

COMMON QUESTIONS

Is compost service required?

Yes. Starting Jan 1, 2022, compost service will be required by California state law. Jurisdictions have the authority to assess a fine for non-compliance.

How can I train my staff?

Recology offers free resources, including on-site and virtual trainings, to support the launch and success of your new compost program. To learn more on what goes where, visit here:

[Recology.com/Recology-San-Mateo-County/What-Goes-Where](https://www.recology.com/Recology-San-Mateo-County/What-Goes-Where)

How can I collect my organic materials?

Recology provides free internal containers as starter kits. Material can be bagged in clear plastic bags, loose, or BPI Certified compostable bags. No black bags.



Can I receive a waiver for my business?

Commercial businesses may be granted a waiver by RethinkWaste and exempted from some or all requirements if they can provide documentation and evidence to support one of the following:

De Minimus Waivers:

- Total solid waste collection is more than two cubic yards per week and organic waste volume is less than 20 gallons per week.
- Total solid waste collection is less than two cubic yards per week and organic waste volume is less than 10 gallons per week.

Space Constraint Waivers:

- Premises lack adequate space for all three waste streams (recycling, landfill, and organics).

Learn more at: [RethinkWaste.org/SB1383](https://www.RethinkWaste.org/SB1383)

BIN & CART SIZES

SIZE	DEPTH	WIDTH	HEIGHT
32-Gallon	24.25"	19.25"	38.50"
64-Gallon	31.75"	24.25"	41.75"
96-Gallon	35.25"	29.75"	43.25"
1-Cubic Yard	29.00"	82.00"	39.00"
2-Cubic Yard	40.00"	82.00"	53.00"
3-Cubic Yard	47.00"	82.00"	62.00"

Weight limits apply. Sizes are approximate.



QUESTIONS?

Contact Recology's Waste Zero Team to learn more about compost and recycling programs.

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