



## SB 1383: Reducing Short-lived Climate Pollutants in California

### STATEWIDE ORGANIC WASTE REGULATIONS Waste Diversion Requirements for Businesses and Multi-family Complexes

#### For Businesses

- Businesses are required to subscribe to organic services, self-haul organic waste to a composting facility or have a composting program.
- Businesses must provide collection containers for organic waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, except in restrooms.
- Internal containers must conform to the proper color requirements or labeling requirements.
- To reduce contamination, businesses must provide education to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers regarding how to properly sort organic material into the correct containers.
- Businesses must periodically:
  - ⇒ Inspect organic waste containers for contamination
  - ⇒ Inform employees if containers are contaminated
  - ⇒ Instruct employees about how to properly sort material into the correct containers.
- Businesses must provide organic waste collection services for:
  - Employees
  - Tenants
  - Contractors
  - Customers
- Businesses must supply and allow access to an adequate number, size, and location of containers with the correct labels or container colors.
- Annually educate employees, contractors, customers, and tenants on how to properly sort organic waste into the correct bins, AND provide information to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises.



#### For Multi-family Complexes

- Multi-family complexes are required to subscribe to organic services, self-haul organic waste to a composting facility or have a composting program.
- The following activities would be conducted by the multifamily complex property owner or manager:
  - ⇒ Multi-family complexes are required to provide organic waste collection services for:
    - Employees
    - Tenants
  - ⇒ They must supply and allow access to an adequate number, size, and location of containers with the correct labels or container colors.
  - ⇒ Annually educate employees and tenants on how to properly sort organic waste into the correct bins, AND provide information to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises.

For more information :

\*Model signage is available at [calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit/](http://calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/Commercial/Organics/PRToolkit/)

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