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# What YOU need to know

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## ***Recycling is Mandatory for all Businesses***

- State law, Assembly Bill 341 and Chula Vista Municipal Code 8.25.05 require **all** businesses to arrange for recycling services.

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## ***Organics Recycling is Mandatory for all Businesses***

- State law, Assembly Bill 1826 requires **all** businesses to arrange for organics recycling service
  - ***Organic waste includes:*** food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed with food waste.

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## ***State of organics recycling in Chula Vista***

- Currently the City, in partnership with Republic Services, is developing the process for recycling organic waste.
- Program implementation of organic waste recycling will begin in early to mid-2020.
- The compost manufacturing process may facilitate the need for a new rate structure that could increase costs.

**WHAT  
TO DO  
NOW?**

See the next page to find out

# Managing Organics : Easy as 1-2-3

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## REDUCE:

**Food waste:** through optimizing inventory, preparation and storage methods.

**Yard Waste:** with a low maintenance landscape using drought-tolerant plants well suited to your site's conditions

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## DONATE:

**Surplus food:** Partner with a food bank or pantry to donate surplus food and receive tax benefits.

For more information visit our website at [www.chulavistaca.gov/clean/foodwaste](http://www.chulavistaca.gov/clean/foodwaste)

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## RECYCLE:

**Food waste:** after reducing and donating, you can compost. The City is planning to offer organic waste collection in 2020.

**Yard Waste:** through the City's current yard waste collection program

**Tour the Otay Landfill - discover the method used for composting the City's food waste.**

# RECYCLING: Easy as 1-2-3

**YES:** Cardboard, Paper, Bottles and Cans



1



*Cartón*



*Papel*



*Botellas de Plástico y Vidrio  
Botes de Aluminio y Acero*

**NO:**

2

**Plastic Bags, Plastic Film, Wrappers or Foam**



**Keep it LOOSE.**  
Don't bag recyclables.  
*Material reciclable suelto,  
no dentro de bolsas*



**TRASH** plastic packaging and food wrappers.  
*Plástico de burbujas y las envolturas no son reciclables.*



**NO foam products.**  
Avoid using them.  
*El poliestireno no es reciclable,  
procure no usarlo.*

**Keep it Clean, Pour it Out, Scrape it Out**

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**TRASH** the plastic wrap  
*Las envolturas no son reciclables*



**RECYCLE** the cardboard  
*Recicla el cartón*



**Pour out liquids and scrape out food.**  
*Vacíe comida y líquidos*



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