



CITY OF FILLMORE
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Date: August 2021

Re: Mandatory Commercial and Organics Material Recycling

Dear Valued Business Owner/Commercial Property Owner:

This letter is to remind you that the State has mandated¹ that all commercial businesses and multi-family residential properties² are required to have recycling programs to divert business-related waste, such as plastic, metal, glass, and paper. Additionally, properties that generate at least two (2) cubic yards of waste per week are required to sign up for organic recycling service.

Organics include food waste, food-soiled paper, green waste, landscape trimmings, and non-hazardous wood waste. These bills have the effect of reducing greenhouse gas emissions, among other environmental and financial benefits. The City has been tasked through these bills to ensure that this mandatory recycling is implemented.

These policies are intended to help reach the local goal of diverting 50% all waste generated in the City of Fillmore from landfills, and to demonstrate compliance. Haulers are required to demonstrate compliance through documentation of their programs and providing quarterly reports to the City. EJ Harrison and Sons is the franchised hauler for the City of Fillmore. Please contact them directly 805-647-1414 to ensure compliance with these requirements.

Your cooperation and assistance is appreciated. If you have questions regarding this matter, please contact our solid waste consultant, Solid Waste Solutions, Inc. at (805)495-7521, or e-mail them at info@sws-inc.com.

Sincerely,

Erika Herrera
Human Resources Director/Deputy City Clerk

¹ Assembly Bills 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling and Assembly Bill 1826 Mandatory Recycling of Organic Waste

² Multi-family apartments and condominiums with five units or more must comply.