

# LOS ANGELES COUNTY DEPARTMENTAL RECYCLING PROGRAM Newsletter

First Quarter 2018

## Roadmap to a Sustainable Waste Management Future

### Organic Waste Recycling

Did you know food waste can be recycled and turned into a biogas which can be used to generate electricity?



Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826, 2014) is a California state law that requires businesses, including **County facilities**, to arrange for organic waste recycling services if they generate over a certain amount of organic waste (food and green waste) each week. County facilities who are subscribed to at least 24 cubic yards per week of trash service are required to comply with AB 1826. However, facilities with on-site patients, residents, or facilities with extensive landscaping are required to comply if they are subscribed to at least 14 cubic yards per week of trash service. Examples of facilities generating large amounts of organic waste include hospitals, probation camps, jails, and parks.

For assistance with determining if you are required to comply with AB 1826 or to implement an organic waste recycling program, contact Mr. Clark Ajwani at (626) 458-4991 or at [CAjwani@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:CAjwani@dpw.lacounty.gov).

### What to do with County-owned Surplus Materials\*

- Ensure your Department (including Divisions/Groups) do not need the surplus materials
- Through your [Department Surplus Coordinator](#):
  - Offer the materials to other County departments
  - Auction materials
  - Offer the materials to approved non-profit organizations



To learn more or for additional assistance, email Countywide Surplus Coordinator, Candy Rodarte, ISD, at [CRodarte@isd.lacounty.gov](mailto:CRodarte@isd.lacounty.gov).

\*Work with your Department Surplus Coordinator, who has access to the Surplus Program website, to ensure the proper steps are taken.

### Recycling Beverage Containers is a Slam-Dunk!

Each year, three billion beverage containers end up in landfills. Help slam-dunk waste by recycling your beverage containers. Visit [CleanLA.com](http://CleanLA.com) to learn more and to listen to what Clippers Great and Fox Sports analyst [Corey Maggette](#) has to say.



For assistance with recycling beverage containers at your County facility, email us at [cdrp@dpw.lacounty.gov](mailto:cdrp@dpw.lacounty.gov).

*Everywhere You Go*  
**BYO**  
*Bring Your Own  
at Home, Work & Play*

**Bring Your Own** — You can help reduce landfill waste by choosing reusable containers and utensils at home, work, and play! *Everywhere you go, BYO!*

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