



Recycle your organics with Republic Services!

Republic Services is here to help as county requirements are changing.

California laws will require organics collection services for businesses and residential customers. We are here to help guide you in finding the right services.

New Expectations for Organics Recycling

There is a new law in California that requires all waste generators to recycle organics, which includes food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste and food-soiled paper products.

Get Familiar with Organics Recycling

Toss your unfinished food scraps, skins and peelings into your organics recycling cart. We will pick it up, take it to our composting facility and turn it into compost that will go right back into the community.

AVAILABLE CART SIZE



64-gallon cart

31.8"H x 24.3"W x 41.8"D

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The Law

Senate Bill 1383 was signed into law to combat climate change and reduce landfill methane emissions from decomposing organic materials. Methane is a climate super pollutant, 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, paper and cardboard currently make up 50% of what Californians dump in landfills. By diverting organic waste, we can significantly reduce local air emissions.

What Does It Mean?

This law requires your waste hauler to collect your organic waste, including food waste, and dispose of it in a more sustainable manner, instead of simply taking it to the landfill.

Who Is Affected?

Everyone. Residents, multi-family properties and complexes, businesses, schools and public agencies all need to comply with the law and enroll in an organics recycling program.

Contact your local Republic Services office for more information about the organics recycling program in your community, or visit RepublicServices.com/organics-sb-1383.



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