

# Organic Waste Self-Hauler Requirements

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Are you a gardener, landscaper, or contractor who generates organic waste and self-hauls your materials for disposal?

IF YES

Effective January 1, 2022 you must do the following:

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. If the facility you use does not have scales:
    - i. Record the facility name;
    - ii. The date organic waste was delivered; and,
    - iii. Estimated amount in cubic yards that you delivered.

**ORGANIC WASTE** means leaves, grass, trimmings, branches, stumps, and other plant debris generated when performing work at a home or business.

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

1. SB1383 requires cities to monitor and inspect business' records to make sure organic waste is being recycled. Keep your records for five years. For more information, visit [Calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/haulers](https://Calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/haulers).
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.



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<https://Ojai.ca.gov/238/solid-waste-recycling>