

## Technical Assistance and Resources

Republic Services provides technical assistance and support to customize programs and services that best meets your needs, are cost-efficient, and ensure compliance with State regulations, including:

### Waste Audits

Our Recycling Coordinators will conduct a waste audit to analyze your waste and determine the service levels needed to maximize your recycling opportunities.

### Educational Materials

Our educational materials, including posters and labels, are designed to clearly convey to staff and tenants how the program works, and are available in multiple languages.

### Presentations and Trainings

Our Recycling Coordinators will provide on-site presentations and trainings to your staff and tenants to help implement the programs and address any questions.

### General Support

In addition to the waste audits and trainings, our Recycling Coordinators are available to answer questions as they arise, provide tips and resources for reuse opportunities and hard-to-recycle items, and offer other on-site technical assistance.

Participating in the Organics and Recycling Collection Programs will not only ensure compliance with State requirements, but can also be good for your bottom line.

For more information about our programs and services, visit our website at [RepublicServices.com/municipality/Hawthorne-ca](https://RepublicServices.com/municipality/Hawthorne-ca) or call 800.299.4898.

You can also visit [calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp) for more information about SB 1383



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## SB 1383: Organics Recycling

Important Information  
for Businesses and Multi-Family  
Complexes in the City of Hawthorne



Sustainability in Action

# What Is SB 1383?

Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires all California cities to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants (SLCP) by reducing organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025.

Organic wastes in landfills emit 20% of the state's methane, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Diverting organic waste to recycling can significantly reduce these local air quality emissions.

Republic Services is here to help you understand your responsibilities, and make it as easy as possible to comply with state law SB 1383 by subscribing to the Organics Collection Services.

To comply, businesses and multi-family complexes must first separate their organic waste from other waste, and then subscribe to the collection service.

Together we can help the State meet its goal to reduce organic waste disposal by 75%



# Mandatory Organics Recycling

Beginning January 1, 2022, all businesses and multi-family complexes are required to recycle their organic waste.

If you own a business or multi-family complex, you are required to divert organic materials from the landfill by subscribing to and participating in the organics collection service provided by Republic Services.

Organic waste includes food waste, food-soiled paper, and landscape trimmings and prunings.

If you have a cart for food waste only, you may place the food waste and food-soiled paper in clear plastic bags. If you have a curbside cart for commingled food and green waste, the food waste may be placed in paper bags, but no plastic or compostable bags will be allowed.

Republic Services provides organics collection service at no additional charge. Call **800.299.4898** today for more information.

Businesses can also comply in part by donating surplus edible food to food rescue organizations. Contact Republic Services for more information.



# Edible Food Recovery

SB 1383 requires certain businesses to donate the maximum amount of edible food they would otherwise dispose of to food recovery organizations. SB 1383 places mandated food donors into two tiers.

## Tier 1: January 1, 2022

- Wholesale Food Vendors
- Food Service Providers
- Food Distributors
- Grocery Stores (more than 10,000 sq. feet)

## Tier 2: January 1, 2024

- Hotels (with on-site food facility and 200+ rooms)
- State Agency Cafeterias (more than 5,000 sq. feet or 250 seats)
- Health Facilities (with on-site food facility and 100 beds)
- Large Venues and Events
- Restaurant Facilities (more than 5,000 sq. feet or 250 seats)

