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MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS

For Businesses and Multi-Family Properties with 5 or More Units in Alhambra

State law and Alhambra Ordinance No. O2M21-4787 require all businesses and multi-family properties with 5 or more units in Alhambra to:

1  **Set up organics recycling services.** Contact Republic Services directly if you have questions about your service. By using your green organics container, you may be able to save money by downsizing your trash container or decreasing the frequency of your trash pick-up.

2  **Provide all three containers types (Black/Trash, Blue/Recycling, and Green/Organics) in all indoor and outdoor areas where waste is collected.** Containers should be clearly labeled or color-coded and must be accessible by employees, customers, or tenants. Download free labels and flyers at bit.ly/alhambraorganics.

3  **Provide information to employees, tenants, contractors and customers annually about what materials belong in each container.** New tenants must be provided with information within 14 days of move-in.

4  **Provide for the recovery of edible food** (for large generators of food waste only). Learn more about edible food recovery requirements at bit.ly/alhambrafoodrecovery.

Program Enforcement

These requirements went into effect on January 1, 2022. The City of Alhambra will conduct inspections to determine compliance as required by State law. If the City determines non-compliance, educational materials will be provided as well as a notice to comply. Violations may be subject to administrative civil penalties. For more information, refer to City's Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance (Ordinance No. O2M21-4787).



Learn more at
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