

# City of Arcadia



WM provides trash, recycling and organic waste services to help businesses and multi-family units comply with state and City of Arcadia laws. California Senate Bill 1383 is a statewide effort that requires the reduction of organic waste disposed of in landfills by 75% by 2025. This regulation requires ALL waste generators no matter the number of units or type of business operation to separate landfill, recycling and organic waste and subscribe to hauler services. **Please see below for a What Goes Where Guide.**

## Businesses and multi-family complexes are required to:

- Participate in collection services or community composting program.
- Provide collection services for employees, tenants, contractors and customers.
- Businesses must supply organic waste and recycling containers.
- Provide recycling program information to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises.

**Help is Available!** WM has many FREE resources available to help businesses and multi-family complexes be successful and comply with current laws. Eligible businesses may qualify for an organic waste waiver.

## Our technical assistance team is trained to help with:

- A waste audit to analyze your waste streams and help rightsize your services, identify contamination and help manage your monthly costs.
- Providing educational materials for you to distribute to employees, tenants and residents outlining how to recycle and why. Posters, bin enclosure signs and more are available.
- Assure inside containers conform to the proper waste separation color requirements or labeling requirements.
- Periodically inspect recycle and organic waste containers for contamination and inform employees if containers are contaminated.
- Businesses must supply food scraps and recycling containers in all areas where landfill containers are provided for customers, except in restrooms.
- Virtual or in-person trainings and presentations to educate employees, managers and customers to provide ongoing technical assistance and support.

### What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice, Grains, Coffee Grounds And Food Soiled Grounds



Place organic materials directly into your organics cart. Don't bag your organic material.

#### Do Not Include:

Loose Plastic Bags, Food Waste In Plastic Bags, or Film  
Compostable Serveware Plates, Forks, Knives, Spoons, Etc.  
Recyclables  
Foam Cups & Containers  
Hazardous Waste or Batteries  
Fats, Oils, or Greases

### What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Paper



Place recyclables directly into your recycling container. Don't bag your recyclables.

#### Do Not Include:

Food or Liquids  
Foam Cups & Containers  
Loose Plastic Bags, Recyclables in Plastic Bags, or Film  
Yard Waste  
Clothing, Furniture or Carpet  
Hazardous Waste or Batteries  
Electronics

### What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups & Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic Dishes & Pots



Loose Plastic Bags and Film



Clothing & Textiles



Candy, Snack & Food Wrappers



Diapers



Pet Waste



Coffee Pods



#### Do Not Include:

Organics  
Recyclables  
Hazardous Waste or Batteries  
Electronics  
Tires or Paint  
Flammable Material

For any of these services, contact your local WM Recycling Education Representative, Don Taylor-Stewart

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Website: business.wm.com/arcadia | www.ArcadiaCA.gov/TrashandRecycling

For more information about what is required from the state and its regulatory agency, CalRecycle, visit <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp>.

