

## New Commercial Waste and Recycling Requirements

#### Introducing Senate Bill 1383, California's Short-lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy Act (January 1, 2022)

**Methane is the Problem:** Organic material, like yard clippings and food scraps, rotting in landfills creates methane pollution. SB 1383 aims to reduce this powerful greenhouse gas by requiring organic material be recovered to make healthy soil and renewable energy.

To learn more about SB 1383 visit: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/

# Organic material is no longer allowed in the trash!

- Food scraps (including meat & dairy)
- Food-soiled paper (uncoated)
- Yard trimmings
- www.burbankca.gov/web/public-works/accepted-organics

## What is Changing?

Under SB 1383 and the new Burbank Municipal Code Title 4, Chapter 2 (April 15, 2022), all businesses and multi-family dwellings (5+ units) are now required to have separate trash, recycling and organic collection service through one of the City's permitted haulers.





#### SEPARATE STREAMS

Provide and make accessible 3 separate containers in compliant colors for recycling, organics and trash in all collection areas (indoors and outdoors).

#### **PREVENT CONTAMINATION**

Clear signage and instructions on containers to help educate how to properly sort to reduce contaminating streams. Monitor contamination, provide feedback and corrective actions.

#### ANNUAL EDUCATION

Reinforce programs by providing education to employees, tenants, contractors and customers about proper sorting.

#### MULTI-FAMILY (5+ units)

*Additional requirements:* Property managers or owners must provide education to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises.



#### **CONTACT YOUR HAULER:**

Waste haulers will provide compliance guidance, as well as recommend how to "right size" containers and service levels. For a list of Burbank permitted haulers go to:

www.burbankca.gov/web/public-works/sb1383-business-requirements

For more information on SB 1383: www.burbankca.gov/web/public-works/sb1383



## **Compliance and Waivers**

### **Keep the Streams Clean: Prevent Contamination**



- 2. Provide annual training to employees, vendors, and tenants. Retrain as necessary.
- 3. Monitor contamination, provide feedback and corrective actions. (Ex: Keeping plastics out of organics bins).

Answers at Your Disposal



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## **City Inspections**

The City of Burbank and their partners are conducting site visits and inspections to assess compliance with the new SB 1383 regulations and Burbank Municipal Code Title 4, Chapter 2. www.codepublishing.com/CA/Burbank/#!/Burbank04/Burbank0402.html#4-2

Violations may be subject to civil penalties.

### Waiver Eligibility

Businesses that generate minimal amounts of organic material (de minimis) or demonstrate physical space constraints may qualify for a waiver. The City's determination of waiver approval is final. If the waiver is not approved, your businesses is required to subscribe to the mandated service immediately.

Waiver information and application can be found at: www.burbankca.gov/web/public-works/waivers

For technical assistance on compliance:



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