# **Rancho Palos Verdes**

Annual Newsletter

# Mandatory Organics Recycling Collection SB 1383

Effective January 1, 2022, per State law SB 1383, all California businesses, multifamily complexes and residences are required to separate organics waste from trash and to subscribe to an organics collection program. Organics consists of food waste, compostable food-soiled paper, and green or yard waste. This regulation builds on previous legislation AB 341 and AB 1826, and those bills' mandatory organic and recycling collection requirements are contained within SB 1383. SB 1383 was passed by the state of California to divert more food waste and yard trimmings from our landfills to further reduce greenhouse gas emissions and slow climate change.

The City of Rancho Palos Verdes has adopted an SB 1383 enforcement ordinance that requires all waste generators to subscribe to recycling and organics services. By January 2024, all non-compliant customers will be subject to financial penalties.

Mandatory Commercial Recycling AB 341 Businesses that generate at least four cubic yards of waste per week and multifamily properties of five units or more, must have a recycling program in place.



## WM Can Help Your Business Meet Regulatory Compliance

#### Step 1. Subscribe to Recycling, Organics and Trash Service

We offer free onsite or virtual visits, assessments and technical assistance to help you set up your recycling, organics and trash programs to maximize diversion cost-effectively. Contact us to set up collection service.

# Step 2. Train and Educate Employees, Tenants, Residents and Customers to Properly Sort all Waste

WM can provide education and resources including employee training guides, posters, instructions and signage to ensure materials are disposed of properly.

#### Step 3. Sort Waste into Proper Containers

Materials must go into the right containers to avoid contamination and possible contamination 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.

### WM Commercial Cart and Bin Service

Carts and bins are available in different sizes for organics, recycling and waste collection depending on the amount of waste your business generates. Contact us to schedule an in-person or virtual assessment.





# **Options for Recycling and Organics Compliance**

- Sign up for recycling and/or organics services with WM. We will take care of the collection and the reporting to the City.
- Self-haul your recyclables and/or organics to a designated processing facility. Businesses that elect to self-haul will need to report the weight (tonnage) of the materials that were recycled to WM. The tonnage will then be reported by WM to the City for reporting purposes.
- For organics recycling only. If you believe your business does not generate more than 20 gallons of organic waste per week or does not have the physical space for another container, fill out the SB 1383 Exemption Waiver provided by the City and follow the necessary steps to have the information validated.

#### **Hazardous Waste Disposal**

WM's Enviroserv team can help your business dispose of all types of hazardous and industrial wastes. Please visit www.enviroserv.com or call (562) 427-7277.

#### **Holiday Schedule**

WM observes the following holidays: New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. Your trash and recycling will be picked up the following business day.







# Organics | Recycling | Trash Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

### What Goes in the Organics Container:





Yard Waste



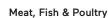


Dairy



#### **Do Not Include:**

Serveware/Utensils, Plastic Containers, Foam Containers, Hazardous Waste, Fats, Oils, or Greases, Diapers or Pet Waste





Food Soiled Paper, Brea Paper Towels, Napkins, Grains, Coffee Filters

Bread, Pasta, Rice, Grains, Coffee Grounds

Paper





Containers



Food &

**Beverage Cans** 



Glass Bottles & Containers



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



#### Do Not Include:

Food or Liquids, Plastic Bags or Film, Foam Containers, Clothing, Furniture or Carpet, Batteries, Electronics, Hazardous Waste, Yard Waste

# What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups & Containers



Plastic Bags & Film



Garden Hose



Diapers



Broken Ceramic Dishes & Pots



Pet Waste



Candy, Snack & Food Wrappers



Clothing & Textiles



#### Do Not Include:

Organics/Recyclables, Electronics, Batteries, Tires or Paint, Flammable Material, Needles



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