

ORGANIC RECYCLING ENFORCEMENT COMING SOON

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SB 1383



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Starting January 1, 2024, Monterey County is taking a big step towards a more sustainable future by enforcing the compliance of SB 1383. This means that businesses and residents will play a crucial role in sorting organic waste from the trash to fight climate change.

How do I avoid fines?

1 Sign up for Organics Service.

Generators must subscribe to organics collection service per State law, to divert food scraps and yard trimmings. This applies to businesses, multi-family properties, and residents. Call **(800) 321-8226** to sign up.

2 Educate employees and tenants with free on-site waste assessments and employee training.

WM provides resources such as sorting guides, posters, and signage to ensure proper disposal of materials. Visit wm.com/recycle-right for more information and to download resources. For a free on-site waste assessment and training, call **(800) 321-8226**.

3 File for a waiver.

Certain businesses can request a waiver if they meet eligibility criteria. To apply for a waiver, visit: co.monterey.ca.us, or call: **(831) 755-4505**.

For more information call **800-321-8226**
or visit: wm.com/us/en/sb1383

What Belongs in the Green Cart



Food scraps

Cooked meat and bones, cheese, grains/baked goods, fruits and vegetables, eggshells, & coffee grounds



Yard debris

Grass clippings, leaves, small tree branches no larger than 3" diameter



Non-acceptable items

Trash, recyclables, liquids, gloves, plastic straws, treated wood, palm leaves, cactus, dirt, stone, concrete, and rock

What Belongs in the Blue Cart



Plastics

Empty bottles & rigid plastic containers (#1, #2 & #5 only)



Metal / Aluminum

All metal beverage & food cans, empty aerosol cans, clean aluminum pans & foil



Glass

Empty bottles & jars (Even broken)



Mixed Clean & Dry Paper

Magazines, newspaper, cardboard, junk mail



Keep recyclables loose



No food or liquid

