

Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance

The Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors adopted the Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance to require all businesses and residents in the County unincorporated communities subscribe to organic waste collection services. The Ordinance is required per state Senate Bill 1383 regulations effective January 1, 2022. Senate Bill (SB) 1383, aims to keep food and other compostable materials known as organic waste out of the landfills to reduce greenhouse gas emissions that contribute to climate change. To read the Ordinance and Ordinance Guidelines, please visit FightFoodWasteLA.com

Our services include:

- Trash, recyclables, and organic waste collections
- Site visits and waste assessments
- FREE holiday tree collection
- FREE “sharps” collection*
- FREE bulky item pick up**
(See Customer Bill of Rights for details)

Additional recycling containers or capacity will be charged at half the rate or less as those for trash service. Additional organic waste containers or capacity will be charged at the same rate as those for trash service.

Each customer will receive:

- Customer subscription order
- Summary of services
- Billing information
- FREE In-Home Food Waste Container (One per unit or per household)*
- One 96-gallon recycling cart (For customers with Three-Container service only)
- One 62-gallon organic cart (For customers with Three-Container service only)***
- One FREE annual container cleaning/change-out (per container)

* For multi-family and single-family customers only.

** Include special recyclable and reusable items such as textiles, wood and lumber.

*** Organic waste cart for Two-Container service will be arranged to meet customer's need.

What items go in your recycling cart?



YES

- ✓ Plastic containers (#1, 2, 5)
- ✓ Glass bottles
- ✓ Aluminum & steel cans
- ✓ Paperboard, cardboard
- Paper:
 - ✓ White & colored paper
 - ✓ Newspapers
 - ✓ Magazines, catalogs
 - ✓ Junk mail, envelopes
 - ✓ Telephone books
 - ✓ Paper cups

NO

- ✗ Waxed paper cups
- ✗ Waxed cardboard
- ✗ Plant material
- ✗ Styrofoam
- ✗ Plastic binders
- ✗ Food wrappers
- ✗ Carbon paper
- ✗ Post-it notes
- ✗ Paper towels
- ✗ Photographs
- ✗ Hazardous waste

What items go in your organic waste cart?



YES

- ✓ Food scraps
- ✓ Food-soiled paper
- ✓ Yard trimmings and landscape materials

NO

- ✗ Pet waste
- ✗ Manure
- ✗ Painted/Treated wood

Why separate organic waste from trash?

- Mandatory for all residents and businesses.
- Slow climate change and protect the environment.
- Save money! The more you recycle, the more you save on your trash bill.

To request containers, services, bulky-item pick-up, or consultation and questions, contact your solid waste hauler. ➔



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