

LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTAL RECYCLING PROGRAM Newsletter

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Roadmap to a Sustainable Waste Management Future

New Website for Organics Recycling at County Facilities

State law Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) requires businesses, including county facilities, to recycle organic waste if they generate 4 cubic yards or more of trash per week. This includes food scraps, green waste and food-soiled paper.

In December 2018, Public Works launched a new website to help county facilities recycle organic waste. Visit pw.lacounty.gov/epd/organics/ to learn more.

The website includes:

- A list of county facilities that subscribe to waste collection services through the Internal Services Department (ISD) Facility Ancillary Services Master Agreement (FASMA).
- Tips on how to implement organics recycling programs.
- Instructions and pricing sheets for subscribers of food waste, green waste and recyclables collection services through FASMA.

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Tips to Support Waste-Free at Work

- Introduce multi-bin waste and recycling stations.
- Collect more—light bulbs, ink cartridges, batteries, e-waste, newspapers and magazines are recyclables.
- Separate organics from regular trash.
- Use reusable shopping bags, dishware, utensils, and cups.
- Make supplies last longer—keep pens, markers, glue sticks in a cool and dry place; keep pen tips clean.
- Implement a community trash can program—reduce cost for liner and waste hauling.
- Review documents online.
- Reduce energy footprints—adjust settings on office lights, computers and install power strips.
- Carpool or take public transportation to work.
- Green Purchase—buy recycled-content paper and other green office supplies.



Upgrade to Waste-Free Events

Make your next event waste-free with the [Waste-Free Event Guide](#). Download the guide to learn how to plan, set-up and evaluate a waste management program for different types of events. There are methods and resources to keep your waste from going to landfills.

