

New Statewide Mandatory Organic Waste Collection



What is it?

The California State Legislature passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), which requires cities to reduce organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. Effective January 1, 2022, all California businesses, multifamily complexes, and residences are required to sort food scraps and yard debris from trash and recycle into an organics cart.

SB 1383's intent is to reduce organic materials going to the landfill, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, and thereby slowing climate change. Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, soiled paper, and cardboard make up half of what Californians throw away.

What do I need to do?

For residential customers, effective April 1, 2023, your existing green waste bin will now be used as an organic waste cart where you can recycle food waste. Please refer to the other side of this flier, where you will find what you can and can't place in your organics (green waste) and recycling carts. Everything else goes into the trash cart.

Will my cart be changed?

SB 1383 requires waste carts to have a uniform color across the state. These new carts will have dark grey bodies with a black lid for trash, a blue lid for recycling, and a green lid for organics.

We will make these changes gradually to minimize disruption and control costs in your community. Your current cart will be replaced with a compliant cart when it is broken and/or in need of repair.



SB 1383 cart monitoring and enforcement

SB 1383 also requires that carts be monitored for contamination and that an education enforcement program be in place to help residents reduce contamination in the recycling and organic collection carts. Keeping organics waste streams clean will help ensure that the organic material can be processed and composted.

What is contamination?

Contamination happens when you place the wrong material in the wrong cart. Contaminants can damage processing equipment, harm employees, and turn other recyclables and organics into trash. Only place accepted materials in your recycling and organics carts so they can be made into new products.



Effective April 1, 2023 for Residential Customers

What Goes in the Organics Cart:



FOOD WASTE & FOOD SOILED PAPER



YARD WASTE



PRODUCE



MEAT, FISH, & POULTRY



DAIRY



BREAD, PASTA, RICE, GRAINS, COFFEE GROUND, & FOOD SOILED PAPER



DO NOT INCLUDE:
PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM
SERVEWARE/UTENSILS
PLASTIC CONTAINERS
FOAM CONTAINERS
HAZARDOUS WASTE
FATS, OILS, OR GREASES

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart -
To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.

What Goes in the Recycling Cart:



PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS



FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS



GLASS BOTTLES & CONTAINERS



FOOD & BEVERAGE CARTONS



PAPER



FLATTENED CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD



DO NOT INCLUDE:
FOOD OR LIQUIDS
PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM
FOAM CONTAINERS
CLOTHING, FURNITURE OR CARPET
BATTERIES
ELECTRONICS
HAZARDOUS WASTE
YARD WASTE

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -
Don't bag your recycling materials.

What Goes in the Trash Cart:



FOAM CUPS & CONTAINERS



GARDEN HOSE



BROKEN CERAMIC DISHES & POTS



CANDY, SNACK & FOOD WRAPPERS



DO NOT INCLUDE:
ORGANICS/RECYCLABLES
HAZARDOUS WASTE
ELECTRONICS
BATTERIES, TIRES, OR PAINT
FLAMMABLE MATERIAL



PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM



DIAPERS



PET WASTE



CLOTHING & TEXTILES

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