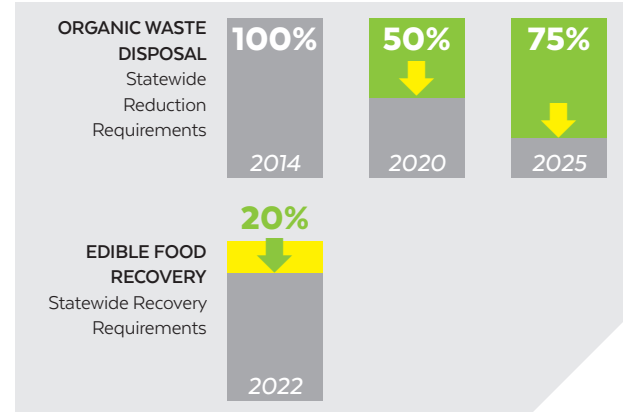




## SB 1383: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

**Residential Organics Waste Recycling** | **SB 1383** will revolutionize how we dispose of organic materials in California by requiring residential organics waste recycling in nearly every jurisdiction. The measure ultimately requires a 75 percent reduction of the level of statewide disposal of organic waste by 2025, based on levels from 2014.

Additionally, jurisdictions will need to implement programs to recover 20 percent of commercial edible food from disposal. A jurisdiction may designate a public or private entity to fulfill many of its responsibilities, but the jurisdiction is ultimately responsible for compliance with the requirements of SB 1383.



### BY JANUARY 1, 2022

Jurisdictions must take the following actions. Failure to do so can result in penalties of up to \$10,000 per day.



#### **Adopt enforceable ordinance or other mechanism for organic waste collection services or self-hauling (sections 18981.2(a) & 18988.1(b))**

- ☐ Collect waste in color-coded containers (sections 18984.1-18984.3)
- ☐ Transport waste to a solid waste facility that recovers source-separated organic waste or to a high diversion facility (sections 18984.1-18984.3)
- ☐ Label containers with pictures or words showing what is and is not accepted in the container (section 18984.8)
- ☐ Optional: Grant renewable waivers for small spaces and low volume (section 18984.11)
- ☐ Optional: Request waivers from CalRecycle, as needed, for low population density or high elevation (section 18984.12)
- ☐ Include procedures for making and investigating complaints and for enforcement actions, including enforcement of property and business owners, organic waste generators, haulers, and commercial edible food generators (sections 18995.3, 18995.4, & 18997)



#### **Jurisdictions may avoid many requirements, including those related to outreach, education, record keeping, and compliance monitoring, by adopting a “performance-based source-separated organic collection service” that includes:**

- ☐ Providing a three-container organic waste collection service to at least 90 percent of the organic waste generators subject to the jurisdiction’s authority
- ☐ Transporting all source-separated organic waste collection containers to a designated source-separated organic waste recovery facility that recovers 75 percent of all organic content
- ☐ Demonstrating that less than 25 percent of the content of disposal containers is organic waste (section 18998)

*\* Note that if your jurisdiction chooses this method of compliance, you must report to CalRecycle 180 days prior to implementation*



#### **Adopt ordinances providing for (1) recycling in accordance with the California Green Building Standards Code, Tit. 24, Part 11 and (2) model water efficient landscaping (section 18989.1)**



#### **Develop inspection, compliance review, and enforcement programs (sections 18995.1-18995.4)**

- ☐ Complete annual compliance review of all garbage accounts to determine compliance with organic waste generator and/or self-haul requirements
- ☐ Grant extensions for compliance failures due to extenuating circumstances, such as disasters
- ☐ Develop penalties for enforcement actions, including enforcement of property and business owners, organic waste generators, haulers, and commercial edible food generators, based on proposed penalty amounts in section 18997.2
- ☐ Inspect edible food generators and waste recovery organizations and services for compliance (section 18995.1(a)(2))



#### **Meet procurement requirements, such as for organic waste like compost, renewable gas, and electricity, and purchase recycled paper products of 30 percent content (section 18993)**

## BY FEBRUARY 1, 2022



**Provide annual education through print or electronic media on waste separation, organics recycling, and benefits of recycling (section 18985)**

- ☐ Non-English speakers must be educated online in their language (section 18985.1)
- ☐ Education must include information about programs for donation of edible food (section 18985.2)



**Implement an edible food recovery program for edible food generators such as grocery stores, restaurants, and hotels (section 18985.2)**

- ☐ Require food recovery organizations and services that collect or receive edible food to report the amount of edible food recovered in the previous calendar year (section 18994.2(h)(2)(A))

- ☐ Educate food generators about food recovery organizations and services and how to source-reduce their edible food (section 18985.2)



## BY APRIL 1, 2022



**Minimize container contamination (section 18984.5)**

- ☐ Inspect routes annually for prohibited contaminants and provide written notice to generators (sections 18984.5(b) & 18995.1) OR
- ☐ Conduct waste evaluations every six months according to specific requirements (sections 18984.5(b) & 18995.1) OR



**Submit an initial report including a copy of ordinances (section 18994.2)**

## BY OCTOBER 1, 2022



**Submit first annual report covering January 1, 2022 through June 30, 2022 and then keep and submit numerous records to CalRecycle annually and as requested, including (section 18994.2):**

- ☐ Organics waste collection methods and container contamination (section 18984.5 & 18984.6)
- ☐ Which haulers are approved to collect organic waste (section 18988.4)
- ☐ Waivers granted for small amounts of waste (de minimis), physical space, or collection frequency (section 18984.14)
- ☐ Education and outreach, including social media and website posts, flyers, brochures and newsletters (section 18985.3 & 18991.2)

- ☐ Progress on meeting recovered organic waste procurement targets (section 18994.2(j))



## BY JANUARY 1, 2024



**Conduct inspections of commercial edible food generators such as large restaurants, hotels, health facilities, and large venues (section 18995.1)**



**Begin enforcement actions (section 18995.1)**

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