



SENATE BILL (SB) 1383

ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION

WHAT IS SB 1383?

SB 1383 is a new statewide organics law aimed at reducing food waste in landfills by 75% and increasing edible food recovery by 20%, by 2025. According to CalRecycle, landfills are the third largest source of methane in California. SB 1383 requires all businesses and residents to divert organic materials (including: food waste, yard waste and food-soiled paper products) from landfills.

SB1383 is not just about food recovery. All businesses, property owners, and property managers must:

- Subscribe to organics and recycling services
- Educate employees & tenants at least one time per year, and new tenants within 14 days of tenancy
- Monitor for proper sorting and take corrective actions when needed
- Color code internal bins and then place proper signage
- Offer customers access to separate collection bins.

Edible food Generators (Tier 1 and Tier 2) customers must recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed of, arrange for food donation and collection through contracts or written agreements with food recovery organizations or services, and maintain food donation records.

Tier 1- Food Distributors, wholesale food vendors, food service providers, grocery stores and supermarkets (10,000 Sq Ft. or greater).

Tier 2 - Hotels with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility, restaurant facilities with over 5,000 sq. ft. or 250+ seats, local education agencies with an on-site food facility, healthcare facilities with on-site facilities and 100+ rooms, and state agency cafeterias.

Eligible customers may qualify for an organics waiver. There are two types of waivers you may apply for: De minimis waiver or Physical Space Waiver. For more information, please visit our website.

ACCEPTED MATERIAL

- **Green Waste**
 - Flowers & hedge trimmings
 - Grass clippings
 - Leaves & branches
 - Weeds
- **Food-soiled paper**
 - Food-stained paper
 - Pizza boxes
 - Paper egg cartons
- **Food Scraps**
 - Fruits & vegetables
 - Bread, cheese, and pastries
 - Rice, pasta, grains and beans
 - Coffee grounds
 - Waste meat, eggs, poultry and fish materials

NOT ACCEPTED X

- All plastics
- Yucca, cacti & succulents
- Fats, oils & grease
- Pet waste
- Gloves
- Compostable plastics
- Rocks & soil
- Rubber bands & twist ties
- Textiles
- Tissues & wet wipes
- Parchment paper & wax paper

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