

SB 1383

SB 1383, entitled Short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP): methane emissions: dairy and livestock: organic waste: landfills, was approved by the Governor September 2016. The purpose of the bill is to reduce emissions of methane by 40%, hydrofluorocarbon gases by 40%, and anthropogenic black carbon by 50% below 2013 levels by 2030. The bill has a far greater reach than just waste disposal, for our part—it is to reduce the organic (food) waste in landfills.

According to CalRecycle, organic waste comprises two-thirds of California's waste stream and food waste is said to be the largest stream. When food waste breaks down it creates methane gas, which is more potent than carbon dioxide. Through organic recycling, they believe we can significantly reduce emissions.

SB 1383 expands organic food recycling to ALL business & residents effective January 1, 2022:

- **ALL** businesses & residents will be required to source separate their food waste.
 - Businesses that do not generate over 20 gallons of food waste weekly **MUST** recycle organic fiber waste such as paper, cardboard, etc., to be compliant with SB 1383.
 - Call today to schedule your **FREE** waste assessment.
- **ALL** businesses & residents must subscribe to an organic recycling program.
 - Business will need to subscribe to our Mandatory Organic Recycling Program.
 - Residents will place food waste in the green recycle cart with yard waste.



Residential inside Pail
Transferrable to outside



Business inside Cart
Transferrable to outside

Black/Grey—Trash

Only place non-recyclable, non-organic, and non-toxic in the trash container—this trash will be taken to the landfill for disposal.



Blue—Recycle

Only place recyclable items loose in the blue recycle container—**NO plastic bags.** Recyclables will be made into other products.



Green—Organic

Only place food and yard waste in green recycle container—**NO plastic bags**. Use kitchen pail to transfer to green recycle container. Organics will be made into compost.



Ask us about a 13-gallon organic container for businesses.

TO AVOID CONTAMINATION FEES—DO NOT CROSS CONTAMINATE CONTAINERS!