Scrap Your Fears About Food Waste Regulations: Preparing for SB1383

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- Planning and Siting Recycling Infrastructure
- Commercial Recycling

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Session Objectives

Understand how the regulations of SB 1383 will impact your city services and delivery.

Learn promising practices about how to develop, create, and implement local programs to reach the statewide goals to reduce organic waste.
Setting the Stage: What Does SB 1383 Mean For Your Agency?

Requires the state to reduce organic waste [food waste, green waste, paper products, etc.] disposal by 75% by 2025

Establishes a statewide target and not a jurisdiction organic waste recycling target

Your agency is required to take action

Jurisdictions must have programs in place on January 1, 2022
Who’s In the Room?

- Meeting Sift – informal, real time polling

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SB 1383
Reducing Short-Lived Climate Pollutants in California

An Overview of SB 1383’s Organic Waste Reduction Requirements
Organic Waste Is the Largest Waste Stream in California


California’s Waste Stream:
- Paper 18%
- Food 18%
- Lumber 12%
- Non-Organic Waste 33%
- Other Organics 19%

In California, millions are food insecure:
- 1 in 8 Californians
- 1 in 5 Children

California throws away more than 6 million tons of food waste every year!
CLIMATE CHANGE NEGATIVELY IMPACTS CALIFORNIA

Landfilled Organic Waste Emits Methane Gas—A Super Pollutant
More Powerful than CO2

Methane Gas Contributes to Climate Change in California

CALIFORNIA is already experiencing the impacts of CLIMATE CHANGE

IN 2015 THE DROUGHT COST THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY AN ESTIMATED $2.7 BILLION & 20,000 JOBS
## SB 1383 Requirements

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SB 1383 Key Implementation Dates

- **September 2016**: SB 1383 Adopted
- **Jan. 2019**: Two Years of Informal Rulemaking Ends. Formal Rulemaking Begins
- **Late 2019/Early 2020**: Regulations Adopted
- **Jan. 1, 2020**: 50 Percent Reduction in Organic Waste Disposal
- **Jan. 1, 2022**: Regulations Take Effect and State Enforcement Begins
- **Jan. 1, 2024**: Regulations Require Local Governments to Take Enforcement
- **January 1, 2025**: 75% Reduction in Organics Disposal, 20% Increase in Edible Food Recovery
Starting January 1, 2024, jurisdictions must take action against non-compliant entities.

**2022**
- Provide Organics Collection Service to All Residents and Businesses
- Establish Edible Food Recovery Program
- Conduct Education and Outreach
- Procurement
- Capacity Planning

**2024**
- SB 1383 Key Jurisdiction Dates
Jurisdiction Responsibilities

- Provide Organics Collection Services to All Residents and Businesses
- Conduct Education and Outreach to Community
- Secure Access to Recycling and Edible Food Recovery Capacity

- Establish Edible Food Recovery Program
- Procure Recyclable and Recovered Organic Products
- Monitor Compliance and Conduct Enforcement
SB 1383 doesn’t just apply to waste management and recycling departments. Every local department plays a role in SB 1383 implementation.
### Organic Waste Collection Services

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- Minimum contamination monitoring and reduction requirements
- Collection waivers authorized for certain documented circumstances
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EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM

Establish Edible Food Recovery Program

JURISDICTION REQUIREMENTS

Identify Existing Food Recovery Capacity

Expand Existing Food Recovery Capacity (if needed)

Ensure Commercial Edible Food Generators Have Access to Food Recovery Services

Monitor Commercial Edible Food Generators for Compliance

Local Governments

Commercial Generators

Food Banks and Pantries

Health Department

Food Recovery Services

Food Recovery Kitchens

Local Food Policy Council

Food Delivery Services

Create edible food recovery program

Monitor compliance

Expand capacity (if needed)

Ensure access to services

Establish Edible Food Recovery Program
Appropriate educational material must be provided to linguistically isolated households.
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PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

Procure Recycled and Recovered Organic Products

JURISDICTION REQUIREMENTS

COMPOST, RNG & ELECTRICITY

• Minimum Procurement

PAPER PROCUREMENT REQUIREMENTS

• Recycled Content
• Recyclability

Close the Loop

Procurement

End-Use

Recycling/Recovery

Collection
Construction & Landscaping Requirements

Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO) requirements for compost and mulch application.

Recycling organic waste commingled with C&D debris, to meet CalGreen 65% requirement for C&D recycling in both residential and non-residential projects.
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INFRASTRUCTURE REQUIREMENTS

Evaluating Current Infrastructure and Planning New Compost and AD Facilities and Edible Food Recovery
**SB 1383 in Action**

**Inspection and Enforcement Requirements**

- **Ordinance 2022**
  - Adopt an Ordinance (Enforceable Mechanism)
  - Including Enforcement

- **Compliance Monitoring & Education 2022-2024**
  - Annual Compliance Reviews
  - Route Reviews, Route Reviews, Inspections
  - Educate Violators

- **Compliance Monitoring & Enforcement 2024**
  - Annual Compliance Reviews
  - Route Reviews, Inspections, Notice of Violations, Penalties for Violators

*Monitor Compliance and Conduct Enforcement*
Must Have Enforcement and Inspection Program that Includes:

- Annual Compliance Review
  - Commercial Businesses that Generate > 2 Cubic Yards/week
  - Verify Businesses are:
    - Subscribed to Service or Self-hauling
- 2 or 3 Container Collection Service: Route Reviews of Commercial/Residential Areas to Verify Service and Inspect for Contamination
- Single Unsegregated Collection Service: Verify Businesses are subscribed to a service that is Transporting Contents to a High Diversion Organic Waste Processing Facility

Requirements Harmonize with AB 1826 and Don’t Establish a Minimum Quantity of Physical Inspections
Commercial Edible Food Generator Inspections Can Be Combined with Existing Mandatory Inspections

Must Have Enforcement and Inspection Program that Includes:

- Inspections to verify:
  - Edible food Recovery arrangements

- Tier 1 Commercial Edible Food Generators by 2022

- Tier 2 Commercial Edible Food Generators by 2024
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JURISDICTION REQUIREMENTS

Recordkeeping Requirements:

- Organic Collection Services
- Hauler Program
- Contamination Minimization
- Waivers
- Education & Outreach

- Edible Food Recovery Program
- Recycled Organic Waste Procurement
- Recycled Paper Procurement
- Commercial Edible Food Generators
- Jurisdiction Inspection & Enforcement

Maintain Records and Report to CalRecycle
**CALRecycle Oversight (Begins in 2022)**

**Authorize Waivers**
- Low Population
- Rural Areas
- Emergency Circumstances

**Oversee and Monitor**
- State Agencies and Facilities
- Local Education Agencies

**Oversee and Monitor for Compliance**
- Jurisdiction Review
- Conduct joint inspections with jurisdictions
- Review Implementation Record

**If Violations**
- Issue Notices of Violation
- May Authorize Corrective Action Plan
- Allows up to 24 months to address barriers outside of a jurisdiction’s control

**State Enforcement**
## Statewide Public Education Campaign

### Goals
- Increase Recycling Rate
- Clean Up Recycling System
- Making Organics Recycling Routine

### Deliverables
- Research
- Messaging and Branding
- Translation
- Assistance to Jurisdictions

### Funding
- 3-Year contract for up to $15.9 Million
Market Development Opportunities

- Greenhouse Gas Grant & Loan Programs
- Recycling Market Development Zone (RMDZ) Program
- Partnership with the Governor’s Office of Business and Economic Development
STAY ENGAGED

https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Listservs/Subscribe/152

https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp

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City of Half Moon Bay – An SB1383 Case Study

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Context

- **Population:** ~ 13,000
- **Businesses:** ~ 1,100
- **Waste Hauler:** Republic Services
- **Franchise Agreement:** 10-year with a 5-year extension, at City’s option
- **Franchise Agreement Start Date:** April 1, 2018
Highlights of Franchise Agreement

• Reestablished exclusive franchise with Republic Services with strict reporting and diversion goals

• Established a base level services that included three streams
  ➢ Added food scraps to green waste collection

• Required consistent coloring for carts and bins with labeling

• Annual Education and Outreach Plan
Success Through Rate Structures: Single-Family Dwellings

One rate, three streams

• Rate based on garbage cart size
• Garbage options: 20, 32, 64 gallon
  ➢ Comes with 64-gal recycling, 96-gal organics
All-inclusive base level service

• Garbage service includes...
  ➢ 20-gallon organics per MFD unit*
  ➢ 32-gallon recycling per MFD unit*

• Recycling free up until 10 CY Debris Boxes
• Additional organics cost $

*Services can be combined into larger bin
Success Through Rate Structures: Commercial Businesses

All-inclusive base level service

- Garbage service includes...
  - 32-gallon organics
  - 96-gallon recycling

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Cart and Bin Labeling

Garbage/Basura

Recycle/Reciclado

Compost/Abono
Education and Outreach

Additional Services
- Bi-lingual information is available online.
- Safety Rail
- Let your teen see the safety rail that can be mounted on a train or car. Visit www.teenrail.org for more information.
- Compact Car: Use manhole covers to protect children.
- Office: Place a sign in your office or company. Contact them for more information.
- Battery & CFL Recycling
- Please use household batteries and CFLs by placing them in self-sealing plastic bags at the old smart recycling site on your doorstep. Drip pad bags are also available. For more information, please visit www.recycle.org.

Bi-lingual Posters
- Used in restaurants, libraries, schools, and community centers.

Bi-lingual Brochures
- Distributed at these events:
  - Education and Outreach Fair
  - Bi-lingual Posters
  - Bi-lingual Brochures

Post Implementation Workshops
- Bi-lingual Mailers and Community Meetings
- Garbage, Recycling, and Organic Residential Collection Services Guide

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My Resource Mobile App
- “My Resource” has an app that is available on the Apple and Android stores. Use it to connect to your local government.

Customer Service
- For help with what you can and cannot place in recycling, please contact your local government.

Service al Cliente
- Para obtener información adicional o ayuda con los servicios, por favor comuníquese con su gobierno local.

Cart Set-Out Guidelines
- Garbage, Recycling, and Organic Residential Collection Services

Bilingual Posters
- Garbage
- Recycling
- Compost
- Abono
- Posters are in Spanish and English.

Recycled
- Yes:
  - Cardboard
  - Paper
  - Plastic bottles
  - Metal cans
  - Glass

No:
- Plastic bags
- Plastic wrap
- Clothing
- Food containers

Garbage
- Yes:
  - Food containers
  - Clothing

No:
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Compost
- Yes:
  - Food scraps
  - Yard waste

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Abono
- Yes:
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Basura
- Yes:
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Red reciclado
- Yes:
  - Batteries
  - CFLs

No:
- Batteries
- CFLs

Reciclado
- Yes:
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Postcards
- Bilingual:
  - Garbage
  - Recycling
  - Compost

Meetings
- Garbage, Recycling, and Organic Residential Collection Services

Además de los servicios de reciclaje y compostaje, disponemos de servicios adicionales en idioma bilingüe.

Servicios adicionales
- Estructura y diseño de espacios para actividades comunitarias.
- Bi-lingual Printing

Red de recicladores
- A través de nuestra red, ofrecemos bolsas de reciclaje, recipientes para basura y otros productos sanitarios.

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Next Steps

- Partner with County of San Mateo on food recovery program
  - Jack Johnson, Senior Sustainability Specialist, Waste Diversion, jejohnson@smcgov.org

- Enforce AB 1826 – letters, audits, business mixers

- Update municipal codes
  - June 2020 - CalRecycle model ordinance
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Key Recycling Legislative Milestones

1989  **AB 939 (Sher) sets a diversion rate of solid waste from landfills at:**
   - 25% by 1995
   - 50% by 2000

2011  **AB 341 (Chesbro) sets a recycling rate of solid waste from landfills at:**
   - 75% by 2020
   - Requires businesses to arrange for recycling services

2014  **AB 1826 (Chesbro) requires:**
   - Local governments to adopt an organic waste recycling program
   - Generators of organic waste to arrange recycling services by 2019

   **AB 1594 (Williams) eliminates:**
   - Diversion consideration for green waste as alternate daily cover
   - Effective January 1, 2020

2016  **SB 1383 (Lara) sets a diversion rate of organic waste from landfills at:**
   - 50% by 2020
   - 75% by 2025
   - CalRecycle estimates more than $21 billion to implement
Update on Achieving Recycling Milestones

- **1995**: 25% diversion of solid waste (✓)
- **2000**: 50% diversion of solid waste (✓)
- **2016**: 44% actual diversion rate (↓)
- **2019**: Lower projected rate (?q)
- **2020**: 75% recycling of solid waste (✗)
  - 50% recycling of organic waste (✗)
- **2025**: 75% recycling of organic waste (HIGHLY UNLIKELY)

China Sword destroys commodity market in 2018.
What Happened?
Major Structural Changes in the Recycling Marketplace

Changes in the Stream
Newspaper has declined from 18 million tons in 2000 to only 2 million tons in 2015.

Material Light-weighting
It takes twice as much effort to recycle 1 ton of plastic bottles in 2015 as it did in 2000.

China Sword (2018)
Total ban of recyclable imports in 2020- US lost 1/3 of our recycling markets – Processing cost double

Commodity Markets Crash
Mixed paper is down 95%, corrugated cardboard is down 70%. Glass has negative value.
SB 1383 Disposal Baseline and Targets*:  
50% below 2014 level by 2020  
75% below 2014 level by 2025
What Will Happen?
An Unfunded Mandate has Created a Looming Problem

- Achieving California’s organic waste diversion goals will require $41 B to implement SB 1383 Organics diversion goals
- $400 million per year over the next 10 years ($4 billion) for infrastructure/processing upgrades and Markets:
- Local Garbage rates triple!!!

Currently, no funding source has been identified.
Funding Sources for Recycling Renewal – Key Objectives.

• Funding Must Be Adequate To Support State Imposed Recycling Mandates

• Offset Increased Recycling Costs and Declining Commodity Prices

• Fund Upgrades to Recycling Infrastructure and Markets

• Stabile Long-Term Funding Source
Conclusion – Action Needed!

Without a stabile state funding source, California will not meet the state imposed recycling and GHG reduction goals!

• $400,000,000 Annually for 10 Years
• 50% of $8B CalRecycle Estimates to Implement SB 1383
• Shared Responsibility
• Recycling is No Longer Free
City of Stockton Contract – It Can Be Done!

- Republic held contract since 1981/Extension Due

  - Escalator of 50% CPI fell far short of cost recovery
  - City Switched billing - led to 15% bad debt on garbage bill
  - Recycling Market collapse – Regional recycler went from paying $40/ton in 2017 to charging $110/ton in 2019
  - Contamination a major issue
  - SB 1383
City of Stockton Contract Terms

- Roughly a 30% Increase

- Commercial Base Rate includes 1 Cu/Yd Recycling /96 Gallon Organics = Automatic Compliance

- Contract Covers SB 1383 Obligation Except:
  - Local Enforcement/Procurement/edible Food Recovery

- Increased Contamination Monitoring Budget

- Bad Debt Costs Millions $$$ – Tax Lien

- Residential/Commercial Bin Replacement

- Contamination Fee BUT...Heavy Focus On Education/Front End Contamination

- Reasonable Annual Increase
THANK YOU!

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