

MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING COLLECTION PROGRAM FOR THE CITY OF ARCADIA



Since January 1, 2022, all California communities have been required to separate organic waste from trash and subscribe to an organics collection program to comply with Senate Bill 1383. Organic waste comprises of food waste, compostable food-soiled paper, and green or yard waste. SB 1383 was enacted to divert more food waste and yard trimmings from our landfills to reduce methane, a greenhouse gas, and slow climate change.



California State Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) requires all commercial properties that generate two cubic yards of solid waste per week to recycle their food waste.



California State Assembly Bill 341 (AB 341) requires businesses that generate at least four cubic yards of waste per week and multi-family properties of five units or more to have a recycling program in place.



California State Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all businesses, multifamily complexes and residences are required to separate organics waste from trash and to subscribe to an organics collection program.

WM Can Help Your Business Become Compliant and Meet SB 1383 Regulations



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

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 WM at (800) 774-0222 Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. to set up collection service, or contact the City of Arcadia Public Works Department at (626) 254-2720.



Step 2. Train and Educate Employees, Tenants, Residents and Customers to Properly Sort all Waste to Ensure Requirements are Met

WM can provide education and resources to ensure proper disposal. Employee training guides, posters with graphics, proper container setup and signage, and customer training are available.



Step 3. Sort Waste into Proper Containers

Materials must go into the right containers to avoid contamination and possible contamination charges. Some businesses may qualify for a waiver if no organic waste is generated on-site. To apply for a waiver, scan the QR code:



SB 1383 is Designed to be Good for Your Business, Your Community, the State of California, and the Environment. Together We Can:



Reduce organic materials going to the landfill, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions



Explore cost savings from right-sizing containers and service levels



Help you set up a comprehensive material management program that meets requirements and is compliant with SB 1383



Provide free in-person or virtual training for your employees to sort materials correctly and avoid contamination charges

Set Up Your Waste and Recycling System for SB 1383 Compliance

Commercial businesses are mandated to have organics, recycling, and trash services. Let our fully trained staff help you assess your waste generation needs to determine suitable container sizes and service levels to maximize diversion, ensure compliance, and be cost-effective.

- Contact WM at (800) 774-0222 to schedule an in-person or virtual assessment.
- Ensure all three containers are paired together in areas where employees generate waste. Properly label each container to encourage proper sorting.

Recycled Organic Waste Will Be Composted



Commercial Cart Service and Commercial 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 at (800) 774-0222 to schedule an in-person or virtual assessment.



Commercial Cart Service



Commercial Bin Service

AVAILABLE BIN AND CART SIZES

TRASH: 1.5 YD Bin, 2 YD Bin, 3 YD Bin, BinBin, 4 YD Bin, 6 YD Bin

RECYCLING: 2 YD Bin, 3 YD Bin, 4 YD Bin, 6 YD Bin

ORGANICS: 64 Gallon Cart, 2 YD Bin

SPLIT BIN (Half Trash, Half Recycle): 3 YD Bin

Technical Assistance

In addition to helping you select the right container sizes and service levels, our team can help train your business and employees to know which materials go in which cart. We can help you become compliant by providing:



On-site Training



Virtual Training



Signage and Posters



Videos and Resources



Phone Consultation

How Will I Know if I am Using My Container and/or Cart Correctly?

SB 1383 requires that carts be monitored for contamination and that an education and enforcement program be in place to help residents recycle properly. We will use our WM Smart TruckSM technology to help your community comply with this part of the law.

What is WM Smart TruckSM Technology?

WM trucks are fitted with cameras to capture footage of your carts as they are emptied. Beginning in January 2022, you may receive a notice if contamination is identified in your recycling or organics cart, or if any of your carts are overfilled and the lid does not close. If contamination or overages become excessive, fees may apply.

Contact WM at (800) 774-0222 or Program Manager Rachel Marks via email at kmarks1@wm.com to meet state laws or for more information.

