

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 multi-family 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.

Hazardous Waste

Orange County residents can dispose of their household hazardous waste (HHW) at one of four free County drop-off sites. The closest HHW drop-off site for Fountain Valley residents is at 17121 Nichols Lane, gate 6. Hours are 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday through Saturday, closed major holidays. For more information, call the County of Orange at **714.834.6752**, or visit **OCLandfills.com**.



Proper Battery Recycling

Did you know that hundreds of preventable fires are caused each year by the unsuitable disposal of battery-powered electronics? In addition, batteries contain harmful materials that are hazardous to people and the environment, and they should not be included with your trash or curbside recycling. You can properly dispose of batteries at any HHW collection center in Orange County.

Resources

Contact Republic Services
714.847.3581 or
Recycle437@RepublicServices.com

For more information, visit:
RepublicServices.com/FountainValleyCA
CalRecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp



IMPORTANT SERVICE CHANGES DUE TO SB 1383



City of Fountain Valley

Multi-family service guide
for recycling, solid waste and
organics recycling collection



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Recycling

Ensure all items are empty, clean, and dry.

Helpful Tips

Kitchen Pails

Collect your food waste and minimal amounts of food-soiled paper in a kitchen counter pail of your choice. Once filled, empty the pail into your shared organics container.

Keep your kitchen pail clean. Rinse your pail daily or as needed, and use a paper or clear plastic bag to line your pail. Baking soda and charcoal filters can help minimize odors.

Keep your food scraps in the fridge or freezer. Empty them directly into your shared organics container on your service date to minimize odors.

Compostable cups, plates, or utensils are not acceptable, even if they are labeled as compostable or biodegradable.



Container options



Your dumpster may be green with a black lid.



Your cart may be gray with a yellow lid.

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

