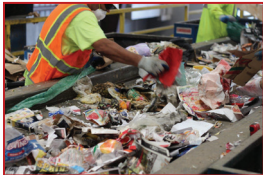


SB 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

NEW Statewide Organic Waste Regulations: SB 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants



SB 1383 is the most significant waste reduction mandate to be adopted in California in the last 30 years and is part of a statewide commitment to reduce the emissions of short-lived climate pollutants, like methane gas, in various sectors of California's economy. The State has committed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve health, and create clean jobs that support resilient local economies.

SB 1383 Targets

- Statewide reduction of organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025.
- Rescue at least 20% of edible food that is currently going to the landfill by 2025.

What is Organic Waste and why is it important to divert it from the landfill?

When we are talking about organic waste for the purposes of SB 1383, we are talking about Green Waste, Wood Waste, Food Waste and fibers such as Paper and Cardboard. Landfilling organic waste leads to the anaerobic breakdown of that material, which creates methane. Currently landfills are responsible for 21% of the state's methane emissions. Diverting organic waste to a recycling facility can significantly reduce local air quality emissions and associated negative environmental and health impacts.

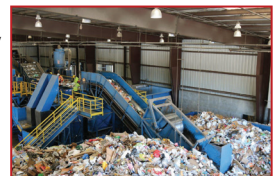
What happens to Organic Waste in my community?



Organics are delivered to Tracy Material Recovery for processing. Yard trimmings and food scraps are composted in an open-windrow, a process that takes several weeks and close monitoring. The product of composting is a nutrient rich soil amendment that is sold by the yard. Much of the

material processed from the community remains local as it is reintroduced into landscapes, gardens, fields and orchards as nutrient rich compost.

Fiber products such as paper and cardboard are recycled into new products.



How does SB 1383 affect me?

- All residents and businesses will be required to divert all organic waste from the landfill.
- Businesses will be required to place labeled bins for recycling and organics recycling next to all waste containers.
- Some businesses will be required to recover edible food for human consumption.
- **Additional information will be provided regarding the new program coming to your service area.**