



**Assembly Bill (AB) 1826**  
**Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling**  
**Self-Certification Form**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Site Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Business Type: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing Address (if different): \_\_\_\_\_  
Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**Organic waste is defined as:** food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper/cardboard. Multi-family residential complexes of five (5) units or more must arrange for recycling services for the same materials with the exception of food waste and food-soiled paper/cardboard.

**1. Does your business currently generate organic waste as defined above?**

- Yes** – Please continue to Question 2 (*if your business generates one-half (0.5) cubic yard or less per week of organic waste, you may qualify for an exemption. Please see the attached Exemption Request Form*).
- No** – Please complete and return attached Exemption Request Form.

**2. Does your business currently have any type of organic recycling in place?**

**Yes**  **No**

**If Yes** – Please indicate the manner(s) in which your organic waste is recycled:

- On-site composting
- Self-haul to a compost facility, community composting site, or transfer station accepting organic waste (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Donation *This includes food donations to people or animals. (please specify)*
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Subscription to organic waste collection service provided by the County's franchised hauler (*organic waste collection service may not be available in some areas*)
- A person or organization collects organics from this location. (*please specify*)
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- Other (*please specify*) \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

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**If No** – Since April 1, 2016, businesses, including multi-family residential complexes of five (5) units or more, have been required by state law (AB 1826) to source separate and recycle organic waste based on the amount of solid waste they generate. The current threshold is two (2) cubic yards or more total solid waste, including trash, recyclables, and organic waste. If you need assistance in complying with this law, please contact the County of Mendocino Solid Waste Division at (707) 463-4363 within **30 days of receipt of this letter** to request more information. Our goal is 100% compliance and we are here to provide information and guidance.

**Certain exemptions from AB 1826 requirements are allowed by law. If you don't already have organic waste recycling in place, please see the attached Exemption Request Form to see if your business may qualify for an exemption.**

I believe I qualify for an exemption from this requirement – please return the attached Exemption Request Form with this Self-Certification Form.

Please sign below certifying this information is true and correct.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature Title Date

You may return via U.S. mail, email, or fax:

Email: [fisettea@mendocinocounty.org](mailto:fisettea@mendocinocounty.org)

Fax: (707) 463-5474

Mail: Mendocino County Solid Waste Division, 340 Lake Mendocino Dr., Ukiah, CA 95482