

# HELPING Businesses and Multi-Family Complexes to Recycle RIGHT – It's the Law

**WM provides recycling, food scraps and solid waste services to help businesses and multi-family units comply with state and City of Oceanside laws.**

California Senate Bill 1383 is a statewide effort that requires the reduction of organic waste disposed of in landfills by 75% by 2025. This regulation requires all generators no matter the number of units or type of business operation to separate landfill waste, organics and recycling, and subscribe to hauler services. See reverse side for more compliance details.

**Avoiding contamination and placing waste into the correct containers is IMPORTANT!**

## Sorting Guidelines

Here's how to correctly sort and avoid contamination:

### RECYCLABLES

Reciclables • Mga Recyclables



Keep materials clean and dry  
Break down boxes  
NO plastic straws, film plastic or foam in recycling

### FOOD SCRAPS

Restos de Comida • Tirang pag kain



Clear plastic and compostable liners are not preferred but permitted for sanitary reasons. Green waste service can be ordered through WM. If you do not have a landscape contractor who handles green waste, contact WM to set up your service.

### LANDFILL

Vertedero • Basura



No hazardous waste or construction and demolition materials

# NAVIGATING Recycling and Food Scraps Recycling Regulations



## Businesses and multi-family complexes of five units or more are required to:

- ✔ **Participate** in collection services or self-haul the food scraps to a specified composting facility or community composting program.
- ✔ **Provide** collection services for employees, tenants, contractors and customers.
- ✔ **Annually** educate employees, contractors, customers and tenants on how to properly sort food scraps into the correct bins.
- ✔ **Provide** recycling program information to new tenants **within 14 days** of occupation of the premises.
- ✔ **Assure** inside containers conform to the proper color requirements or labeling requirements.
- ✔ **Periodically inspect** food scraps containers for contamination and inform employees if containers are contaminated.
- ✔ Businesses must **supply** food scraps and recycling containers in all areas where landfill containers are provided for customers, except in restrooms.

For more information about what is required from the state and its regulatory agency, CalRecycle, visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp>.

## Help is Available!

WM has many FREE resources available to help businesses and multi-family complexes be successful and comply with current laws. Our technical assistance team is trained to help with:



**A waste audit** to analyze your waste streams and help rightsize your services, identify contamination and help manage your monthly costs.



**Providing educational materials** for you to distribute to employees, tenants and residents outlining how to recycle and why. Posters, bin enclosure signs and more are available.



**Virtual or in-person trainings and presentations** to educate employees, managers and customers to provide ongoing technical assistance and support.

**For any of these services, contact the WM technical assistance team:**



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## Donating Excess Food

To reduce food waste and help address food insecurity, SB 1383 requires that by 2025 California will **recover 20 percent** of edible food that would otherwise be sent to landfills, to feed people in need. If you're a food business, (such as a restaurant, hotel or grocery store) in the City of Oceanside, information is available to help you comply with state law, get rid of excess inventory, save money (tax incentives, reduced waste hauling fees) and help the local community in need.

**To learn if your business must donate excess edible food, scan here** →

