

## California SB 1383

# Short-lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy Act starts January 1, 2022

## *New Year, New Requirements for Organic Waste*

**Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383)** is a new California State law that builds upon California's commitment to reducing greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution.

The focus of SB 1383 is to reduce the release of methane gas from organic material rotting in landfills. Organic material, such as landscape trimmings and food scraps, makes up 40% of what is currently disposed in landfills. Under SB 1383, this natural resource will be used to make healthy soil and renewable energy. In 2022, all businesses will be mandated to take part in organics recycling to help channel this material into productive use and avoid fines for non-compliance.

**SB 1383 Business Requirements:** All businesses and multi-family dwellings (5+ units) are required to arrange for organic material recycling through a City permitted hauler. Certain businesses must donate edible food that would have otherwise been disposed (see other side of flyer for these requirements).

### **Generator Requirements:**

1. Subscribe to an organics collection service
2. Properly sort organic waste (keeping out contaminants, such as plastics)

**Waivers:** Businesses and multi-family dwellings that meet certain guidelines of space constraints or are producing minimal organic material, may be issued a temporary waiver upon inspection.

### **In addition to providing organics service for their tenants, Property Managers / Owners must:**

1. Allow access to adequate number, size and location of containers
2. Provide recycling and organics containers near indoor trash stations (compliant colors and labels)
3. Provide education to employees, tenants, contractors and customers about proper sorting
4. Provide outreach to new tenants within 14 days
5. Inspect containers for contamination

For more information on SB 1383 and what is required, go to: [www.BurbankRecycle.org](http://www.BurbankRecycle.org)

**Waste hauling costs can be offset by waste prevention practices.**

**EPA's Sustainable Materials Management has helpful resources: [www.epa.gov/smm](http://www.epa.gov/smm)**



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