

Composting is Good for the Environment and is Now the Law

Statewide Organic Waste Regulations Effective January 2022
SB 1383: Short-lived Climate Pollutants

What is SB 1383?

Senate Bill 1383: Short-lived Climate Pollutants is part of a statewide effort to reduce the emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (like methane gas) in various sectors of California's economy. SB 1383 establishes specific statewide targets:

- Reduce the amount of organic waste going to landfills (50% reduction by 2020 and 75% by 2025)
- Reduce at least 20% of edible food that is currently going to landfills by 2025 and redirect it to people in need

The California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) finalized the regulations to achieve the goals of SB 1383 in November 2020 and these regulations take effect in January 2022.

What will the new State law mean for me?



Residents must recycle all organic waste, including paper, cardboard, yard materials, food scraps, and food-soiled paper in your organics (green) bin. If you're not sure what goes where – please visit the Recology San Mateo County website for helpful resources or www.WhatBin.com

The Town of Hillsborough is Preparing for SB 1383

The Town of Hillsborough is working with our community partners to prepare for SB 1383 requirements. Visit www.Hillsborough.net/SB1383 for information on the implementation plan.



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RECYCLE

Put recyclable items loose in the blue cart EXCEPT for shredded paper—place that in a paper bag labeled “shredded paper.”

Glass Bottles & Jars



Plastic Containers #1-7



Metals



Clean Paper Products



COMPOST

Put food scraps, food & beverage soiled paper, and yard/landscape materials in the green cart. No glass and plastics (including Bioplastics).

Food Scraps



Yard Trimmings



Food & Beverage Soiled Paper



Kitchen Pail



Residents are provided small kitchen pails at no charge, to make it more convenient to collect compostable materials at home. Simply use the pail for food scraps and food soiled paper, then empty the contents into your green cart. Certified BPI compostable bags are acceptable.

USED MOTOR OIL & FILTERS

can be placed in a clear screw top container and clear zip-top bag **NEXT TO THE BLUE CART**. You may request a container and bag from Recology.



LANDFILL

Put non-recyclable, non-organic, and non-toxic items in the black cart.

Snack Wrappers, Chip Bags, Juice/Soup Boxes



Foam Packaging Bags, Juice/Soup Boxes



Pet Waste & Diapers



Plastic Bags, Film, Cutlery, Straws, & Black Plastic



Broken Ceramics, Mirrors, Toys



USED HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

and cell phones can go in a clear sealed bag **ON TOP OF YOUR BLACK CART**.



Need more help deciding which items go into what bin? Get answers at:

WHATBIN.COM

HOLIDAY TREES

may be placed **NEXT TO YOUR GREEN CART** from Jan. 2 to Jan. 31. Trees longer than 8 ft. in length will need to be cut up and placed next to your green cart. **Smaller trees can be placed in green carts trunk-side up.**

