

CITY OF SAN DIEGO ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

<u>Invitation for Business Workshop on</u> Upcoming State Organic Waste Diversion Mandate

The City of San Diego's Environmental Services Department (ESD) is conducting workshops to educate and assist business to comply with the implementation of the upcoming Assembly Bill (AB) 1826. As part of the City of San Diego's education outreach to the San Diego business community, ESD will be conducting a series of stakeholder workshops to educate businesses about the organic diversion mandate, and provide resources and technical assistance on how to comply with it.

ESD will be conducting six workshop sessions in October, in which we will present the current and upcoming State and local waste diversion regulations, the City's implementation plan for the upcoming commercial organic waste diversion mandate, and provide information on how to comply with the mandates, and available resources. There will also be presentations from City of San Diego's businesses already complying with all regulations, including the upcoming AB 1826. Each workshop will be directed to some specific industries, but, if you can't attend the one directed to your businesses, you are welcome to attend another one. All workshops will cover the basic information on the mandates.

Your time, participation and consideration in this process are truly valued, and we hope you can attend one of the workshops. The goal is to help the City of San Diego and its businesses community to comply with the regulations, and move forward with the City's Zero Waste goal, making San Diego, America's Greenest City.

SESSION 1: Food Services & Drinking Places/Restaurants/Fast Food/Catering

Date: October 19, 2015

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: City Environmental Services Department, 9601 Ridgehaven Ct., San Diego, CA 92123

<u>SESSION 2: Grocery Stores/Food and Beverage Stores/ Food Processors-Manufacturers/ Non-Durable Goods Wholesales/Garden-Building Stores</u>

Date: October 19, 2015

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: City Environmental Services Department, 9601 Ridgehaven Ct., San Diego, CA 92123

<u>SESSION 3: Hospitals/Health Care Facilities/Ambulatory Health Care Services/Nursing and Residential Care Facilities/ Day Care Facilities</u>

Date: October 20, 2015

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: City Environmental Services Department, 9601 Ridgehaven Ct., San Diego, CA 92123

SESSION 4: Lodging/Retirement Communities/Commercial and Residential Property Managers

Date: October 20, 2015

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: City Environmental Services Department, 9601 Ridgehaven Ct., San Diego, CA 92123

SESSION 5: Shopping Malls/Large Venues/Tourist Attractions/Events Sites/Spectator Sports Venues/Museums/Amusement Parks

Date: October 23, 2015

Time: 8:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Location: City Environmental Services Department, 9601 Ridgehaven Ct., San Diego, CA 92123

SESSION 6: Corporate Campuses/Schools/Universities/Institutions/Educational Services

Date: October 23, 2015

Time: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Location: City Environmental Services Department, 9601 Ridgehaven Ct., San Diego, CA 92123

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