

What is Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383)?

In 2016, SB 1383 was signed into law to fight climate change and reduce landfill methane emissions. Methane is a climate super pollutant, 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, paper and cardboard currently make up half of what Californians dump in landfills.

What Does It Mean?

The law requires every City and Town to provide organics waste collection services to all residents and businesses.

What Is Organic Waste?

Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste and non-hazardous wood waste.

Who Is Affected?

Everyone. Residents, multi-family properties, businesses, and public agencies all need to comply with the law and participate in an organics recycling program.

What To Expect?

Residents will receive notice about the new Organics Recycling program by mail in the fall of 2023.

What Will Happen To My Existing Bins?

Burrtec will remove your burgundy bin and your gray bin will be relabeled to become your new trash bin. You will also receive a blue bin for recyclables and a green bin for organics.

When Will The Organics Program Begin?

The Town of Yucca Valley will be implementing its organics recycling program for residents in January 2024. More information will be provided prior to program implementation.

Meet Your Future Residential Organics Program

California's SB 1383 requires uniformed container colors across the State for both residential and commercial services. Blue will signify recycling; green for organics; and gray for trash. This consistency will help reduce confusion and contamination of recycling across California.



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