

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.

Will my property receive educational materials to pass out to residents?

Yes, kitchen pails and other educational materials are available to residents at no charge.



What if my apartment/condo complex doesn't have space for a compost bin?

Recology is available to meet on-site to assess the space and determine if there is opportunity to adjust service levels to accommodate a compost container.

Will my compost container smell?

Bagging your compost helps keep odors down and your cart or bin clean. Bags, made of paper or BPI-certified compostable material, are accepted. No plastic bags.



Learn more: 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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SENATE BILL 1383

New California Law Requires Apartments, Condos & Townhouses to Compost



STATE ORGANICS BILL SB 1383

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) is a law enacted by the State of California to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants.

The law seeks to achieve a 75% reduction in the statewide disposal of organic waste and 20% reduction of edible food waste by January 1, 2025.

REQUIREMENTS

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

Properties that generate organic materials on-site will be required to:

- Subscribe to a compost program
- OR
- Self-haul organic material to a specified composting facility, community composting program, or other collection activity or program.

WAIVERS

Properties 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).

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WHAT GOES IN THE COMPOST BIN?

We accept all food scraps, soiled paper products, and yard waste.



TOOLS

Recology's Waste Zero Team provides the following support, at no additional cost, to help ensure your compost program is a success:

- Kitchen Pails
- Recycle Buddy Bags
- Posters and Stickers
- Community Presentations
- Waste Evaluations to "right size" your collection services

WHY COMPOST?

FIGHTS CLIMATE CHANGE!

Composting organic material fights climate change by eliminating organics from decomposing in a landfill, which releases methane, a potent greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere.

SUPPORTS HEALTHY SOIL AND FARMLAND!

Compost is used on local farms and vineyards to support sustainable farming, which replenishes our soils by growing nutrient-rich foods, reduces water consumption and eliminates the need for harmful pesticides.