



**CITY OF GLENDALE, CALIFORNIA**

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Dear Property Owner/Manager:

RE: City delivery of door hangers to tenants

In January 2022, State Law SB 1383 went into effect requiring all businesses and residents to separate organic waste, such as food scraps and plant trimmings, from their waste. To comply with the new law, the City of Glendale is working with its franchised haulers to implement and enforce an Organics Recycling program.

State law and Glendale Municipal Code 8.44.082 require Glendale businesses and multi-family residential properties to: Subscribe to organics recycling service with your hauler by April 1st, 2022; Provide three collection containers for residents that are clearly labeled or color-coded (Blue/Recycling, Green/Organics and Black/Trash) in all indoor and outdoor areas where waste is collected; and, annually provide information to employees, tenants, contractors and customers about what materials belong in each container. New tenants must be provided with information before or within 14 days of move-in.

In the interest of ensuring compliance with this law, over the next couple of months the City of Glendale in collaboration with its franchise haulers will be delivering directly to your multi-family tenants, door hangers that describe the requirements of SB 1383 for source separation of organic materials and provide guidelines of how to separate materials by container.

Should the property fail to achieve cooperation from your multi-family tenants on compliance with these requirements, you as the property owner/manager may be subject to fines beginning in January 2024.

Should you have any questions on the law or on these compliance efforts, please feel free to contact the Public Works Department directly at (818) 548-3916.

Sincerely,

Yazdan T. Emrani, P.E.  
Director of Public Works