



City of Villa Park

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Re: Senate Bill (SB) 1383 Mandatory Organic Recycling Requirement

Dear Customer/Property Owner,

RE: [Business Address]

In 2014, the State of California passed Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826), requiring mandatory commercial organics recycling. In 2016, Governor Brown passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), further requiring cities to provide mandatory organic waste collection services to all residents and businesses. SB 1383 aims to take organics out of the landfills to help reduce harmful methane emissions. Organic materials that end up in landfills decompose, creating methane gas, a greenhouse gas emission that negatively contributes to the environment. This law requires that every California resident, multi-family property, and commercial business do their part and participate in source separated recycling and organics collection programs.

Based on our records, your property does not meet the state's recycling requirements. The City of Villa Park has approved automatic enrollment of recycling and/or organic recycling services at your property, to be provided by Republic Services as follows:

- 1) One (1) 95 gallon Recycle Cart serviced 1x/week and/or
- 2) One (1) 65 gallon Organic Cart serviced 1x/week

What you can expect:

- You will receive your new Organic and/or Recycling carts the week of April 24, 2023
- Service for your new containers will take place beginning the week of May 1, 2023
- Your account will reflect the additional charges of \$45.23/month for the Recycling service and/or \$76.72/month for the Organics service

If you believe that your property does not generate more than 20-gallons of organic waste per week or if your property does not have the space to accommodate additional containers, you may be eligible for an exemption waiver. If you feel your business qualifies or would like to discuss your service level, please contact Recycling Coordinator, Kate Schlentz at 714-238-3342 or kschlentz@republicservices.com. Any waiver requests will need to be verified by a Republic Services representative and reviewed by the City for final approval or denial.

The City of Villa Park and Republic Services are here to support you in compliance with these state-mandated requirements. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to supporting you in your new recycling programs and working together to better our community.

Sincerely,

The City of Villa Park and Republic Services