

California Senate Bill 1383

Mandatory Composting



WHAT IS SENATE BILL 1383

Senate Bill 1383 (SB1383) is a law enacted by the State of California that builds upon the state’s leading commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution statewide.

SB1383 requires all businesses and residents to divert organic materials (including: food waste, yard waste and soiled paper products) from the landfill. Starting January 1st, 2022 regulations take effect. This law also requires the state to increase edible food recovery by 20% by 2025.

STARTING JANUARY 1, 2022

All businesses and multi-family dwellings (5+ units) will be required to divert all food waste, soiled paper products, and yard waste into a compost program.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How can I collect my organic waste?

Recology accepts organic materials placed loosely in the containers, in BPI-Certified bags, or clear plastic bags. No colored bags.



Does this effect my business?

All customers that produce more than 10 gallons of organic waste are required to have a compost program.

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Regulations may require local jurisdictions to impose penalties for non-compliance on regulated entities subject to their authority.

I live in an apartment or condo, what resources are available to me?

Each participating resident may receive one free kitchen pail to help sort food scraps and other organic materials in their home before bringing it down to the green bin.



RESOURCES

Recology’s Waste Zero Team provides the following support to ensure your compost program is a success:

- On-site Trainings
- Internal Containers
- Posters and Stickers
- Service Announcement Letters

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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