# **Edible Food Recovery**

SB 1383 requires certain edible food generators and businesses to donate the maximum amount of edible food they would otherwise dispose of to food recovery organizations. Specific recordkeeping requirements regarding food donations must be tracked and provided to the City of Brea. SB 1383 placed mandated food donors into two tiers, outlined below.

#### Tier 1 (Program due date January 1, 2022)

- Wholesale food vendors
- Food service providers
- Food distributors
- Grocery stores (more than 10,000 sq. feet)

### Tier 2 (Program due date January 1, 2024)

- ▶ Hotels (with on-site food facility and 200+ rooms)
- State agency cafeterias (more than 5,000 sq. feet or 250 seats)
- Health facilities (with on-site food facility and 100 beds)
- Large venues and events
- Restaurant facilities (more than 5,000 sq. feet or 250 seats)

# **Resources**

#### Subscribe today

Contact Republic Services 800.700.8610 or OCRecycles@RepublicServices.com

For more information, visit RepublicServices.com/BreaCA CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp CityofBrea.gov/RecycleBrea







Sustainability in Action



# **City of Brea**

**Commercial Service Guide** 

Service guide for commercial recycling, solid waste and organics recycling collection

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# The Law

# Organics

### Senate Bill (SB) 1383 – Organics

Senate Bill (SB) 1383: California's Short-Lived **Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy** aims to take organics out of the landfills to help reduce methane emissions. Organic materials that end up in landfills decompose, creating methane gas, a greenhouse gas emission that negatively contributes to the environment.

Organic waste includes pre- and post-consumer food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste and food-soiled paper.

As of January 1, 2022, all commercial properties are required to recycle their organic waste.

To comply, businesses and multi-family complexes must separate their organic waste from other waste and subscribe to a collection program through Republic Services, or provide evidence of having a third-party recycling program.

## Assembly Bill (AB) 341 – Recycling

State Law AB 341: Mandatory Commercial **Recycling** requires commercial properties to also recycle non-organic materials, like metal cans, plastic containers, glass and clean cardboard, and paper products.

### Assembly Bill (AB) 827 – Commercial

State Law AB 827: Commercial Organics and Recycling Bins: Effective July 1, 2020, certain restaurants and retailers who are subject to Mandatory Commercial Recycling and Organics laws are now required to provide their customers with separate containers at front-of-house for food waste and food-soiled paper, beverage containers and other recycling generated from products purchased and consumed on their premises. The collection containers must be visible, easily accessible to customers and clearly marked.

Republic Services is here to help you understand your responsibilities, and make it as easy as possible to comply with State law SB 1383 by subscribing to our Organics Collection Program.

# How to Sort Organic Waste



#### Step 1

**Set Up Kitchen Containers** Designate indoor containers next to food prep and/or dishwashing stations



#### Step 2 Train Staff

Use **clear** plastic bags to collect food (clear compostable bags are OK)

#### Step 3



Place bagged food waste in outdoor containers

## **Container options**



#### **2-YARD DUMPSTER** Dimensions: 6' L x 3'1" W x 3'3" H

Capacity: twelve 12 13-gallon trash bags

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#### **64-GALLON CART**

- Dimensions: 3'5"H x 2'L x 2'4"D
- Capacity: five 13-gallon trash bags

#### **32-GALLON CART**

- Dimensions: 38.2"H x 22.3"L x 22.8"D
- Capacity: two 13-gallon trash bags

For more information, please discuss your unique needs with a recycling coordinator by emailing OCRecycles@RepublicServices.com.

### **Acceptable Items**

**FRUITS AND** VEGETABLES COOKED MEAT **AND BONES** 









**FOOD-SOILED** PAPER

**CHEESE, GRAINS** AND PASTA





### **Unacceptable items**







**HAZARDOUS WASTE** 

SINGLE-USE PLASTICS





**TRASH AND PET WASTE** 













# YARD WASTE



# Recycling

#### When possible, ensure all items are empty, clean and dry.





**PLASTIC & GLASS** 





*Current trash containers* are blue. In the future, replacement trash containers will reflect the State-defined color scheme of black or gray.

PLASTIC BAGS SMALL FURNITURE CARPET **STYROFOAM**<sup>™</sup> **NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS GARDEN HOSES DISHES AND MIRRORS**