

# Republic Services San José Winter 2024 Update



## Get FREE Indoor Wet Receptacles for Your Business

The Wet Receptacle Assistance Program (“WRAP”) helps San José businesses comply with Senate Bill 1383 by providing free indoor receptacles to collect and properly sort organic waste, also known as Wet waste. Approved businesses can select up to \$500 worth of indoor receptacles and equipment at no cost.

For more information and to see if you qualify, visit [SJEnvironment.org/ReceptacleAssistance](https://SJEnvironment.org/ReceptacleAssistance) or scan below.



## Avoid Food Waste This Holiday Season

Holiday gatherings and celebrations often lead to a noticeable increase in food waste at businesses. However, there are meaningful ways to enjoy the season while cutting down on food waste and giving back to those in need. By sorting food waste properly, we can reduce greenhouse gas emissions while ensuring inedible food and other organic waste is diverted from landfill. In San José, Wet waste is processed at the Zero Waste Energy Development (ZWED) facility where it is turned into electricity and then sent to be composted. SB 1383 also requires businesses with food service to donate edible food to food recovery organizations. To learn more about the how to start your recovery program, visit <http://www.sccfoodrecovery.org/>



**Sorting Tip:** Liquids in your Wet container can speed up the decomposition of food and leak through bags making it more difficult to keep your container clean. When sorting food waste, be sure to drain excess liquids before placing them in the Wet container.



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