

# Update on Trash, Recycling, and Organics Collection Changes

Presented to City Council

March 1, 2022

# Why the Change?

- New regulations in effect 1/1/2022 (SB1383)
  - Reduce organic waste disposal
  - Improve statewide recycling rates
  - Increase edible food recovery to serve the food insecure
- City Ordinance 21-2121 outlines requirements for residential and commercial waste generators

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# What is Changing?

- Food scraps and food-soiled paper are moving from the trash can to the organics can
  - Green containers will accept most organics (see list for exceptions)
- Expanded recycling opportunities
- Mandatory services for all accounts in the City (some exceptions)

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Organic waste is never co-mingled with non-organic waste \*exception for paper and cardboard in blue container



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# Let's Talk about Bags

- Clear Bags in Green Cart
- Sources
  - Bread bags
  - Produce bags
  - Twist-tie storage bags
  - Clear trash bags
  - Biodegradable bags

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- City and WR Collaboration
  - Social Media and Websites
  - Flyers
  - Mailers
  - City Marquees
  - Invoice Notes and Bill Inserts
  - Walking Man
  - Council Meeting Presentations

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# Other Provisions

- Construction and landscaping requirements and conformance with CALGreen and MWEL0
- If an establishment sells food for consumption onsite, must provide recycling and organics containers in front of house to match services in back of house
- [calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/collection](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/collection)

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# Let's Talk About Food Recovery

## Commercial Edible Food Generators

### Tier 1

January 1, 2022

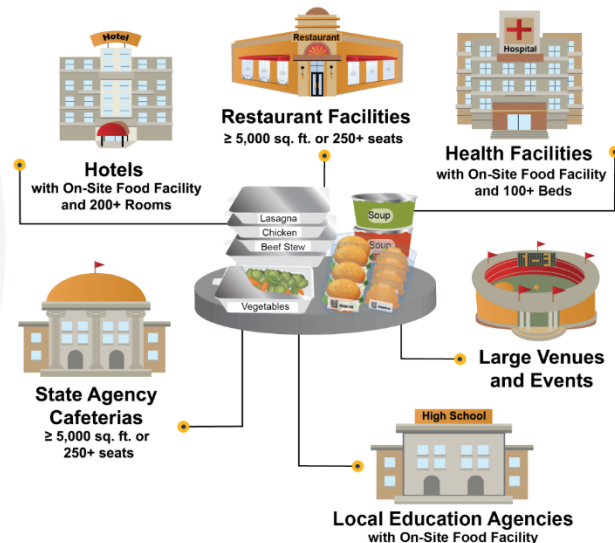
Tier one businesses typically have more produce, fresh grocery, and shelf-stable foods to donate.



### 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).



- **Must Do (and provide reports to City)**
  - Contract with food recovery organizations; or
  - Self-haul edible food to a food recovery organization

# Questions?

[wasteresources.com/sb1383/](http://wasteresources.com/sb1383/)



- What Goes in the **Mixed Organics** Container?
  - Find Label on Website
    - [wasteresources.com/publications/](http://wasteresources.com/publications/)
  - Detailed List on Website
    - [wasteresources.com/sb1383/](http://wasteresources.com/sb1383/)
  - Butcher shops, grocery stores, and restaurants **CANNOT** use this program for raw/unprocessed meats
    - Must use existing vendor

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**Soiled/Greasy Paper and Boxes,  
Used Napkins and Paper Towels**  
*Cajas y papel sucio/grasoso,  
servilletas y toallas de  
papel usadas*

Get the latest list any time



**Keep it Loose**  
Manténgalo suelto



**Leaves, Grass, Small Branches,  
Clean Wood**  
*Hojas, hierba, ramas  
pequeñas, madera  
limpia*



**Biodegradable  
Serviceware**  
*Utensilios de servicio  
biodegradables*



**Fruits & Veggies, Eggs & Shells, Dairy  
Products, Meat\* & Bones , Fish\* & Shellfish\* ,  
Grains & Pasta, Rice & Beans**  
*Frutas y verduras, huevos y cáscaras,  
productos lácteos, carne\* y huesos,  
pescado\* y mariscos\* , cereales y  
pasta, arroz y frijoles*



**Coffee Grounds, Used Coffee  
Filters and Tea Bags**  
*Filtros y posos de café,  
Bolsas de té*

Bag It  
Embólsalo

\* Commercial facilities (butcher, grocery, restaurant) **cannot** use this program to process raw meat, poultry, or fish.  
\* Instalaciones comerciales (carnicería, supermercado, restaurante) **no pueden** utilizar este programa para procesar carne, aves, o pescado crudos.  
3 CCR §1180.48

**ONLY  
ORGANIC**



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a WRT company

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**Plastics, #1-7**  
*Plásticos, #1-7*



**Clean Paper, & Cardboard**  
*Papel limpio y cartón*



**Glass Bottles & Jars**  
*Frascos y botellas de vidrio*

Keep it Loose - bags can hold liquid that will ruin a recycling load  
 Keep it Dry - wet paper can't be recycled  
 Keep it Clean - clean out any food residue

*Manténgalo suelto - bolsas pueden aguantar líquido que arruinará una carga de reciclaje*  
*Manténgalo seco - papel mojado no se puede reciclar*  
*Manténgalo limpio - limpie cualquier residuo de comida*



**Cartons**  
*Cartones*



**Aluminum, Tin, Bimetal, Other Metals**  
*Aluminio, estaño, bimetá, otros metales*



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- What If I Don't Want to Recycle?
  - State law mandates compliance with dry and organics recycling for most accounts
  - City's Franchise requires us to provide the service
  - Customer will need to seek an exemption from the City directly
  - Allowable exemptions include lack of space, minimal amount of recyclable or organic material generated, or self-hauls material to a recycling center

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