

Environmental Services Department

NEW ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING RULES & SENATE BILL 1383

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City of San Diego

- More than 900,000 tons of trash is disposed of yearly in the Miramar Landfill.
- Recycling ordinance requires everyone to recycle.
- New food and yard waste recycling requirements.



What is Senate Bill 1383?

- Statewide mandate sets targets for the reduction of organic waste sent to landfills.
 - 50% in 2020 and 75% by 2025.
- Organic waste is food scraps, yard trimmings, untreated wood and food-soiled paper products.





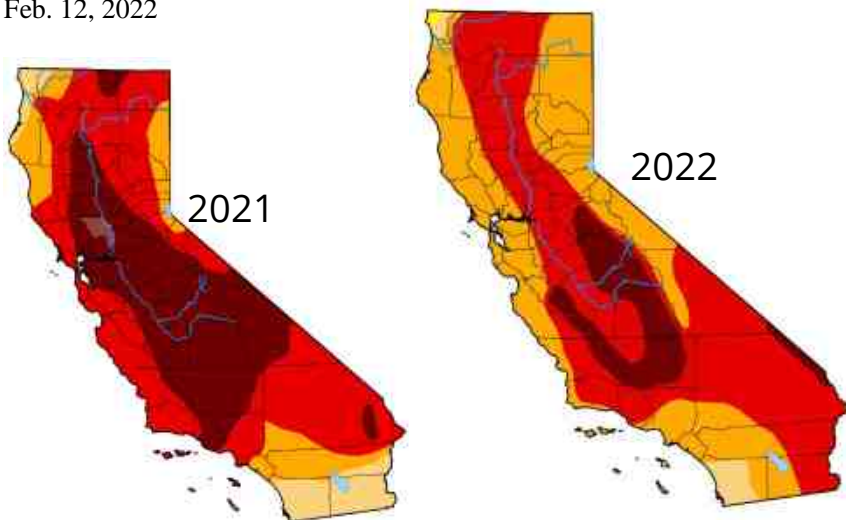
Why Do I Have to Do This?

- Ongoing droughts
- Hotter temperatures
- Fire season earlier

The San Diego Union-Tribune

San Diego experiences hottest February day in history as temperature hits 91

Feb. 12, 2022



Drought Map Key



Climate Change

Organic waste discarded as trash in a landfill produces the harmful greenhouse gas, methane.





Organic Waste Recycling

Food and yard waste will be recycled into compost or sent to an anaerobic digestion facility.

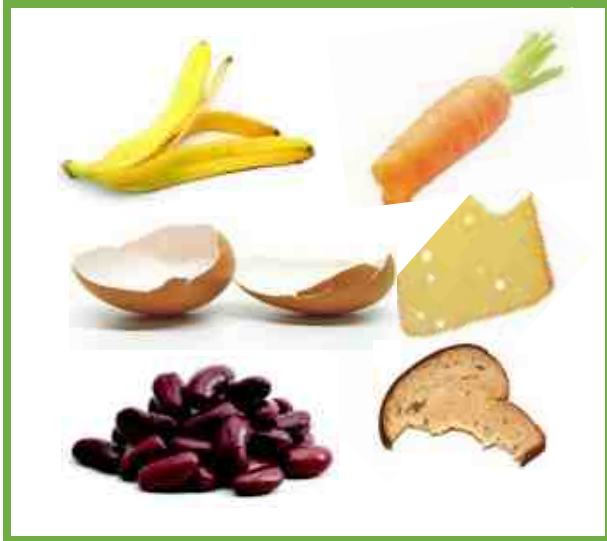
- Composting facilities create materials that improve soil.
- Anaerobic digestion facilities create renewable natural gas.





Organic Waste

FOOD SCRAPS



- Fruits and vegetables
- Eggs, dairy
- Bread and baked goods
- Prepared food

FOOD-SOILED PAPER PRODUCTS



- Coffee filters
- Kitchen paper napkins
- Paper bags
- Parchment paper

YARD TRIMMINGS, WOOD



- Grass
- Leaves
- Plant trimmings
- Nonhazardous wood
- Branches
- Flowers



Not Accepted in Organic Waste

Oil/Grease or Liquids



Plastic Bags and Wrap



Ties and Sticker Labels



Foodware



Products Labeled "Compostable" or "Biodegradable"



Tea Bags



Recyclables



Cleaning Supplies





Efforts Underway to Implement Senate Bill 1383

- Establishing funding, procedures and scheduling.
- Purchasing vehicles to pick up the organic waste.
- Preparing facilities to process organic material and store the finished product.
- Hiring additional staff to assist with the increased workload.
- Developing education outreach materials.
- Amending the Municipal Code.
- Amending the Franchise Agreements with private waste haulers.





How Does This Impact Me?

- All businesses and residents of single-family and multifamily homes are required to reduce organic waste sent to the landfill.
- Organic waste must be collected in a container of your choice (separate from trash) and placed in your green bin for pick up. No liquids are allowed.



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Multifamily Apartments/ Condos with Private Hauler Service





Organic Waste Recycling Collection for Multifamily Apartments & Condos



Step 1

Residents collect food scraps, food-soiled paper and plant trimmings in container of choice at residence.



Step 2

Residents empty indoor container into the designated outdoor organic waste recycling bin on the property.



Step 3

Organic waste recycling bin picked up weekly by property's service provider.

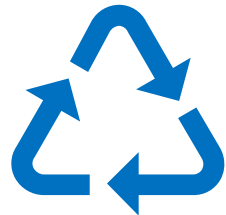


Next Steps - Business and Multifamily Owners and Managers

1. Contact your **private waste hauler** to sign up for recycling and/or organic waste recycling service.

AND/OR

2. Contact **Environmental Services Department** for free help to set up your program.





We're Here to Help!

Contact us for Free Resources and Support

- In-person or virtual **technical assistance** to set up your recycling, organic waste recycling, and edible food recovery program.
- Employee and tenant **training presentations**.
- **Education** signs and handouts.

RECYCLE **RECICLE**
All Recyclables Empty, Dry and Loose • Reciclables deben estar vacíos, secos y sueltos.

Aluminum and Steel Bottles and Cans • Aluminum Foil and Trays • Glass Bottles and Jars
Botellas y Latas de Aluminio y Acero • Charnol y Papel de Aluminio • Botellas y Frascos de Vidrio

Boxes and Cardboard • Mixed Paper and Shredded Paper • Food and Beverage Paper Containers
Cajas de Cartón • Papel Mixto y Papel Triturado • Alimentos y Bebidas de Papel

Light Plastic Bottles, Caps, Containers, Jugs, Pails, Buckets, Tubs and Totes, "Single-Use" Packaging and Beverage Containers
Botellas, Taperes, Bases, Frascos, Charolas, Cubetas, Tinas y Totes de Plástico, Bases y Envases de Poliestireno

These items are not accepted in your recycling bin: Plastic Bags, Food or Liquid Residue or Electronics. Estos artículos no se aceptan en el contenedor de reciclaje: Bolsas de Plástico, Comida o Líquidos, Papeles y Electrónica.

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FOOD SCRAP RECYCLING **RECICLAJE DE RESIDUOS DE COMIDA**

Fruits • Vegetables
Frutas • Verduras

Panels, Brains, Eels and Bones • Corned Beef, Pastry, Sausages, Meatballs, Bones, Eggs and Eggshells
Panes, Cereales, Arroz y Huevos • Carne, Pavo, Pavo, Morcilla, Mantequilla, Huevos y Cáscaras de Huevo

Pasta, Grains, Arroz y Frijoles • Cheese, Puffs, Pretzels, Muffins, Mashed Potatoes y Pastas de Arroz
Panes, Galletas y Frituras • Comida de Purgatorio, Comida para Animales, Tostadas y Jarritos de Papel de Comida

Hot, Greasy or Oily Foods, Greases y Aceites • Paper or Propane Cooks with Adhesives, Tapes y Jarritos de Papel de Comida

These items are not accepted in your food scrap recycling bin: Glass and Ceramics, Bags, Plastics, Metals, Oil and Grease, Dish and Dishware, Dishware, Appliances, Electronics, Stumps and Limbs, and Insects. Estos artículos no se aceptan en el contenedor de reciclaje de residuos de comida: Vidrio y Cerámica, Bolsas, Plásticos, Metales, Aceite y Grasa, Platos y Utensilios de Cocina, Utensilios de Cocina, Electrodomésticos, Electrónica, Troncos y Miembros, e Insectos.

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LANDFILL **BASURA**

Hygiene Products, Diapers and Pet Waste • Dish and Glassware
Productos de Higiene, Pañales, Excrementos de Animales • Platos y Cristalería

Paper Plates, Cups and Takeout Boxes • Tissues and Sanitizing Wipes
Platos de Papel, Tazas y Cajas de Comida para Llevar • Pañuelos y Paños Desinfectantes

Plates, Vases, y Contenedores de Comida Hechos de Papel • Sanitizers and Toilet Disinfectants
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Plastic Bags, Wrappers and Film • Plastic Straws and Utensils and Products Labeled "Compostable" or "Biodegradable"
Bolsas y Envolturas de Plástico • Pajitas y Utensilios Desechables Etiquetados como "Compostables" o "Biodegradables"

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Residential City-Serviced Homes



City-Serviced Residential Customers

- City to provide citywide organic collection.
- New collection process, schedule and bin.
- Updates available at sandiego.gov/organicwasterecycling





City-Serviced Residential Customers

All residents will receive a free kitchen pail to collect food scraps and food soiled paper and a green bin for collection.



Kitchen Pail - **INDOORS**



Composting Bin - **OUTDOORS**

Current Residence Collection	New Collection Plans
Have existing automated green bin for only yard waste.	Use the same bin for organic waste collection when notified to do so.
Have manual or bundle collection for yard waste.	Will receive a new green bin for organic waste recycling. Place curbside for pick up.
Do not have yard waste collection.	Will receive a new green bin for organic waste recycling. Place curbside for pick up.



Organic Waste Recycling Collection for City-Serviced Residential Customers



Step 1

Residents collect food scraps, food-soiled paper and plant trimmings in container of choice at residence.



Step 2

Residents empty indoor container into outdoor green bin and add yard waste.



Step 3

Place green bin curbside for weekly pickup.

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Resources

- sandiego.gov/organicwasterecycling
- calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/