

# 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 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 Enviroserve team can help your business dispose of all types of hazardous and industrial wastes. Please visit [www.enviroserve.com](http://www.enviroserve.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.



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# Organics | Recycling | Trash

Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

## What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Dairy



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Food Soiled Paper,  
Paper Towels, Napkins,  
Coffee Filters



Bread, Pasta, Rice,  
Grains, Coffee Grounds



### Do Not Include:

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

## What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles &  
Containers



Food &  
Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles &  
Containers



Paper



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



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic  
Dishes & Pots



Candy, Snack &  
Food Wrappers



### Do Not Include:

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



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



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