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**IS YOUR BUSINESS COMPLYING WITH CALIFORNIA'S WASTE REDUCTION REGULATIONS?**

Effective January 1, 2022, **EVERYONE** is required to keep their organic materials out of the landfill. **SB 1383** applies to **all persons and entities** that generate organic materials. **ALL BUSINESSES AND MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS must subscribe to compost and recycling collection service or self haul organic material to a compost facility regardless of service levels.**

**ORGANIC MATERIALS** like food scraps, yard trimmings and food soiled paper are required to be collected and kept separate from recycling and landfill. When organic materials are discarded in landfills, they emit methane gas, a climate super pollutant that causes climate change. To respond to this climate crisis, California is implementing this statewide organic materials diversion law.

**SB 1383 REQUIRES NAPA COUNTY TO IMPOSE PENALTIES FOR NON-COMPLIANCE.** If your business or multifamily dwelling is without compost or recycling collection service, **contact Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling to set up service to ensure compliance with state law and Napa County Ordinance Number 1473.**

**SEE ENCLOSED BROCHURE** for a description of available business recycling services. For more info call **Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling** at (707) 963-7988, or visit [www.uvds.com](http://www.uvds.com).

**ASSISTANCE IS AVAILABLE!** Upper Valley Waste Management Agency and Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling staff can conduct a **free site visit, staff training(s) and provide interior collection containers for composting and recycling** to help businesses comply with the state's requirements. Call 707-253-4425 or email [upvalleyrecycles@countyofnapa.org](mailto:upvalleyrecycles@countyofnapa.org) to schedule.

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# UVDS Composting: Closing the Loop in Our Valley



Upper Valley Disposal Service (UVDS) transforms local organic waste into nutrient-rich compost, creating a sustainable cycle that benefits our community and environment.

## Organics Collection & Sorting

- Residents, businesses, and wineries place organic waste into green compost carts for pickup; this includes and grape waste (pomace), yard trimmings, food scraps or food soiled paper.
- Trucks deliver organic material to the St. Helena facility, where contaminants like plastic and glass are removed by hand.



## Processing the Organics

- Cleaned organic material is ground up to speed decomposition.
- UVDS uses the Covered Aerated Static Pile (CASP) method
- Material is placed on perforated pipes connected to blowers for oxygen flow.
- Piles are covered with finished compost, acting as a biofilter for temperature, moisture, and nutrient control.
- Piles heat up with decomposition and reach 135°F for 21 days, eliminating any pathogens and weed seeds.

## Finished Compost

- After curing, compost is screened into fine material to be picked up and used as a soil amendment for farms, vineyards, landscapers, and gardeners.
- Oversized pieces are recycled back into the process or used as wood chips.



## Why it Matters and The Local Impact

**Supports Local Agriculture:** Compost is a nutrient-dense soil amendment that revitalizes soil health, creates an active micro environment in the soil and nourishes vineyards, farms, and gardens.

**Reduces Landfill Waste:** Diverts organics from the landfills, cutting greenhouse gas emissions.

**Creates a Closed Loop:** Organic waste returns to enrich valley soils, sustaining our unique ecosystem.



# COMMERCIAL SERVICES GUIDE

## RECYCLING, COMPOST, AND LANDFILL SERVICE

### WELCOME TO UPPER VALLEY DISPOSAL & RECYCLING

Upper Valley Disposal Services (UVDS) serves the Town of Yountville, City of St. Helena, City of Calistoga and unincorporated areas in Northern Napa County. We've been operating for over 60 years and are dedicated to diverting as many resources from the landfill as possible. We're grateful to have you as a customer and look forward to working with you!

### COMMERCIAL COLLECTION SERVICE

-  We offer a variety of carts, bins, and debris boxes to fit your waste and recycling needs.
-  Frequency of service depends on the volume and type of material(s) being disposed. State and local laws mandate that all putrescible solid waste be collected at least once per week. Putrescible wastes are materials that breakdown, rot, and decay.
-  Your monthly service rate is based on the size of your landfill bin(s) or cart(s).
-  Your statement is sent monthly and is for service provided the month prior. Go paperless! Pay your bill online or sign up for monthly auto-pay.

### PLANNING AN EVENT?

Let us help you with all your temporary waste service needs to make sure materials are recycled and/or composted. Our Community Outreach and Customer Service Teams can help with your order, training staff, and waste management planning.

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### WE CAN HELP!

Not sure what size containers are right for your business? Are you paying to dispose of materials that could be recycled?

A Community Outreach Coordinator is available for a free site visit to analyze your waste streams, right size your services, train your staff, and more!

Contact a Community Outreach Coordinator  
 (707) 963-7988  
[customerservice4060@wasteconnections.com](mailto:customerservice4060@wasteconnections.com)

### CONTACT US



#### OFFICE HOURS

By Phone  
 Monday - Friday  
 8:00 a.m - 4:30 p.m.

Walk-in  
 Monday - Friday  
 9:00 a.m - 3:00 p.m.



**UPPER VALLEY**  
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#### OFFICE PHONE

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#### OFFICE ADDRESS

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 St. Helena, CA 94574



#### WEBSITE

[www.uvds.com](http://www.uvds.com)

# COMMERCIAL CART, BIN, AND BOX SIZES

The less landfill bound waste you make, the smaller size landfill container you'll need, and the more money you can save!



## Box Sizes

20, 30, & 40 cubic yards

Includes three 96-gallon mixed recycling carts and one 96-gallon organics/compost cart at no additional charge.



MIXED RECYCLING

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COMPOST



## Bin Sizes

2, 4, & 6 cubic yards



## Cart Size

96 gallons

Includes one 96 gallon mixed recycling cart and one 96 gallon organics/compost cart at no additional charge.



MIXED RECYCLING

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COMPOST

- Additional mixed recycling and compost carts and bins are available for a fee.
- **Source Separate & Save!** We offer a variety of options for source separated recycling (cardboard, glass, pallet wrap, and more) for businesses that produce large volumes of single source materials each week at significantly reduced rates compared to the mixed recycling options.

## COMMERCIAL FOOD SCRAPS PROGRAM



The Food Scraps Compost program (available only for restaurants and businesses with a commercial kitchen) is offered at no additional cost *if the containers stay clean without contamination* (i.e., plastic, glass, garbage, etc.).

Separate all food scraps and food soiled paper and place in 64 gallon food scrap cart(s) for collection.



## Food Scrap Cart

64-gallon only

## DEBRIS BOX RENTALS

We offer permanent and temporary debris boxes for large amounts of waste, construction & demolition, and recyclables. For permanent debris box service, customers must subscribe to a minimum of six months of service.

### MATERIAL ACCEPTED IN DEBRIS BOXES

- refuse\*\*
- clean green waste
- clean wood waste
- dirt
- concrete
- asphalt
- glass
- cardboard
- irrigation material
- shrink wrap
- special winery projects



## Debris Box Sizes

10\*, 20, 30, & 40 cubic yards

\*Please note that our 10-yard containers are used solely for the collection of concrete, asphalt, and dirt.

\*\* All refuse boxes must be emptied at least once every 7 days per State and Local law.

Call our office Mon.-Fri. between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. at 707-963-7988 to get a quote.

# FREE TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE

We offer a variety of free support options to help your recycling program succeed including:

- Site visits and waste stream assessments to identify opportunities for greater waste reduction and diversion
- Training workshops to teach staff proper sorting and contamination monitoring
- Indoor recycling and compost equipment
- Posters and labels

Contact the UVDS Community Outreach Coordinator or the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency for assistance.

## INDOOR RECYCLING AND COMPOST EQUIPMENT

Do you need a better way to collect and transfer recyclables or compostables from inside your business to the bins outside?

The Upper Valley Waste Management Agency will provide free interior recycling and compost equipment to businesses committed to recycling and composting. Available while supplies last.

Email [upvalleyrecycles@countyofnapa.org](mailto:upvalleyrecycles@countyofnapa.org) or call 707-253-4425 for more details.



**Upper Valley Agency**  
**WASTE MANAGEMENT**

## POSTERS AND LABELS

In the Resources section of our website at [www.uvds.com](http://www.uvds.com) you'll find a variety of printable resources that will help your employees and customers separate landfill, recycling, and compost correctly.



## HAZARDOUS WASTES

Hazardous wastes such as batteries, automotive fluids, used cooking oil, paint products, fertilizers, cleaners, and fluorescent lamps/tubes **CANNOT** be placed in bins or carts.



Upper Valley Waste Management Agency sponsors twice yearly hazardous waste collection events. Typically events are held in April in St. Helena and in October in Calistoga. These events are free for residents, but businesses must make an appointment and a will be charged a fee for this service. For more information on temporary events and other disposal options, visit [www.napacounty.gov/hazwaste](http://www.napacounty.gov/hazwaste).

## E-WASTE COLLECTION

Take advantage of the UVDS Commercial Bulky Item Collection Program available to your business twice a year at no additional charge.

**2 TIMES PER YEAR**



**5 E-waste Items**

- Collection includes up to 5 items, 2 times per year.
- Items cannot be longer than 8 feet or taller than 6 feet.
- A single item cannot exceed 200 pounds.

Collection must be scheduled in advance.  
Call UVDS at 707-963-7988.

# CALIFORNIA RECYCLING AND ORGANICS LAWS



California is now experiencing the effects of a climate crisis: world record-breaking temperatures, even more devastating fire seasons, more extreme droughts, and rising sea levels that erode our coastlines. Scientists tell us that greenhouse gases released by human activities, like landfilling food, paper products and yard waste, cause climate change. Several laws related to waste reduction, resource conservation, and greenhouse gas emission reduction have been passed over the years.

Upper Valley Disposal Services and the Upper Valley Waste Management Agency are here to help you be compliant with these laws. Just give us a call.

## AB 341 MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

AB 341 requires business (including public entities) that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week and multifamily residential dwelling of five units or more to arrange for recycling services.



### What do I need to do to comply with the law?

- Arrange for recycling service with Upper Valley Disposal Services. This is the easiest and most often cost-effective way to comply with the law.

## AB 1826 MANDATORY COMMERCIAL ORGANICS

AB 1826 requires businesses, including multifamily dwellings, that generate 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week to separate organic waste from landfill for composting. Organic waste includes food waste, yard trimmings, landscape and pruning waste, clean wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste.



### What do I need to do to comply with the law?

- Arrange for organics (compost and or food scraps) service with UVDS or self haul organic material to a compost facility, such as Clover Flat Resource Recovery Park, for composting.

For assistance with determining if your business is complying with current recycling laws, please contact:

Upper Valley Disposal Services  
707-963-7988

or

Upper Valley Waste Management Agency  
707-253-4425

## AB 827 CUSTOMER ACCESS TO RECYCLING

AB 827 is intended to educate and involve consumers in achieving the state's recycling goals by requiring businesses to make recycling and/or organic recycling bins available to customers.



### What do I need to do to comply with the law?

- Business that generate 2 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week and sell food that is consumed on site must provide containers for recycling, organics, and trash for your customers to use. These containers must be located next to each other, clearly labeled, color coded, and easily accessible.

*Full-service restaurants may be excluded as long as recycling and organics containers are available for employees to use.*

## SB 1383 SHORT LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS

SB 1383 went into effect January 1, 2022. Businesses (including public entities) and single/multifamily residents are required to keep organic materials out of the landfill and can receive fines if they do not comply.



Some businesses will be required to divert edible food that would otherwise be landfilled, to a food recovery service or organization for human consumption.

### What do I need to do to comply with the law?

- Arrange for organics and recycling service with UVDS or separate and self haul organic material to a compost facility, such as Clover Flat Resource Recovery Park, for composting.
- Annually educate employees, customers, and tenants on proper sorting of materials.
- Provide indoor containers for organic waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers.
- Ensure there is not organic material in the trash or recycling.
- Some food service business will be required to arrange to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise to go landfills.