

UPCOMING SERVICE CHANGE

Effective January 1, 2022, all residents and businesses in California are required to recycle food and yard waste.

Collection of Organic Waste

To reduce organic material disposal in landfills, your Jurisdiction and Republic Services must provide organic collection and processing to all organic waste generators, requiring implementation of new programs or expansion of existing ones. SB 1383 will significantly increase the number of businesses and apartments required to participate in an organics recycling program compared to prior state requirements.

What is Organics Recycling Law AB 1826

Requires businesses that generate more than 2 cubic yards of waste per week, and multi-family properties with 5 or more units, to recycle organic waste. Organic waste includes food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.

Organic Diversion SB 1383

Beginning January 2022, all commercial businesses and residents (in 2024) must divert food waste, often referred to as organics, and food-soiled paper into its own bin — separate from solid waste and landscape cuttings.

Acceptable

Bread, rice, grains, and pasta, bones and shells, coffee grounds & tea leaves, egg shells, floral trimmings, fruit and vegetable peelings, meat, poultry, fish and table scraps.

Not Acceptable

Bathroom tissues, foil garbage, glass, grease hazardous waste, liquids, metal, plastic containers, or styrofoam.

Republic Services of Imperial Valley Can Help You Comply

Questions regarding the food and yard waste recycling program should be directed by email to sgerardo@republicservices.com or by phone at (760) 337-2418.

