



# SENATE BILL (SB) 1383

## ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION

### WHAT IS SB 1383?

SB 1383 is a new statewide organics law aimed at reducing food waste in landfills by 75% and increasing edible food recovery by 20%, by 2025. According to CalRecycle, landfills are the third largest source of methane in California. SB 1383 requires all businesses and residents to divert organic materials (including: food waste, yard waste and soiled paper products) from landfills.

### WHEN DOES IT START?

Effective January 1, 2022: Tier 1 business will be required to remove the maximum amount of edible food from being disposed of, by arranging food donation and collection with a food recovery organization or service, and maintaining food donation records. Tier 2 businesses will be required effective January 1, 2024.

**Tier 1:** Food distributors, wholesale food vendors, food service providers, grocery stores and supermarkets (10,000 Sq Ft. or greater).

**Tier 2:** Hotels with at least 200 rooms and an on-site food facility, restaurant facilities, local education agencies with an on-site food facility, healthcare facilities with an on-site food facility, and large venues.

### ACCEPTED MATERIAL

- Green Waste
  - Flowers & hedge trimmings
  - Grass clippings
  - Leaves & branches
  - Weeds
- Food Scraps
  - Bread, rice & pasta
  - Meat, bones & poultry
  - Fruits & vegetables
  - Coffee grounds & filters
- Food-soiled paper
  - Food-stained paper
  - Pizza boxes
  - Paper egg cartons

### NOT ACCEPTED X

- All plastics
- Yucca, cacti & succulents
- Fats, oils & grease
- Pet waste
- Gloves
- Hard shells (clams, mussels, oysters)
- Compostable plastics
- Rocks & soil
- Rubber bands & twist ties
- Tea bags
- Textiles
- Tissues & wet wipes
- Parchment paper & wax paper