

CITY OF BREA

Residential Organic Waste Recycling, per State Law Senate Bill (SB) 1383

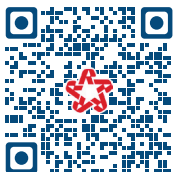
Dear valued Brea resident,

The City of Brea, along with every jurisdiction in the State of California, is required by State law to implement an organic waste recycling program. California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires reductions of organic waste in landfills as a part of a greater plan to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants, such as methane. In addition, the bill requires that all residential customers have in place a three-stream cart system consisting of mixed recycling, organics (yard/food waste) and trash. The Brea City Council recently approved a re-stated and amended agreement with Republic Services to include the necessary programs for residents to comply with SB 1383. Effective July 1, 2025, and in accordance with the agreement, the residential cart bundle rate will be adjusted from \$27.80 to \$31.27.

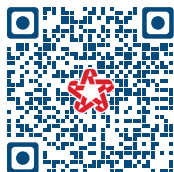
Beginning July 1, 2025, all City of Brea residents should place their organic materials into their existing yard waste (brown) cart. Organic materials include food waste (i.e., vegetables, fruits, cooked meat scraps, dairy, bread, pasta, rice, grains, eggshells, coffee grounds, tea bags, plate scraps), food-soiled paper (i.e. used pizza boxes, napkins, paper towels), and yard waste (i.e., tree trimmings, grass clippings, leaves). Materials disposed of in the organics cart must be placed loosely or in a paper bag. No plastic, compostable or biodegradable collection bags are allowed in the cart.



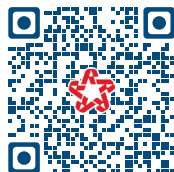
Your current organics cart (formerly yard waste) color is brown. Replacement organic carts will reflect the State-defined color scheme of a gray body with a green lid. By 2036, all mixed recycling, organics and trash carts in Brea will comply with SB 1383's required color scheme.



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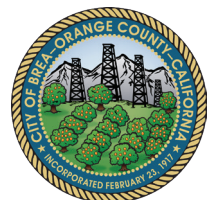


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What If I Don't Have a Recycling/Organics Cart?

Beginning July 7, 2025, through August 2025, Republic Services and its subcontractors will deliver missing carts to residents to complete the three-stream cart system consisting of mixed recycling, organics (yard/food waste) and trash. Residents missing carts will receive a 65-gallon mixed recycling and/or organics cart.

*** If you would like to request a larger or smaller cart, 96-gallon and 35-gallon sizes are available. To request a different cart size, email your request to OCRecycles@RepublicServices.com with the following information by July 21, 2025: ***

Subject: Brea Cart Delivery "Address"

Body: Cart Type – Cart Size Request

Residents who have all three streams of carts for mixed recycling, organics and trash will not be receiving additional carts, as they are already compliant with this aspect of SB 1383.

Enclosed in this letter are the following documents:

1. A recycling guide explaining SB 1383 requirements and how to separate your organic materials.
2. New stickers for your carts: an "Organics Sticker," "Recycling Sticker," and "Trash Sticker" to place on the lid of each of your carts. The stickers will provide reminders on what can go inside each cart.

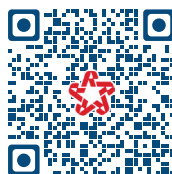
Cart Sticker Placement Instructions

1. Wipe cart lid with alcohol
2. Let dry
3. Place sticker (included) onto cart lid

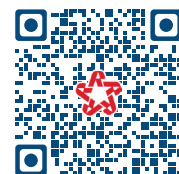
To learn more about the new organics program, visit:



[RepublicServices.com/
municipality/brea-ca](https://RepublicServices.com/municipality/brea-ca)



Cityofbrea.gov/recyclebrea



[Calrecycle.ca.gov/
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Thank you in advance for your readiness to comply with this State mandate. If you have questions, please contact Republic Services at **800.700.8610**, via email at OCRecycles@RepublicServices.com, or call the City of Brea at **714.990.7691**. We look forward to serving you!