

Mandatory Organics Recycling Collection Program for the County of Ventura



Effective January 1, 2022, all California businesses, multifamily complexes and residences have been required to separate organic waste from trash and subscribe to an organics collection program per State Law SB 1383. Organics consists of food waste, food-soiled paper, and green or yard waste. SB 1383 was passed to divert more food waste and yard trimmings from our landfills to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and slow climate change.

WM can help your business become compliant and meet SB 1383 requirements:



Step 1. Subscribe to Recycling, Organics and Trash service – We offer free onsite or virtual waste assessments and technical assistance to help you set up your recycling, organics and trash programs to to comply with state law. Email Joel Harriott at jharrio1@wm.com or call WM at (805) 522-9400 to set up collection service, or contact the County of Ventura at (805) 654-2018 for more information.



Step 2. Train and educate employees, tenants, residents and customers to properly sort all waste to ensure requirements are met – WM can provide education and resources like an Employee Training Guide, posters, proper container setup guide and signage to make sure materials are disposed of properly or visit the County's website - vcpublishworks.org/businessresources - for downloadable and printable business signage (AB 827, AB 1276); free interior recycling and organic containers.



Step 3. Sort waste into proper containers – Materials must go into the right containers to avoid contamination and possible service charges. AB 827 requires businesses to provide 'front of the house' recycling and/or organics containers to collect recyclable materials generated from products purchased on the premises.

SB 1383 is designed to be good for your business, your community, the state of California and the environment. Working together, we can:



Reduce the amount of organic material that ends up landfilled and decrease greenhouse gas emissions.



Explore cost savings from right-sizing containers and service levels.



Help you set up a comprehensive material management program that meets SB1383 compliance requirements.



Provide free in-person or virtual training for your employees to sort materials correctly and avoid contamination charges.



Setting Up your Waste and Recycling System for SB 1383 Compliance

Commercial businesses are mandated to have organics, recycling, and trash services. Let our fully trained staff assist you in assessing your waste generation needs to determine the right container sizes and service levels to maximize diversion, ensure compliance, and be cost effective.

- Make sure all three containers are paired together in areas where employees generate waste. Correctly label each container to encourage proper sorting.



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Carts and bins are available in different sizes for organics, recycling, and waste collection depending on the amount of waste your business generates.

Commercial Cart Service



Commercial Bin Service



Training and Educational Resources

In addition to helping you select the right container sizes and service levels, our team can help train your business and employees to know which materials go in which cart. We can help you become compliant by providing:



Onsite
Training



Virtual
Training



Signage and
Posters



Videos and
Resources



Phone
Consultation

Contact WM at (805) 522-9400 or email Joel Harriott at jharrio1@wm.com to get started preparing for SB 1383.

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