

Food Scrap Collection



PILOT PROGRAM AVAILABLE NOW!

Monterey City Disposal Service Inc. (MCDS), and the City of Monterey would like to introduce to you the Food Scrap Collection Pilot Program. The purpose of this program is to make it simple and convenient to participate in composting by adding food scrap collection to your existing waste service. Much like with mixed recyclables, the food scrap collection program will allow you to add an additional container(s) for separating food scraps from other types of waste.

Our goal, is to develop the program into a valuable service that reduces landfill disposal, increases city-wide recycling rates, and produces a valuable compostable material which may also be utilized as an energy source and to assist commercial customer in meeting the requirement of California Assembly Bill 1826 (<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/FAQ.htm>).

California Assembly Bill 1826 requires businesses to recycle their organic waste based on the amount and type of waste the business produces on a weekly basis. It went into effect in April 2016 and full implementation will be realized in 2019.

AB 1826 phases in the requirements for businesses over time based on the amount and type of waste the business produces on a weekly basis, with full implementation realized in 2019. The implementation schedule is as follows:

| Date | Requirement |
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| 4/1/2016 | Businesses that generate 8 cubic yards of organic waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services. |
| 1/1/2017 | Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of organic waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services. |
| 1/1/2019 | Businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week shall arrange for organic waste recycling services. |



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If you are interested in participating, please refer to the rates below and levels of service that will be available through the program. Please note, as this is a pilot program, rates and levels of service are subject to change.

To add food waste collection to your service, or for any questions please contact Monterey City Disposal Service at 372-7977.

MCDS Food Waste Pilot Program Rates

64 Gallon Food Scrap Cart Rates:

Approx. Size 26"x26"x41"

(Monthly rate. Dumped one time per week)

1 Cart - \$52.41/month

2 Carts - \$99.71/month

3 Carts - \$147.02/month

4 Carts- \$194.31/month

5 Carts- \$241.62/month

Additional Carts - \$47.31 each/month



Food Scrap Compactor Rates*:

(Per Pick up, per cubic yard capacity)

15 Cubic Yard or Less- \$30.59/cy

16 to 25 Cubic Yard - \$28.57/cy

26 or more Cubic Yard - \$27.41/cy

* Compactors are customer supplied

