

# California Organic Waste Recycling Legislation

## Mandates & Program Requirements

Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling

Ca. Pub. Res. Code §§ 42649.8 to 42649.87 (2014)

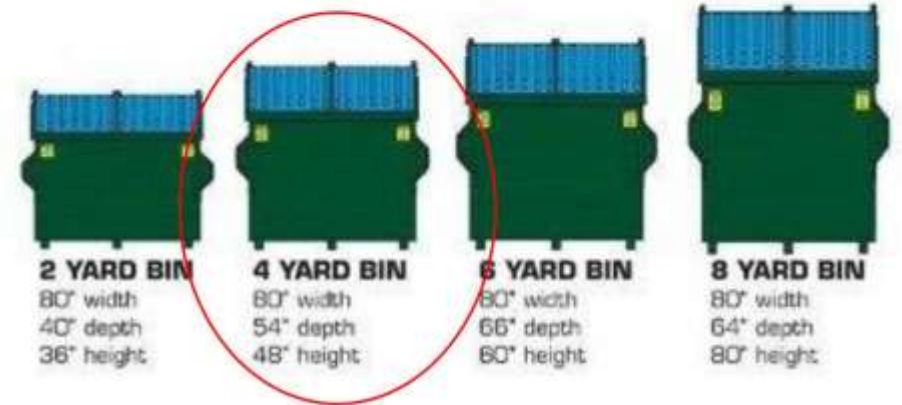
- Businesses shall arrange for organic waste recycling services based on the following timetable:
  - By April 2016, if they generate 8 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week.
  - By January 2017, if they generate 4 or more cubic yards of organic waste per week.
  - By January 2019, if they generate 4 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week.
  - By January 2020, if they generate 2 or more cubic yard of solid waste per week. (If statewide disposal of organic waste has not been reduced by 50% of amount disposed in 2014).

For more information on the legislation, please go to the link below -

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics>

## • What is 4 cubic yards?

- Equal to 108 bags of mulch.



If you're using a 4 yard dumpster and filling this once a week, you may be affected by the new CA legislation beginning on January 1, 2019.

Also, if you are using a 2 yard dumpster and filling this 2 twice a week, you may also be affected.