

June , 2016

Customer Name
Customer Address
City, State, Zip

RE: AB1826 Mandatory Commercial Organic Waste Recycling

Dear Customer:

Diverting organics from landfills for processing into compost and mulch reduces landfill Green House Gas (GHG) emissions and produces sustainable products that contribute to soil health, plant nutrition, water conservation and carbon sequestration.

California Assembly Bill (AB) 1826 will begin requiring most businesses and multi-family complexes to begin processing their organic waste on or after April 1, 2016, based on the amount of waste they generate per week. Organic waste includes food scraps, grass and tree trimmings, and soiled paper such as food wrappers, paper plates and napkins.

To assist our customers in meeting this requirement, Waste Management and the City of Banning will be reaching out to businesses to provide information about the law and assessing the need to establish organic waste recycling/processing service in the future.

In advance of this outreach, we have included an organic waste recycling questionnaire with this letter, which includes the basic overview of the AB 1826 and self assessment to help you identify when your business or multi-family complex may need to establish organic waste recycling/processing service. If, in completing the self-assessment, you believe you will need to establish service, please email cvera@wm.com to schedule a site assessment.

Thank you for being a Waste Management customer. If you have any questions regarding your current trash or recycling service, please visit us online at www.keepingtheinlandempireclean.com or contact Customer Service at (800) 423-9986.

Thank you,

Clara Vera
Public Sector Manager
Waste Management

