

# **SB 1383: CALIFORNIA'S SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS (SLCP) REDUCTION STRATEGY**

This document serves as a general overview of SB 1383. For more information on service rates and waivers, please contact your local jurisdictions.



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## Background

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In September 2016, SB 1383 (Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016), was signed into law and established methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to **reduce short-lived climate pollutants** (SLCP). California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) is the state agency responsible for creating the regulatory standards for SB 1383.

## Waste reduction targets

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SB 1383 establishes the following targets for organic waste disposal from the 2014 baseline:

- **50%** reduction by 2020
- **75%** reduction by 2025
- **20%** edible food recovery by 2025

## Why is SB 1383 important?

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Methane, a potent greenhouse gas, is emitted into the air as organic material decomposes in landfills. Methane emissions contribute to global climate change, poor air quality, and public health concerns. Moreover, tons of edible food is landfilled every year while 1 in 5 Californians remain food insecure (lack of access to enough food). **Overall, SB 1383 helps California mitigate climate change and address food insecurity by diverting organic waste from landfills.**



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## What is considered organic waste?

According to [CalRecycle](#), organic waste includes food scraps, green material, landscape and pruning waste, organic textiles and carpets, lumber, wood, paper products, printing and writing paper, cardboard, manure, biosolids, digestate, and sludges.

### Common Acceptable Items:

- Fruits & vegetables (including peels, stalks, & stems)
- Food soiled paper
- Green waste (grass clippings, bush & tree trimmings, cut flowers, untreated wood)
- Dairy products, cooked meats, bread, pasta, & rice



Acceptable materials vary by jurisdiction.  
Check your waste hauler's organics recycling  
guidelines to avoid contamination!



[Riverside County Waste Hauler Franchise Area Lookup Tool](#)



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## How will SB 1383 affect me as a resident?

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Effective January 1, 2022, **ALL** residents in Riverside County must be subscribed to an organics recycling program or may self-haul to an authorized facility. This includes single-family homes and multi-family dwellings (apartment complexes) of 5 units or more.

## Will my trash rate be affected by SB 1383?

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Service rates may be affected. Your rates may increase. Contact your local jurisdiction for details.

## How will my waste hauler collect organics and food waste?

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Contact your local waste hauler for details.



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## How will SB 1383 affect my business?

Effective January 1, 2022, **ALL** businesses in Riverside County must be subscribed to an organic recycling program or self-haul to an authorized facility. Additionally, Tier 1 and Tier 2 food generators must comply with edible food donation requirements.

## What is food recovery?

Food recovery means collecting food that would otherwise be discarded in landfills and redistributing it to those in need.

### Commercial Edible Food Generators

#### Tier 1

January 1, 2022

Tier one businesses typically have more produce, fresh grocery, and shelf-stable foods to donate.



#### Tier 2

January 1, 2024

Tier two businesses typically have more prepared foods to donate, which often require more careful handling to meet food safety requirements (e.g. time and temperature controls).



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## What is the procedure for applying for a waiver?

Waivers and exemptions are allowed by state regulation and are handled through Riverside County Ordinance 745 and managed by Riverside County Department of Environmental Health. Possible waivers include self-haul, minimal waste generation, & physical space limitations.

**NOTE:** Riverside County Department of Environmental Health oversees SB 1383 waivers for the unincorporated areas of Riverside County.

## How can I reduce organic waste at home?

Composting is nature's way of recycling! Organic materials such as food scraps and landscaping waste can be turned into a natural soil amendment. The Riverside County Department of Waste Resources offers FREE composting classes and low-cost composting bins available for purchase for County residents.

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