

# How to Sort Your Organic Waste



## Step 1 Set Up Kitchen Containers

Designate indoor containers next to dishwashing stations and food prep areas.



## Step 2 Train Staff

Use clear plastic bags to collect food.



## Step 3 Recycle Food Waste in Your Organics Dumpster

Place bagged food waste in outdoor containers.



2-yard dumpster

- ✓ Food waste containers have a brown lid. Yard waste is NOT allowed. Clear plastic bags are allowed.



# How to Sort Your Recyclables

**State Law SB 1383:** As of January 1, 2022, all commercial businesses and multifamily dwelling generators are required to participate in their jurisdiction's recycling program to divert the following materials:

## Paper & Cardboard



## Metal Cans



## Plastic Containers



## Glass



- Items should be empty, clean and dry
- Items should be loose
- No plastic bags



## SB 1383 Mandatory State Organics & Recycling Law

## Garden Grove Commercial Businesses



# What is Organic Waste?

## Food Waste

Meat, Dairy, Grains, Fruit, Vegetables, Bones, Eggshells, Coffee Grounds, Tea Leaves



## Food-Soiled Paper

Paper Napkins, Coffee Filters, Tea Bags



## Yard Waste\*

Grass, Leaves, Branches, Plants, Weeds



# Edible Food Recovery

SB 1383 requires certain businesses to donate edible food that would have been disposed of. SB 1383 places mandated food generators 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)



Please visit  
[ggcity.org/public-works/  
edible-food-recovery](http://ggcity.org/public-works/edible-food-recovery)  
to find local food banks  
in the area.

# What is SB 1383?

## State Law

Senate Bill (SB) 1383 – California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy aims to take organics out of the landfills to help reduce methane emissions. Organic materials that end up in landfills decompose, creating methane gas, a greenhouse gas emission that negatively contributes to the environment.

What does it mean?  
All customers will be  
required to divert food  
waste, food-soiled paper  
and yard waste from  
their trash containers.



\*Yard waste is only accepted in organics containers with green lids. Please talk to your Republic Services representative about whether your program allows yard waste materials.