

New Statewide Mandatory Organic Waste Collection



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SB 1383: 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 recycling 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 and its impacts on our environment. Organics, such as food scraps, yard trimmings, food soiled paper, and cardboard make up half of what Californians throw away.

What do I need to do?

1. Place your food scraps with your yard trimmings in your existing green waste container.
2. Continue to *Recycle Right* (see the guide on the back).
3. Check the lid for instructions on how to use the carts correctly and avoid contamination.

Will my cart be changed?

SB 1383 requires waste carts to have a uniform color across the state. These new carts will have dark gray 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 replacement.



TRASH

RECYCLE

ORGANICS

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 properly 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 acceptable materials in your recycling and organics carts so they can be made into new products.



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

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



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

What Goes in the Recycling Cart:



PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS



FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS



GLASS BOTTLES & CONTAINERS



FOOD & BEVERAGE CARTONS



PAPER



FLATTENED CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD

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



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

What Goes in the Trash Cart:



FOAM CUPS & CONTAINERS



GARDEN HOSE



BROKEN CERAMIC DISHES & POTS



CANDY, SNACK & FOOD WRAPPERS



PLASTIC BAGS OR FILM



DIAPERS



PET WASTE



CLOTHING & TEXTILES



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

Waste Management will be working in partnership with the City of San Dimas to help you and the city achieve best sorting practices

Starting **May 1, 2023**, Waste Management will begin a **60-day grace period** to allow the Community the chance to get used to this new way of sorting their solid waste with no penalties.

Smart Truck Technology: Information will be sent to your household to help you recycle right and prevent overfill in your waste carts. During this campaign, you may receive a notification if contamination is spotted in your recycling and/or organics cart or if a trash, recycling and/or organics cart is overfilled. During this education campaign no contamination fees will be applied.

What to expect: July 2023

Starting **July 1, 2023**, if the Waste Management Smart Truck finds an issue with your cart due to contamination or an overfilled cart, the following will take place:

Occurrences within a Calender Year

1st & 2nd Incident

- Contaminated/Overfilled Cart will be serviced
- Letter mailed to service address that states subsequent incidents may be fined a Contamination/Overfilled Cart Fee
- Letter will contain photographic documentation of the Contaminated/Overfilled Cart

3rd & Subsequent Incidents

- Contaminated/Overfilled will be serviced
- Letter will contain photographic documentation of the Contaminated/Overfilled Cart
- Contamination/Overfilled Cart Fee will be applied

ENFORCING SB 1383 COMPLIANCE IS REQUIRED OF ALL COUNTIES AND CITIES IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA. JURISDICTIONS THAT FAIL TO DEMONSTRATE ENFORCEMENT FACE PENALTIES OF THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS PER DAY IN FINES.