



# **SB 1383 Organics Recycling Status – Multifamily Properties**

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## SB 1383: Short-lived Climate Pollutants

- Went into effect on January 1, 2022
- Requires organics recycling services for all residents and businesses
- Aims to reduce statewide organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025



# Organics Defined:

- Food scraps
- Food-soiled paper
- Plant debris
- Untreated wood waste
- Cardboard
- Recyclable Paper





# Property Management & Owner Requirements

## Organics Diversion

- Subscribe to organics collection service or;
- Manage organics on-site
- Self-haul or backhaul organic waste to a specified composting facility, community composting program, or other collection activity or program



Must subscribe to an adequate level of service & provide access to all tenants



# Property Management & Owner Requirements

## Education & Monitoring

- Annually educate tenants on proper disposal of organics
- Provide information to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises





# Resident Requirements

- Properly sort organic waste



# Refuse/Trash

What goes in the BLACK trash cart?

- **Non-Recyclable & Non-Hazardous Materials:**

- broken plates
- broken glass
- polystyrene
- foam
- plastic bags
- diapers
- pet poop
- kitty litter
- Incandescent light bulbs
- toothpaste tubes
- broken pottery
- disposable razors
- disposable ice-packs

**Used Clothing:** Donate gently worn items to a second-hand store or clothing drive. Tattered and stained clothes belong in the trash.



# Recycle

What goes in the BLUE recycle bin?

- Empty Glass, Aluminum & Metal
- Plastics (#1-5)
- Clean Paper & Cardboard





# Organics

What goes in the GREEN organics bin?

- Food Scraps
- Food-soiled paper
- Lawn debris

**Paper bagging only**



# Contamination Monitoring

## Annual route reviews

- Representative sample of customers on each route selected
- Containers inspected prior to collection
- Contamination education provided via container tags







# Enforcement

- Jurisdictions are required to begin enforcement as of January 1, 2024
- Notice of Violation (NOV) must be issued to generators, requiring compliance within 60 days of issuance
- NOV's must include:
  - The names of property owners or businesses to whom they are directed
  - Factual descriptions of violations
  - Compliance date by which operation must take specified actions
  - Penalty for not complying

# Waivers

Due to limited space or service challenges, some properties are on waiver status and will not have organics service rolled out immediately

- 300 De Minimis Waivers
- 29 Physical Space Waivers
- 156 Temporary Waivers





# Example



# Ambassador Program

We are looking for a contact at each property to work with staff on:

- Access
- Siting of containers
- Contamination Issues
- Assistance with other sustainability programs as requested (composting, rain barrels, etc)
- Contact us at: [sustainability@culvercity.org](mailto:sustainability@culvercity.org)

# Community Compost Hubs

While the City works on bringing properties out of waiver status, we will work to:

- Provide community compost hubs
- Work with PRCS and community partners on providing public access



