New California Law Requires Apartments, Condos & Townhouses to Compost

**COMMON QUESTIONS**

Is compost service required?
Yes. Starting Jan 1, 2022, compost service will be required by California state law. Jurisdictions have the authority to assess a fine for non-compliance.

Will my property receive educational materials to pass out to residents?
Yes, kitchen pails and other educational materials are available to residents at no charge.

What if my apartment/condo complex doesn’t have space for a compost bin?
Recology is available to meet on-site to assess the space and determine if there is opportunity to adjust service levels to accommodate a compost container.

Will my compost container smell?
Bagging your compost helps keep odors down and your cart or bin clean. Bags, made of paper or BPI-certified compostable material, are accepted. No plastic bags.

Learn more: [RethinkWaste.org/SB1383](https://www.RethinkWaste.org/SB1383)

**BIN & CART SIZES**

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Weight limits apply. Sizes are approximate.

**QUESTIONS?**
Contact Recology’s Waste Zero Team to learn more about compost and recycling programs.

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WHY COMPOST?

Recology’s Waste Zero Team provides the following support, at no additional cost, to help ensure your compost program is a success:

- Kitchen Pails
- Recycle Buddy Bags
- Posters and Stickers
- Community Presentations
- Waste Evaluations to “right size” your collection services

FIGHTS CLIMATE CHANGE!

Composting organic material fights climate change by eliminating organics from decomposing in a landfill, which releases methane, a potent greenhouse gas, into the atmosphere.

SUPPORTS HEALTHY SOIL AND FARMLAND!

Compost is used on local farms and vineyards to support sustainable farming, which replenishes our soils by growing nutrient-rich foods, reduces water consumption and eliminates the need for harmful pesticides.

STATE ORGANICS BILL SB 1383

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) is a law enacted by the State of California to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants.

The law seeks to achieve a 75% reduction in the statewide disposal of organic waste and 20% reduction of edible food waste by January 1, 2025.

EFFEFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2022

Properties that generate organic materials on-site will be required to:

- Subscribe to a compost program
- Self-haul organic material to a specified composting facility, community composting program, or other collection activity or program.

WAIVERS

Properties may be granted a waiver by RethinkWaste and exempted from some or all requirements if they can provide documentation and evidence to support one of the following:

De Minimis Waivers:

- Total solid waste collection is more than two cubic yards per week and organic waste volume is less than 20 gallons per week.
- Total solid waste collection is less than two cubic yards per week and organic waste volume is less than 10 gallons per week.

Space Constraint Waivers:

- Premises lack adequate space for all three waste streams (recycling, landfill, and organics).

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WHAT GOES IN THE COMPOST BIN?

We accept all food scraps, soiled paper products, and yard waste.