

# The Law

## SB 1383 - Organics

**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.

Organic waste includes pre- and post-consumer food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste and food-soiled paper.

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

To comply, businesses and multi-family complexes must first separate their organic waste from other waste, and then subscribe to a collection program through Republic Services or provide evidence of having a third-party recycling program.

## AB 341 - Recycling

**State Law AB 341: Mandatory Commercial Recycling** requires all business and multifamily properties to also recycle non-organic materials like metal cans, plastic containers, glass and clean cardboard, and paper products.



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 our Organics Collection Program.

## Edible Food Recovery

SB 1383 requires certain food waste 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, outlined below.

### Tier 1 (Program due as of January 1, 2022)

- ▶ Wholesale food vendors
- ▶ Food service providers
- ▶ Food distributors
- ▶ Grocery stores (more than 10,000 sq. feet)

### Tier 2 (Program due date 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)



Republic Services and the City of Fountain Valley are proud to partner with Abound Food Care ([Aboundfoodcare.org](http://Aboundfoodcare.org)) to provide edible food recovery resources to our community.

## Resources

### Contact Republic Services

714.847.3581 or

[Recycle437@RepublicServices.com](mailto:Recycle437@RepublicServices.com)

For more information, visit:

[RepublicServices.com/FountainValleyCA](http://RepublicServices.com/FountainValleyCA)

[CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp](http://CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp)



# City of Fountain Valley

Commercial and multifamily service guide for recycling, solid waste and organics recycling collection

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# Organics

# Recycling

Ensure all items are empty, clean, and dry.

## How to sort organic waste

### Step 1: Set Up Kitchen Containers

Designate indoor containers next to food prep and/or dishwashing stations



### Step 2: Train Staff

Use **clear** plastic bags\* to collect food (clear compostable bags are OK)



### Step 3: Recycle Food Waste in your Organics Cart or Bin

Place bagged\* food waste in outdoor containers



## Container options



### 1-YARD DUMPSTER

▶ Dimensions: 6' L x 2'1" W x 2'11" H

▶ Capacity: twelve 13-gallon trash bags



### 64-GALLON CART

▶ Dimensions: 3'5"H x 2'L x 2'4"D

▶ Capacity: five 13-gallon trash bags

## Acceptable items

### FRUITS & VEGETABLES



### COOKED MEAT & BONES



### FOOD-SOILED PAPER



### CHEESE, GRAINS & PASTA



## Unacceptable items

### YARD WASTE



### RECYCLABLES



### HAZARDOUS WASTE



### SINGLE-USE PLASTICS



### FATS, OILS & GREASE



### TRASH & PET WASTE



### PAPER & CARDBOARD



### METAL CANS



### PLASTIC & GLASS



## Trash

### SMALL FURNITURE



### CARPET



### POLYSTYRENE FOAM



### NON-RECYCLABLE PLASTICS



### GARDEN HOSES



### DISHES & MIRRORS

