



New Biomass Conversion Facility Reporting Requirements for 2016

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Biomass Reporting Requirements

- SB 498 (Lara, Chapter 746, Statutes of 2014)
- Who must report – Biomass Conversion Facilities
- Annual report with specific information for preceding year
- First report due = 2015 annual report
- Reporting Due Date – April 1, 2016



Biomass Conversion Definition

“Biomass conversion” means the production of heat, fuels, or electricity by the controlled combustion of, or the use of other noncombustion thermal conversion technologies on, specific materials, when separated from other solid waste.

- Public Resources Code 40160. (a)



Biomass Materials

Materials used for biomass conversion are defined as:

- Agricultural crop residues
- Bark, yard, lawn and garden clippings
- Leaves
- Silviculture residue
- Tree and brush pruning, wood, wood chips, and wood waste, nonrecyclable pulp or nonrecyclable paper materials
- (Public Resources Code 40160. (a))



Annual Report Information

Material Accepted Tons

- By Material Type and by Source

Rejected Material Tons

- By Material Type and by Source

Ash & Other Byproducts

- By Type and Destination



Reporting Resources

- Letter sent out to biomass conversion facilities
- Web page with forms and other resources
<http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Business/Regulated.htm>
- Recommended Form for Reporting
- Where to Submit Reports
- Contact and e-mail for questions



Where to Submit Reports

- To Email a Report: BiomassReporting@calrecycle.ca.gov
- To Mail a Hard Copy:
 - Biomass Reporting Coordinator
Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
(CalRecycle)
801 K Street
Mail Stop 17-01
Sacramento, CA 95812-4025
- To Fax a Report: (916) 319-7696



Questions?