

# Citrus Heights Residential Organic Waste Recycling

## Acceptable Items



YARD WASTE

FOOD WASTE

FOOD-SOILED PAPER

*BPI-certified compostable plastic bags and paper bags are allowed in the green organic waste cart*

## Unacceptable Items



METAL



PLASTIC



PLASTIC BAGS



GLASS



PET WASTE



TAKEOUT BOXES



PLASTICWARE



TRASH

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## Highlights

- ▶ Senate Bill (SB) 1383 – Requires Organic Waste Collection Statewide
- ▶ Starting July 4, food waste recycling begins for all residential customers
- ▶ Weekly service for organic waste cart (formerly green waste cart)
- ▶ All residential customers will receive a countertop food waste pail
- ▶ Food waste collected from residential homes will be composted

## What is SB 1383?

In September 2016, the governor signed into law SB 1383, establishing methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants in various sectors of California's economy. SB 1383 establishes these targets:



**50%**

Reduction of organic waste disposal in landfills by 2020

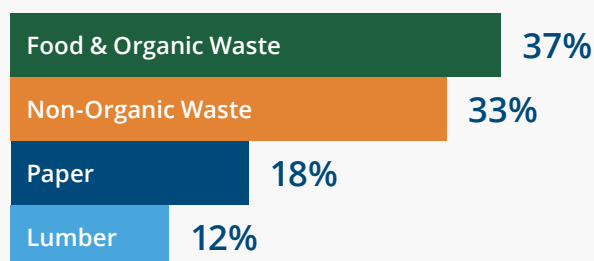
**75%**

Reduction of organic waste disposal in landfills by 2025

**20%**

Rescue of edible food for human consumption by 2025

Organic waste is the **largest** waste stream in California.



California landfills are responsible for the third-largest source of methane. Organic materials in landfills emits 17-18% of the state's methane, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide.

Methane emissions result from anaerobic (without oxygen) decomposition of organic waste in landfills. Compost piles, however, undergo aerobic (with oxygen) decomposition, which sequesters carbon dioxide and prevents more greenhouse gases from releasing into our atmosphere. Increasing organic waste prevention, encouraging edible food rescue, and expanding the composting and diversion of organic waste throughout the state will help reduce methane emissions from California's landfills.

## Key Details

- ▶ Beginning July 4, 2022, your green waste cart will become your organic waste cart
- ▶ A complimentary countertop food waste kitchen pail will be delivered to residential customers in June-July
- ▶ Organic waste cart will be serviced weekly

### How do I use my complimentary kitchen pail?

1. Store the kitchen pail in a convenient place
2. Scrape food waste into your kitchen pail
3. Empty the food waste from the kitchen pail into your organic waste cart
4. Once you empty contents from your kitchen pail, return your pail to a convenient location

## Rate Increase

EFFECTIVE DATE	32-GAL CART	64-GAL CART	96-GAL CART
July 1, 2022	<b>\$26.81</b>	<b>\$29.80</b>	<b>\$37.15</b>
January 1, 2022	\$21.27	\$23.61	\$29.37



## FAQ

### Where can I learn more about SB 1383?

Visit CalRecycle's website at:

[Calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP](https://calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP).

### What is organic waste?

Organic waste includes food waste, green waste (landscape and pruning, flowers, leaves), and food-soiled paper items, such as pizza boxes or used paper plates, and coffee filters.

### What happens to my organic waste?

Residential organic waste will be processed and turned into compost.

### Who is affected by SB 1383?

Everyone. Residents, multifamily properties and complexes, businesses, yard waste-exempt residents and public agencies must comply with the law and have an organics recycling program.

### When will the city's residential organics program begin?

Starting July 4, 2022, all food waste must be collected for recycling. Residents must deposit food waste, food scraps and food-soiled paper into the organic waste cart (formerly your green waste cart).

### Sign up for text or email alerts at

[CitrusHeights.net/977](https://CitrusHeights.net/977).

For more information on the Citrus Heights Residential Organics Waste Recycling program, please call **916.638.9000** or **916.725.9060** or visit [CitrusHeights.net/1151](https://CitrusHeights.net/1151).



*All food waste previously disposed of in trash cart must now be placed into **organic waste cart**.*