

## SB 1383 - NEW STATEWIDE MANDATORY ORGANIC WASTE COLLECTION REGULATION

### What is the new law?

The California State Legislature passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) which requires cities and counties to reduce organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. Beginning January 1, 2022, all California residents, businesses, and multifamily complexes will be required to separate organics waste from their trash and recycle in a separate organics cart.

SB 1383 Goal: Reduce organic materials going to the landfill, decrease greenhouse gas emissions, and slow climate change.

### How do the carts work?

1. Once the program begins in Summer 2024, yard trimmings and recyclables have separate containers. Yard waste and recycling will be picked up on alternating weeks. Trash will be picked up weekly.
2. Continue to Recycle Right - see the Guide below.
3. Check the Lid for instructions on how to use the carts correctly and avoid contamination.
4. Visit [southtahoerefuse.com](http://southtahoerefuse.com) to sign up for our waste wizard which includes details on pickup days, service alerts, and how to dispose of common items.

#### What Goes in the Organics Cart:



##### YARD WASTE:

pine needles,  
branches,  
leaves,  
grass clippings,  
cut flowers,  
pine cones



##### DO NOT INCLUDE:

NO FOOD WASTE  
NO PLASTIC BAGS  
NO TEA BAGS  
NO COFFEE FILTERS  
NO DIRT  
NO PET WASTE

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart - **don't bag yard waste**

#### What Goes in the Recycling Cart:



PLASTIC BOTTLES & CONTAINERS



FOOD & BEVERAGE CANS



GLASS BOTTLES & CONTAINERS



FLATTENED CARDBOARD & PAPERBOARD



PAPER



##### DO NOT INCLUDE:

NO PLASTIC BAGS  
NO FOAM CONTAINERS  
NO CLOTHING, FURNITURE, CARPET  
NO HAZARDOUS WASTE  
NO BAGGED RECYCABLES  
NO STYROFOAM

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart - **don't bag your recyclables**

#### What Goes in the Trash Cart:



GARDEN HOSE



BROKEN CERAMIC DISHES & POTS



CANDY, SNACK & FOOD WRAPPERS



CHIP BAGS, ZIPLOCS



DIAPERS



FOAM CONTAINERS



##### DO NOT INCLUDE:

NO YARDEWASTE/RECYCLABLES  
NO HAZARDOUS WASTE  
NO ELECTRONICS  
NO BATTERIES, TIRES OR PAINT  
NO FLAMMABLE MATERIAL  
NO HOT ASHES



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## Will my containers change?

Carts will have black bodies with different colored lids – a green lid for yard waste, blue lid for recycling and black lid for trash.

Make sure you 'Check the Lid' for instructions on to use the carts correctly and avoid contamination.



## What is contamination?

Contamination occurs when you place non-acceptable items in the wrong cart. Contaminants can ruin an entire load of yard waste or recyclables and prevent these materials from going on to have a second life. STR will work with customers when contamination is present.

Loose plastic bags and bagged materials in yard waste and recycling containers are the most common contaminants. Please empty your yard waste and recyclable materials directly into your yard waste or recycling carts to give them the best chance of becoming new products.

## ✔ ALWAYS COMPOST IN YOUR GREEN ORGANICS CART:



YARD WASTE

## ✘ DO NOT INCLUDE THESE ITEMS



NO LOOSE PLASTIC BAGS



NO SERVEWARE/ UTENSILS



NO PLASTIC CONTAINERS



NO FOAM CONTAINERS



NO HAZARDOUS WASTE



NO BAGGED MATERIALS

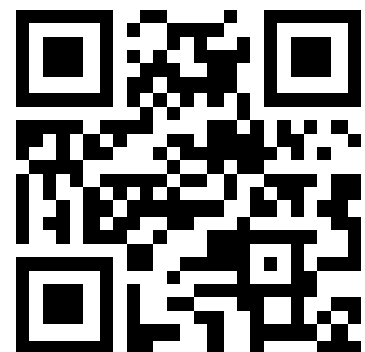
## How will I know if I'm using my carts correctly?

SB 1383 requires that carts be monitored for contamination and that an education and enforcement program be in place to help residents recycle properly.

STR and local jurisdiction staff will monitor contamination to help our community comply with this part of the law.

## Where can I learn more?

- Scan QR code and visit our website
- For more information about the law, visit California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) website at [www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/](http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/)



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