



Important Service Information About Your New Organics Recycling Program

Dear Valued WM Customer,

All Irvine residents are required per local ordinance to separate their food waste from the trash and place it in the green lid organics container along with green waste for composting. These changes are part of California's new Senate Bill (SB) 1383, California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy. Food waste consists of meat, fish, poultry, dairy products, fruits, vegetables, bread, pasta, rice, grains, eggshells, plate scrapings, and minimal amounts of food soiled paper. Please do not place any type of plastic or compostable bags inside the organics cart. Unfortunately, these products, even those that say biodegradable or compostable, often do not breakdown at industrial composting facilities. You may use brown paper bags, newspaper, or other food-soiled paper materials to line your kitchen food pail. Please place all items directly into your green lid cart. For more information regarding SB 1383 please visit <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/>

Use your reusable Food Waste Recycling Pail to start separating your food waste at home. Examples of acceptable food waste items are located on the pail for easy reference. You may place kitchen food waste scraps inside the pail and empty the contents directly into your green lid container. Only one pail will be provided per household at the start of this program. **Please do not place your food waste recycling pail out for curbside collection; this is for in-home use only.**

To learn more about this state mandated program and the services available to you, please refer to the SB 1383 Residential Service Guide recently mailed to you. The guide is also available for download at home.wm.com/irvine under "Helpful Resources" at the bottom of the page.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this new requirement and for your efforts to help the State of California reach the goal of 75% organic waste disposal reduction by 2025. We look forward to working through this change with you, and we remain committed to being your environmental service solution partner. For further assistance regarding your program and services, please contact us at (949) 642-1191.



Sincerely,



WM of Orange County