



CITY OF BURBANK

NEW! Organics Recycling Program Implementation

A new state law (Senate Bill 1383) requires businesses and multi-family properties with five or more units to separate organic waste, such as food scraps and plant trimmings, from the garbage.

State law and Burbank Municipal Code Title 4, Chapter 2 (effective April 15, 2022) require Burbank businesses and multi-family residential properties to:

- 1) Subscribe to organics recycling service with your hauler as soon as possible.** Contact your hauler to set up services or schedule a site visit to understand your container and service options. Waivers are available for businesses that qualify for an exemption due to limited space, low volumes of waste, or for businesses that are back-hauling or self-hauling their organic material. To apply for a waiver visit: www.burbankca.gov/web/public-works/sb1383.
- 2) Provide three collection containers for multi-family residents, tenants, employees, contractors, and customers that are clearly labeled and color-coded (Blue/Recycling, Green/Organics, and Black or Grey/Trash) in all indoor and outdoor areas where waste is collected. Visit your hauler's website to download labels and posters.**
- 3) Periodically check containers for contamination and make sure the materials go into the proper containers serviced by your hauler.**
- 4) Annually, provide information to multi-family residents, tenants, employees, contractors, and customers about what materials belong in each container. New tenants must be provided with information before or within 14 days of move-in. Visit your hauler's website for free educational materials that fulfill this requirement.**
- 5) Provide for the recovery of edible food (for large generators of food waste only). More information is available at www.burbankca.gov/web/public-works/sb1383-food-donation.**

Program Enforcement

The City will conduct inspections to determine compliance as required by State law. If the City determines non-compliance, educational materials will be provided as well as a notice to comply. Violations may be subject to administrative civil penalties. For more information, refer to Burbank Municipal Code Title 4, Chapter 2 at www.codepublishing.com/CA/Burbank/#!/Burbank04/Burbank0402.html#4-2.

If You Have City of Burbank Trash or Recycling Service

- If you only receive recycle service from the City, the City will be dropping by to recover the cart or bin. Your trash hauler is responsible to provide these services.
- If you receive trash service from the City we will be in contact with you to add organics and/or recycling containers.