

New Rate Increase and Food Recycling Begins Jan. 1, 2024



Sustainability in Action

Effective January 1, 2024, you can now put food and soiled paper in your green cart and your material will be composted! NO PLASTIC BAGS. ONLY BPI-CERTIFIED COMPOSTABLE BAGS (meets ASTM 6400 Standard).

To cover the increased cost of compliance with SB 1383, a 19.89% rate increase is needed, effective January 1, 2024. Under SB 1383, residents are required to separate organics, including all food scraps, uncoated food-soiled paper and yard trimmings for composting.

IMPORTANT: Your residential invoices will also be switched to quarterly instead of bimonthly. So if you have your payment on autopay with your financial institution, please change the frequency from bimonthly to quarterly. For questions, please call customer service at 925-685-4711.

CLIMATE CHANGE NEGATIVELY IMPACTS CALIFORNIA

Landfilled Organic Waste Emits Methane Gas—
A Super Pollutant
More Powerful than CO₂

Methane Gas Contributes to Climate Change in California

CALIFORNIA
is already experiencing
the impacts of
CLIMATE CHANGE

IN 2015 THE DROUGHT COST THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY AN ESTIMATED \$2.7 BILLION & 20,000 JOBS

CalRecycle

In September 2016, Governor Brown signed into law SB 1383, establishing methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP) in various sectors of California's economy. For more information, go to ClaytonCA.gov/services/solid-waste.

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BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Plastic Bags
BOLSAS: Compostable BPI (cumple con la norma ASTM 6400); Bolsas de papel; Sin bolsas

NO METAL
NO SE ACEPTA METAL

NO GLASS
NO SE ACEPTA VIDRIO

NO PLASTIC
NO SE ACEPTA PLASTICO

NO HAZARDOUS WASTE
NO SE ACEPTAN MATERIALES PELIGROSOS

Customer Service/Servicio al Cliente: (925) 685-4711 or (707) 747-0608 • www.RepublicServices.com

How to Recycle Food Waste

How do you get your food scraps to your green cart? It's easy. Use a small container for your food scraps. To keep it clean, you can line it with newspaper, a paper bag, or a BPI-Certified Compostable (the only type of Compostable plastic we can accept).

A food pail will be delivered to each residential customer the week of Jan. 22-26. You will be notified when they will be delivered.

Important: Compostable plastics such as cups and utensils do not break down completely in our compost process. These should go in your garbage cart.





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