

## Every Business Needs To Know This...

**Recyclable organic waste accounts for about 40% of the material Californians dispose in landfills annually.**

In order to combat this problem, California has set a goal to recycle 75% of all waste generated by the year 2020.

With the passage of California Assembly Bills AB 341 and AB 1826, new organic recycling requirements will be phased in over several years.



**Businesses and Multi-Family complexes must implement**

**organic waste recycling by the following dates:**

- **January 1, 2017:** Generators of **4 or more cubic yards of organic waste** per week.
- **January 1, 2019:** Generators of **4 or more cubic yards of solid waste** per week.
- **January 1, 2020:** Generators of **2 or more cubic yards of solid waste** per week if state does not meet its goal.

### WHAT IS ORGANIC WASTE?

#### ■ All food waste, including:

- Meat, bones, dairy, coffee grounds & filters, tea leaves & bags, egg shells, fruit, vegetables, pasta, grains, rice, beans, poultry, seafood, bread, peelings and pastries.



#### ■ Garden waste, including:

- Yard trimmings, grass, leaves, plants, weeds and wood.

#### ■ Also accepted:

- Small quantities of paper towels, napkins, paper plates, compostable bags, and food-soiled paper.



**If your business fall under these state requirements, please be sure to contact our Recycling Coordinator at (626) 855-5539 to schedule a FREE waste assessment and identify your recycling and trash needs.**

## Valley Vista Services is Here To Help!

Our Organic Waste Recycling for Business Program helps business owners:

- Reduce Trash Volume & Recycle Food Scraps
- Save Resources & Help the Environment
- Meet the California State Mandate

VVS offers FREE, customized, on-site recycling program assistance for Commercial Businesses upon request.

### WHO SHOULD PARTICIPATE?

- Restaurants
- Grocery stores
- Produce markets
- Coffee houses
- Hotels
- Businesses with employee breakrooms or cafeterias
- ANY business that generates Organic Waste

Valley Vista Services provides all the training and educational resources needed to help your business Go Green and thrive in recycling. **To schedule a waste assessment and arrange for services, Call VVS's Recycling Coordinator today at (626) 855-5539.**

## Recycling Rockstars

**South Coast Air Quality Management District is taking BIG steps to divert waste from landfills.**

AQMD has up to 15 containers all specifically designated for organic waste. Wherever there's potential for leftover food scraps, AQMD has each space armed with a recycling bin, helpful signage for employees, and labels explaining the Dos and Don'ts of trash sorting. AQMD also has excellent incentives and programs for the business community!

**To find out how they can help your business, go to**

**<http://www.aqmd.gov/home/programs/business>, or pay their local facility a visit at 21865 Copley Dr. in city of Diamond Bar.**



## New & Improved Website Valley Vista Services 2.0 is here!

**If you haven't gotten a chance yet, make sure you go online and visit our new and improved website.** Not only did it get a major online makeover, but we've added some new features and online services to make your life easier. Search for information on dumpster bin rentals, recycling programs, and any other waste solutions you may need for your business.

**Go visit the new [www.ValleyVistaServices.com](http://www.ValleyVistaServices.com) today and explore all the different ways we can be of service to you!**



## Save the Trees Sign up for Paperless Billing

**Even the small things can make a huge difference by reducing mailbox clutter and helping the environment.**

Commercial customers have the opportunity to opt for VVS's paperless billing process, where the same detailed information and quality service is provided along with the convenience of paying your bill online. You can view your invoice, make a payment (using Visa or Mastercard) or avoid the process all together by signing up for Autopay. It's easy, convenient, and helps the environment too!

**To sign up for paperless billing, make a payment, or sign up for autopay, go to [www.myvvs.com](http://www.myvvs.com) and register today or call our Customer Service Department at (800) 442-6454.**



## Monthly Business Feature

**Valley Vista Services recently launched our first Business Feature!**



Every month we highlight a different business enrolled in our Organic Waste Recycling for Business Program. We call it the "VVS Spotlight!"

In it you can find articles on various businesses across

different industries all working towards a zero-waste future. We'll be sharing about their successes in achieving environmental goals and how they're practically solving the "waste problem."

Our first featured restaurant was Diamond Bar's **Encore Teppan**, home to the **LARGEST teppanyaki grill in the U.S.!**



Encore Teppan is on their way to diverting 100% of their generated food waste away from landfills and we couldn't be happier to help. If you haven't tried their delicious food yet, go pay them a visit at 23525 Palomino Dr. and see firsthand a restaurant that's making a difference. You can also find their online menu and learn more about them here at <https://encoreteppan.com/>.

**To find articles highlighting businesses like this and more, 'Follow' Valley Vista Services on social media and look for the hashtag #VVSspotlight.**

## Holiday Schedule

Collection Service will not run on these holidays:

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving Day
- Christmas Day

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, pick up will be delayed one day. If it falls on a weekend, collection will be made up on the prior Friday or following Monday.

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