



# CITY OF CLOVIS

PUBLIC UTILITIES DEPARTMENT • 155 SUNNYSIDE AVENUE •  
CLOVIS, CA 93611

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Customer/Business Owner:  
[STREET]  
[CITY], [STATE] [ZIP]

## **SUBJECT: STATE REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS AND MULTIFAMILY**

The City of Clovis, Department of Public Utilities is conducting free on-site visits to help businesses and multifamily complexes located within the City comply with the State's mandatory recycling requirements. Our contractor Republic Services will assist your property in the near future by conducting free waste assessments and on-site recycling consultations to assist you in setting up recycling services to meet your business/property's specific needs. Below is some useful information about the State's business recycling mandates and how you can arrange for recycling services.

### **Who Must Recycle:**

Effective July 1, 2012 the State's Mandatory Commercial Recycling law (AB 341) requires all businesses that generate 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste per week and multifamily properties with 5 units or more to arrange for recycling services.

Beginning April 1, 2016 the State's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling law (AB 1826) will phase in requirements for businesses and multifamily residences that generate specified amounts of organic waste to arrange for recycling services for that material in accordance with the following schedule:

<b>Year:</b>	<b>Generated Weekly Cubic Yards</b>
2016	8-cubic yards of organic waste
2017	4-cubic yards of organic waste
2019	4-cubic yards of commercial solid waste, regardless of amount of organic waste
2021	2-cubic yards of commercial solid waste, regardless of amount of organic waste*
	*conditional on 50% Statewide reduction in organics disposal compared to disposal in 2014

Gardening or landscaping service offered to those businesses in the above categories are also subject to this law and businesses must ensure that this organic waste is recycled. Multifamily residences are only required to arrange for recycling services for green waste.

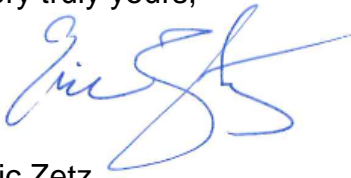
### **How to Arrange for Recycling Services**

To arrange for recycling services, please call the City's authorized agent: Republic Services at (559) 275-1551. You can also request a free waste-audit from the City's authorized agent where they will determine the size, quantity and location for your recycling service.

Please note that all commercial and multifamily residential dwelling customers that obtain recycling services must do so with the City's authorized agent.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Kyle Loreto, Republic Services Inc., at (559) 277-4027 or via e-mail at [KLoreto@republicservices.com](mailto:KLoreto@republicservices.com).

Very truly yours,



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