergara at (510) 891-6520 or avergara@stopwaste.org.