

Mandatory Organics Recycling Collection Program for the City of Mission Viejo



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, compostable 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 comply with state law. Contact WM at cslosangeles@wm.com to set up collection service.



Step 2. Train and educate employees, tenants, residents and customers to properly sort all waste to ensure requirements are met – WM can provide educational materials, container signage, virtual or in-person training, and assist with strategic container placement throughout your establishment to maximize recycling efforts.



Step 3. Sort waste into proper containers – Materials must go into the right containers to avoid contamination and possible service charges. Therefore, it is critical to provide ongoing education and training to all staff.

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.

- Contact Irene Penir at ipenir@wm.com to schedule an in-person or virtual assessment.
- 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



Technical Assistance

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 Mission Viejo's Recycling Education Representative, Irene Penir, at ipenir@wm.com for SB1383 compliance assistance.

