

Mandatory Organics Recycling Collection Program for the City of Fowler



Effective January 1, 2022, all California businesses, multifamily complexes and residences must separate food waste from trash and subscribe to an organics collection program per State law SB 1383. Organics include food waste, food-soiled paper and green or yard waste.

SB 1383 was passed by the state of California to divert more food waste and yard trimmings from our landfills to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and slow climate change.

WM can help you meet SB 1383 Regulations:



Step 1. Subscribe to Recycling, Organics and Trash service – WM offers free onsite or virtual visits, assessments and technical assistance to help you set up your recycling, organics and trash programs to maximize diversion cost-effectively.



Step 2. Train and educate employees, tenants, residents and customers to properly sort all waste to ensure requirements are met – WM can provide education and resources like an Employee Training Guide, posters and proper container setup and signage to make sure materials are disposed of properly.



Step 3. Sort waste into proper containers – Materials must go into the right containers to avoid contamination and possible service charges. AB 827 requires businesses to provide 'front of the house' recycling and/or organics containers to collect recyclable materials generated from products purchased on the premises.

SB 1383 is designed to be good for your business, your community, the state of California and the environment. Working together, we can:



Reduce organic materials going to the landfill, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions



Explore cost savings from right-sizing containers and service levels



Help you set up a comprehensive material management program that meets requirements and is compliant with SB 1383



Provide free in-person or virtual training for your employees to sort materials correctly and avoid contamination charges

Contact WM Monday through Friday 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. at (559) 834-4070 to set up collection service.



Commercial Cart and Bin Service

Commercial businesses are mandated to have organics, recycling and trash services. Commercial carts and bins are available in different sizes for organics, recycling and waste collection depending on the amount of waste your business generates.

Let our fully trained staff assist you in assessing your waste generation needs to determine the right container sizes and service levels to maximize diversion, ensure compliance and be cost effective.



Commercial Cart Service



Commercial Bin Service



Setting Up your Waste and Recycling System for SB 1383 Compliance

Make sure all three containers are paired together in areas where employees generate waste. Properly label each container to encourage proper sorting.



Technical Assistance

In addition to helping you select the right container sizes and service levels, our team can help train your business and employees to know which materials go in which cart. We can help you become compliant by providing:



Onsite
Training



Virtual
Training



Signage and
Posters



Videos and
Resources



Phone
Consultation

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