

# SB 1383, The Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Act of 2016

## Mandatory Organics Recycling Ordinance



An Overview for  
the Tulare City Council  
May 17, 2022



**SB 1383**  
**In Action:**  
**Discussion**  
**Overview**

# Agenda

- Introduce the State's new mandate to recycle organic waste: SB 1383
- How the City is modifying its municipal code and operations to comply with SB 1383
- How businesses and residents will need to take actions
- Q & A

**SB 1383**  
**In Action:**  
**Organics**



# What are Organics?

Previously living organisms, including:

- Food leftovers
- Food-soiled paper products (uncoated)
- Landscape (green) materials
- Wood
- Paper

# Goal for State – SB 1383

## SB 1383

### In Action: State Goals



Remove organics (and therefore methane) from landfills using sustainable practices as effective long-term solutions:

- Renewable energy, compost, and mulch production
- Edible food recovery (prevent food waste in the first place)

**SB 1383**  
**In Action:**  
**State Goals**

# Goal for State – SB 1383

(Based on 2014 baseline of 22 million tons of organics sent to landfills each year statewide)

## State Goal by 2022

Decrease landfilled organic waste by 50%  
(11.5 million tons)

## State Goal by 2025

Decrease landfilled organic waste by 75%  
(5.7 million tons)

Increase edible food recovery by 20%

# SB 1383 In Action Mandate: Separation of Materials



**Provide organics collection service to all residents and businesses**

## What SB 1383 Requires of Cities, Businesses, and Residents

### ➤ City

- ✓ Provide three containers to all properties
- ✓ Procure products from recycled organics
- ✓ Perform capacity planning

### ➤ Residents and Businesses

- ✓ Use a three-container system: gray, blue, green
- ✓ No organics in trash (gray) and recycling (blue) containers
- ✓ All organics recovered for recycling in organics container (green)



### ➤ Large Food-Generating Businesses

- ✓ Edible food recovery

# NEW City Responsibilities

Provide Organics  
**Collection Services** to All  
Residents and Businesses



Conduct **Education and Outreach** to Community



Conduct Recycling and  
Edible Food Recovery  
**Capacity Planning**



Establish **Edible Food Recovery** Program: Tiers 1  
and 2; Food Recovery  
Groups



**Procure** Products Made  
From Recovered Organics



Conduct **Monitoring, Inspections and Enforcements**



**SB 1383**  
**In Action:**  
**General Practices**

## City's Ordinance

### General Practices for Recycling:

- Access to and proper use of 3-container system
- Require recycling of mixed organics
- Prevent contamination: right material in right container
- Keep refuse/recycling materials area clean (do NOT use as a storage area)
- Keep container lids closed when not in use to keep out vectors



**SB 1383**  
**In Action:**  
**Commercial**  
**(Includes Multi-Family, 5+ Units)**



# What the City's Ordinance Means for Businesses and Multi-Families

Businesses and multi-family properties will be required to:

- Use a three-container collection system: Trash, Recycling (non-organics), Mixed organics
- Provide adequate capacity and space for each container (trash enclosure NOT a storage area)
- Put right material in the right container and prevent contamination
- Keep refuse/recycling area clean; container lids closed when not in use
- Educate tenants, employees and residents annually
- Outreach to new tenants, employees, and residents
- Inspect containers periodically

**SB 1383**  
**In Action:**  
**Edible Food**  
**Generators**

# What the City's Ordinance Means for Large Food-related Businesses

- Tier 1 Edible Food Generators
  - Supermarkets – annual gross sales \$2 million
  - Grocery Stores – 10,000 sq. ft.+
- Tier 2 Edible Food Generators: 2024
  - Restaurants – 250 seats+ or 5,000 sq. ft.+
  - Hotels – 200 rooms+ and onsite food facility
  - Health facilities – 100 beds+ and onsite food facility
  - Large venues/events

## SB 1383

### In Action:

## Monitoring Inspections, Education, Enforcement



# City's Compliance Oversight

- Focus on public education and communication
- Require monitoring and random city inspections (drivers and zero waste staff) of all residential and commercial city-provided **green**, **blue**, and **gray** containers
- Access to commercial business properties
- Respond to public complaints and staff-generated violations:
  - Document violations
  - Notify generator of contaminated container and require corrective action; educate and support customer to make corrections; re-inspections
  - Last Resort: Administrative citations for non-compliance from \$100-\$500

# SB 1383

## In Action:

### Procurement Requirements



### Procure Recycled and Recovered Organic Products

# Procuring Recycled Organics

- City is required to procure compost, mulch, or renewable natural gas and electricity under SB 1383
- Cannot sell or give to third party to sell; donation OK
- Recycled paper procurement



**SB 1383**  
**In Action:**  
**Capacity Planning**

## Capacity Planning Requirements – Edible Food Recovery Program

- The County will perform capacity analyses to ensure adequate infrastructure to process edible food over time
- County will ask cities to provide data on edible food capacity
- Food recover and service organizations must collect edible food donation data and report data to the city, who in turn reports data to the County
- If County finds inadequate capacity in the City, it will notify the City, which then must plan to expand existing or add new capacity

**SB 1383  
AND THE CITY'S  
NEW ORGANICS  
ORDINANCE  
IN ACTION SUMMARY**

## In Summary

- All residents and businesses must recycle food scraps and landscape materials in their green container – it's the law (SB 1383 & new proposed City ordinance)
- City must procure recycled organics products and perform capacity planning
- Ongoing public education, outreach, and inspections



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**Tulare**

**Request an Organics Green container  
(Solid Waste Account Holders Only):**

**Solid Waste 559-684-4325**

**Questions (SB1383, the City's new recycling ordinance, general recycling questions):**

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**QUESTIONS?**