

Every Business Needs To Know This...

Californians throw away nearly 6 million tons of food scraps or food waste each year. This amounts to about 18% of all material going into landfills. In order to combat this problem, California has set a goal to recycle 75% of all waste generated by the year 2020.

Effective January 2017, the state's Mandatory Organic Waste Recycling Law (AB 1826) requires businesses generating 4 cubic yards or more of organic waste (food or green waste) to arrange for organic waste recycling services. With the passage of AB 341 and AB 1826, new organic recycling requirements will be phased in over several years.

See schedule below:



Year	Cubic Yards Generated Weekly
2016	8 (Organic Waste, includes Food and Green Waste)
2017	4 (Organic Waste, includes Food and Green Waste)
2019	4 (Commercial Solid Waste, regardless of the amount of Organic Waste)
2020	2 (Commercial Solid Waste, if state does not meet goal)

If your business falls under these state requirements, please be sure to contact our Recycling Coordinator at (626) 855-5539 to schedule a FREE waste assessment and arrange for services to meet your business's organic waste needs.

Electronic/Universal Waste Recycling Program

VVSOC provides commercial customers the opportunity to recycle their electronic wastes through our fee-based Business Electronics Recycling Program. Through this program VVSOC will provide electronic collection & recycling services for business and consumer electronics. TVs or computer monitors are FREE of charge.

Fees: All items are billed to your existing account at the rate of \$50 per item.

Items handled by this program include:

- Computers (desktop, laptop & handhelds)
- Keyboards, mice, routers, modems & other peripherals
- CD/DVD players, old VCR's
- Televisions (CRT/LCD)
- Calculators
- Fluorescent Light Tubes (CFL's)
- Monitors
- Fax Machines, copiers & answering machines
- Phones & cell phones
- Radios
- Consumer batteries
- Scanners & Printers



Upon request, VVSOC will send out a special electronic waste collection vehicle to your facility on your regular collection day. Please call our customer service line at (800) 442-6454 at least one business day in advance to schedule your pickup.

Green Teams to the Rescue!

Want to become a "green business" but don't have time to stay up on all the latest eco-friendly business practices?

SOLUTION: Create an Employee Green Team!



This is a really great way to get your employees involved in making the workplace more energy efficient and environmentally-friendly. More and more companies are now designating a set group of staff to take on the responsibility of

identifying areas of concern, implementing green policies, and providing accountability for each other. Green Teams should be passionate about things like *reducing waste* through recycling programs, *eliminating single-use paper & plastic products* in breakrooms, and *conserving energy* wherever possible.

Employee green teams don't just offer great ideas and practical ways to improve the environment, they save your business money & allow you to start promoting yourself as a company that cares about its environmental impact!

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 and register today, or call our Customer Service Department at (800) 442-6454.**



Sustainability Tips:

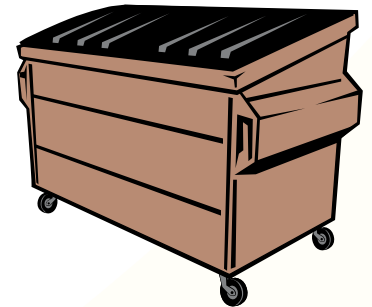
We all love the crisp chill we get from walking into a cold, air conditioned room on a hot, summer day. But did you know that air conditioning an office for just 1 extra hour a day uses enough energy in 1 month to power a TV for over a year?! Start saving energy AND money on your next energy bill by simply switching off the AC when the building is unoccupied. **A quick & easy way to get staff on board with this is by implementing an "Off-At-Night" Rule!**



Temporary Bins & Roll-Off Rentals

When conducting special projects, such as bigger cleanups and/or construction projects, you may need a Temporary Bin or Roll-Off dumpster to meet your cleanup needs.

VVSOC offers cleanup bins and roll-off rentals in various sizes including 10 yard, 26 yard, and 40 yard to handle projects of any size. **To find out what size you may need and to request a temporary bin and/or roll-off container, contact us at (800) 442-6454.**



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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