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Sustainability in Action



Assembly Bill 660:

Simplifying Food Date Labels

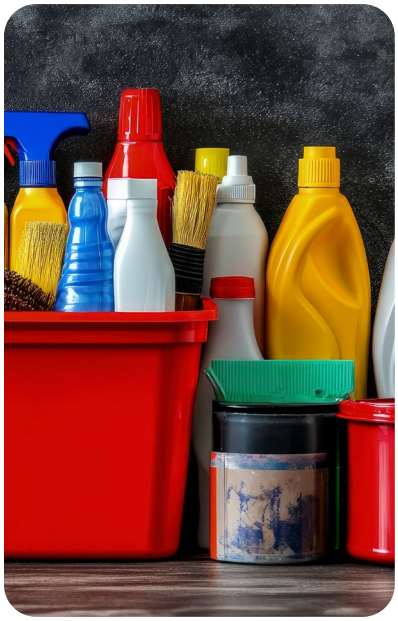
Have you ever thrown away food because the date on the package had passed? California's food date-labeling requirements changed on July 1, 2026, to make labels easier to understand and help reduce food waste. Under Assembly Bill ("AB") 660, consumer-facing "sell by" dates are no longer allowed on most products. Instead, qualifying products use standardized terms that tell if you a date relates to food quality or food safety. A **quality date** generally indicates when food is expected to have its best flavor or quality, while a **safety date** tells you when food should be used or frozen by for safety.

Senate Bill ("SB") 1383 is an ongoing statewide effort to reduce organic waste disposal and food waste. With a proper understanding of food date labels and their meanings, you can help contribute to this effort and reduce food waste by preventing perfectly edible food from being thrown out.

Manufacturers' Food Date Labels:

- **"BEST if Used By"** or **"BEST if Used or Frozen By":** Quality dates that indicate peak freshness (or quality) of a food item
- **"USE By"** or **"USE By or Freeze By":** Safety dates that indicate when a food item is no longer safe to eat





Too Toxic to Trash: Safely Dispose of Household Hazardous Waste ("HHW")

It is illegal to throw hazardous waste in ANY of your carts. Take paint, pesticides, fluorescent bulbs, motor oil and oil filters, batteries, solvents, personal care products, pharmaceuticals, e-waste, and other household chemicals FREE OF CHARGE to the Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility, located at 2550 Pittsburg-Antioch Hwy, Pittsburg, CA 94565. For more information, visit DeltaDiablo.org/household-hazardous-waste or call 925.756.1990.

Sharps (needles, syringes) must be in a medical sharps container and disposed of through a mail-back program or at an office drop-off site. The Delta Household Hazardous Waste Collection Facility is a safe disposal location for medical sharps; visit DeltaDiablo.org/sharps for more information. For additional drop-off locations, visit CCCRecycle.org/HHW or call 800.750.4096. You may also dispose of sharps as well as expired or unwanted medicine with FREE mail-back services offered by MED-Project; visit MED-Project.org for more information.

Landfill



- No Food
- No Paper
- No Green Waste
- No Recyclable Material
- No Hazardous Waste



Recycle



Empty, Clean, and Dry

- No Liquids
- No Textiles
- No Carpet
- No Food
- No Green Waste
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Styrofoam®

Recyclables should be loose (no bags). A second recycle cart is available for an additional fee. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.



Compost



BAGS: Compostable BPI (meets ASTM 6400 Standard); Paper Bags; No Bags

- No Metal
- No Glass
- No Plastic
- No Hazardous Waste
- No Compostable Utensils or Cups
- No Pet Waste

Organics should be loose (no bags) or in compostable or paper bags only. No plastic bags. A second green cart is available for an additional fee. Call Customer Service 925.685.4711 to request one.



Not sure how to correctly dispose of an item? Visit Resource.Stopwaste.org to get answers and nearby reuse, repair, recycling, and safe disposal options.

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Upcoming Holiday Service

Wishing you a safe holiday! Please note that your Republic Services recycling and waste service will not be affected by the upcoming Veterans Day and Thanksgiving Day holidays. **Our drivers will be servicing as normal on Wednesday, Nov. 11, 2026 and Thursday, Nov. 26, 2026.**

Have your carts at the curb by 6 a.m. to ensure service.

We observe Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

Since Christmas and New Year's Day fall on Fridays in 2026, customers who are normally serviced on Fridays will experience a one-day delay and will be serviced on Saturday, Dec. 26, 2026 and Saturday, Jan. 2, 2027.



Call customer service to schedule a pickup: **925.685.4711**

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