

# 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, re-usable wood, and other plant debris generated when performing work at a home or business.

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

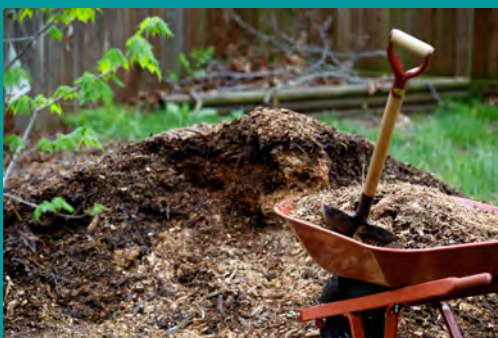
1. You must separate organic waste from garbage and recycle it.
2. You are not allowed to landfill organic waste.
3. Each time you take organic waste to a facility for recycling, keep a record of the amount of organic waste including:
  - a. Delivery receipts and weight tickets.
  - b. Total number of cubic yards or tons transported.
  - c. Keep your records for five years.

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

1. A new State law requires jurisdictions to monitor and inspect business' records to make sure organic waste is being recycled.
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.

For more information, visit:

[calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/haulers](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/haulers) or call the IWMA at (805) 782-8530.



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