

Recycling & Organics Laws

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.

AB 341 - Recycling

State Law Assembly Bill (AB) 341: Mandatory Commercial Recycling requires all business and multifamily properties to recycle non-organic materials like metal cans, plastic containers, glass and clean cardboard, and paper products.

Edible Food Recovery

SB 1383 requires certain food waste businesses to donate the maximum amount of edible food they would otherwise dispose of to food recovery organizations. SB 1383 places mandated food donors into two tiers, outlined below.

Tier 1 (Program due as of Jan. 1, 2022)

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

Tier 2 (Program due as of Jan. 1, 2024)

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



Republic Services and the City of Fountain Valley are proud to partner with Abound Food Care (Aboundfoodcare.org) to provide edible food recovery resources to our community.

Resources

Contact Republic Services

714.847.3581 or

Recycle437@RepublicServices.com

For more information, visit:

[RepublicServices.com/](http://RepublicServices.com/FountainValleyCA)

FountainValleyCA

CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp



**IMPORTANT SERVICE CHANGES
DUE TO SENATE BILL (SB) 1383**



City of Fountain Valley

**Commercial and multifamily service
guide for recycling, solid waste
and organics recycling collection**



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Organics

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: Recycle Food Waste in Your Organics Cart or Dumpster

Place bagged* food waste in outdoor containers



Tips for Preventing Food Waste:

- Plan menus and portion sizes to right-size purchases and reduce food scraps.
- Store food properly to extend its shelf life and prevent spoilage.
- Donate excess edible food to local food banks or community programs.

Container options



Acceptable Items

Fruits & Vegetables



Food-Soiled Paper



Cooked Meat & Bones



Cheese, Grains & Pasta



Unacceptable Items

Yard Waste



Recyclables



Hazardous Waste



Single-Use Plastics



Fats, Oil & Grease



Trash & Pet Waste



Recycling

Ensure all items are empty, clean and dry.

Paper & Cardboard



Metal Cans



Plastic & Glass



Trash

Plastic Bags & Wrap



Food Wrappers



Polystyrene Foam



Diapers & Pet Waste



Coated Paper Products



Non-Recyclable Plastics

