



Navigating the NEW ORGANICS MANAGEMENT LAW Business Requirements



What is the Organics Management Law?

Washington State passed House Bill 1799, requiring businesses to arrange for organics, such as food and yard waste, collection which aims to reduce methane emissions created when that material goes into a landfill environment.

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FAQs

Does my business fall under this law?

Business is defined in HB 1799 as a commercial or public entity including, but not limited to, a firm, partnership, proprietorship, joint stock company, corporation, or association that is organized as a for-profit or nonprofit entity.

Note: This definition includes public and nonprofit entities such as schools, churches, and hospitals.

What is considered Organics?

Organics material includes food waste (waste from fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy products, fish, shellfish, nuts, seeds, and grains), and yard waste. Approved compostable packaging is also accepted in Cedar Grove Organics commercial containers.



When does this law go into effect?

Jan. 1 2024 for businesses generating at least **8 cubic yards of organics waste per week**

Sample: Entertainment venues, grocery stores, corporate campuses, hospitals, hotels & landscape companies

Jan. 1 2025 for businesses generating at least **4 cubic yards of organics waste per week**

Sample: Restaurants, schools, office buildings & smaller venues

Jan. 1 2026 for businesses generating at least **4 cubic yards of solid waste per week**

Sample: Small office buildings & food vendors

Resource

<https://ecology.wa.gov/Waste-Toxics/Reducing-recycling-waste/Waste-reduction-programs/Organic-materials/2022-organics-management-law>