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Several Laws and Regulations related to solid waste and recycling compliance may apply to your home or business operations:

- Mandatory Commercial Recycling (AB 341)
- Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling (AB 1826)
- Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy (SB 1383)
- Single-use Foodware Accessories and Standard Condiments (AB 1276)
- Self-hauling Requirements (County Ordinance 3462)

Visit San Luis Obispo County Integrated Waste Management Authority to learn more about these laws and regulations, how to reduce your generation of organic waste, how to properly separate your waste, access a list of approved haulers in your area, or to see if you qualify for an exemption or waiver from some or all recycling requirements.

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Reduce, Reuse, Recycle, and Return it to the earth!



Organic Recycle

YES:

- Yard Trimmings
- ALL food Scraps including Bones, Meat Trimmings & Shells
- Food Soiled Paper/Cardboard
- Coffee Grounds and Filters

NO:

- Plastic Bags/Compostable Bags
- Liquids



Businesses with excess food can review the Safe Surplus Food Donation Toolkit: slocounty.ca.gov/SafeFoodDonation to start donating.

Recycle

YES:

- Cardboard
- Paper
- Metal
- Glass
- Empty & Clean Plastic Cups/Containers

NO:

- Film Plastic/Plastic Bags
- Wire/Keys/Animal Crates
- Liquids



Household Hazardous Waste/E-Waste

SLO Take Back Program - every retailer that sells household batteries, compact fluorescent lightbulbs (CFLs) and fluorescent tubes, mercury-added thermostats, paints, sharps and medication in San Luis Obispo County must take those items back from the public for free.

Curbside Used Oil Program - Residential curbside disposal of used motor oil and oil filters is offered throughout San Luis Obispo County. [Contact your curbside waste hauler](#) for a FREE container and FREE curbside pick-up.

Household Hazardous Waste - There are six household hazardous waste facilities in San Luis Obispo County that accept up to 15 gallons or 125 pounds of waste materials free of charge.

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