

SOLID WASTE STATE LAWS HAVE CHANGED

Senate Bill 1383: Short-Lived Climate Pollutants

As part of a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants starting January 1, 2022, all California residents must participate in organics collection service and must separate into their green organics container all of their green waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper. **This is a mandate by the State of California.**

Here is what you need to know:

- All RSM residents that are on a 3-cart system (trash, recycling and greenwaste) are already able to participate in the program. Food scraps can be placed in the greenwaste cart. (The greenwaste cart is now referred to as the organics cart).
- Items that can go into the organics cart include: meat, fish, dairy, expired food, bones, eggshells, food soiled paper products, and yard trimmings.
- Residents can collect their food scraps in a compostable bag or paper bag and place it in their organics cart. The City has a limited number of complimentary small kitchen bins. Please call or stop by City Hall (949) 635-1800 to obtain a bin.
- Residents are encouraged to keep their food scraps in the fridge or freezer and empty it directly into the organics cart on their service day to minimize odors.
- Residents can line their organics cart with a layer of greenwaste before placing their food waste inside to help keep their bin clean.
- If a resident wants to rinse out their bin, they must rinse it out on their lawn or landscaping. Any water that makes it to the curb and gutter may be subject to a water quality violation, pursuant to State storm water runoff requirements.
- All organic waste generated by residents is taken to CR&R's anaerobic digester in Perris, CA where the material is broken down and produces renewable natural gas that fuels CR&R's trash truck fleet.



For more information about the SB 1383 regulations, please visit calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp
For questions about participation, please call CR&R at 877-728-0446



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