

New Statewide Mandatory Organic Waste Collection



What is it?

The California State Legislature passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) which requires cities to reduce organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. Effective January 1, 2022, all California businesses, multifamily complexes, and residences will be required to sort food scraps and yard debris from trash and recycle into an organics cart. For more information, visit California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) website at www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/.

SB 1383's intent is to reduce organic materials going to the landfill, decreasing greenhouse gas emissions, and slow climate change. Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, soiled paper, and cardboard make up half of what Californians throw away.

What do I need to do?

Starting January 1, 2022, your existing green waste bin will also be used to collect food waste. Below you will find, what you can and can't place in your organics (green waste) and recycling cart. Everything else goes into the trash cart.

Will my cart be changed?

Part of SB 1383 requires waste carts to have a uniform color across the state. These new carts will have dark grey bodies with a black lid for trash, a blue lid for recycling and a green lid for organics. Your current cart will likely be replaced with a compliant cart when it is broken and/or in need of repair. All carts ordered after January 2022 will meet this new color requirements. The state regulations require that all carts be color compliant by January 2036, giving the City of Beaumont plenty of time to update all carts.



Organic Waste and Recycling: Can vs Can't

What Goes in the Organics Cart:



FOOD WASTE AND
FOOD SOILED PAPER



YARD WASTE



PRODUCE



MEAT, FISH & POULTRY



DAIRY



BREAD, PASTA, RICE,
GRAINS, COFFEE GROUND
AND FOOD SOILED PAPER



DO NOT INCLUDE:

- NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS
- NO SERVEWARE
- NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS
- NO FOAM CONTAINERS
- NO HAZARDOUS CONTAINERS

What Goes in the Recycling Cart:



PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS



FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS



GLASS BOTTLES & CONTAINERS



FOOD & BEVERAGE CARTONS



PAPER



FLATTENED CARDBOARD
& PAPERBOARD



DO NOT INCLUDE:

- NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS
- NO FOAM CONTAINERS
- NO CLOTHING, FURNITURE
OR CARPET
- NO HAZARDOUS WASTE



SB 1383 Cart Monitoring and Enforcement



Regulations passed by the state from SB 1383, requires a contamination cart monitoring and enforcement program to help reduce contamination in the recycling and organic collection cart. Keeping organics waste streams clean will help ensure that the organic material can be processed and composted.

What is contamination?

Contamination happens when you place the wrong material in the wrong cart. Contaminants can damage processing equipment, harm employees, and turn other recyclables and organics into trash. Only place accepted materials in your recycling and organics cart so they can be made into new products.

How is it going to be monitored?

Waste Management Smart TruckSM technology will help comply with the SB 1383 requirements by being able to photograph and visually record the waste in the cart as it is being collected.



Starting January 2022, Waste Management will launch a 60-day education campaign to introduce WM Smart TruckSM technology. Information will be sent to your household to help you recycle right and prevent overfill in your waste carts. During this campaign, you may receive a notification if contamination is spotted in your recycling and/or organics cart or if a trash, recycling and/or organics cart is overfilled. During this education campaign no contamination fees will be applied.

Starting March 2022, if the Smart TruckSM finds an issue with your cart due to contamination or an overfilled cart, the following will take place:

Occurrences within a calendar year

1st and 2nd Incident

- Contaminated/overfilled cart will be serviced
- A letter will be mailed to the service address
- Letter will contain digital/video documentation of the contaminated/overfilled cart.

3rd and 4th Incident

- Letter will contain digital/video documentation of the contaminated/overfilled cart.
- Ability to charge contamination/overfilled fee

5th and Subsequent Incidents

- Letter will contain digital/video documentation of the contaminated/overfilled cart.
- Assess customer's needs for additional cart(s)
- Ability to charge contamination/overfilled fee



Waste Management will be working in partnership with the City of Beaumont to help you and the City achieve best recycling practices. You will be receiving additional information on how to avoid these contaminants and recycle better.

For updates and further information, please visit:
www.wm.com/us/local/ca/beaumont/residential

