

# County of Santa Barbara

Commercial Recycling News

Winter 2023



## Now in Effect: SB 1383

Senate Bill 1383, the Short-Lived Climate Pollutants Reduction law, went into effect in the State of California on January 1, 2022. These regulations set a goal of reducing the State's landfilled organic waste by 75% by 2025. In order to achieve this goal, cities and counties must establish organics (food waste and green waste) recycling programs at ALL properties, including single family residential properties. In addition, cities and counties must facilitate a food rescue program that creates a 20% increase in the recovery of currently disposed edible food from grocery stores, restaurants and other large food generators to address food insecurity in the community. Please contact WM to subscribe to organics collection service.

## Food Waste Recycling

### ✓ Always Compost:



Produce



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice, Grains,  
Coffee Grounds And Food  
Soiled Paper

### ✗ Do Not Include:



No Loose Plastic Bags, Food  
Waste In Plastic Bags, or Film



No Compostable Serveware  
Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons, Etc.



No Recyclables



No Foam Cups & Containers



No Hazardous Waste  
or Batteries

## Food Recovery Program

Edible Food Generators must recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be discarded. If your business fits into one of the categories below, you will need to set up a food recovery program.

### Tier 1 Businesses

Effective January 1, 2022

- Grocery Stores and Supermarkets (10,000 square feet or greater)
- Food Service Providers
- Food Distributors
- Wholesale Food Vendors

### Tier 2 Businesses

Effective January 1, 2024

- Restaurants (equal to or greater than 5,000 square ft or 250 seats)
- Hotels (with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility)
- Health Facilities (with at least 100 beds and an on-site food facility).

- Large Venues/Events (2,000+ daily visitors)
- Local education agencies with an on-site food facility

Call (805) 882-3603 for more information.

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### Recycle Your Dry Cell Batteries from Home

Order your Think Green From Home Dry Cell Battery Recycling Kit to recycle your 9 volt and smaller used alkaline, carbon-zinc, NiCad, and NiMH batteries. When the box is full, seal it, put the pre-paid return shipping label on the box and place by your mailbox.

Visit [www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/Batteries.cfm](http://www.thinkgreenfromhome.com/Batteries.cfm) or call (800) 664-1434 to order your kit.

### Santa Barbara County's Mulch Program

Using mulch in your garden saves water and completes the green waste recycling loop.



- Mulch can be obtained for free from a "load your own" pile
- Mulch can be loaded into trucks/trailers for a minimum of \$31/load. A dual axle truck/trailer is required for mulch loads at the South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station
- Large amounts of mulch can be delivered for \$21/ton

#### Mulch is available at :

- South Coast Recycling and Transfer Station  
4430 Calle Real, Santa Barbara
- Santa Ynez Valley Recycling and Transfer Station  
4004 Foxen Canyon Road, Los Olivos



To learn more, visit [wm.com/recyclerright](http://wm.com/recyclerright)

### Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Glass Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

### Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



No Food or Liquids



No Loose Plastic Bags, Recyclables in Plastic Bags, or Film

Empty recyclables directly into your cart



No Foam Cups & Containers



No Yard Waste



No Clothing, Furniture or Carpet



No Hazardous Waste or Batteries

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