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WASTE AND RECYCLING NEWSLETTER

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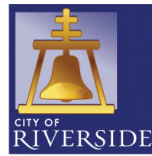
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Thank You.



SENATE BILL 1383 ORGANICS DIVERSION AND RECYCLING ARE YOU IN COMPLIANCE?



WHY IS ORGANIC WASTE A PROBLEM?

- The state agency CalRecycle reports that organic waste in landfills accounts for 20 percent of the methane gas generated in California which contributes to public health and safety concerns such as asthma. Methane emission reduction helps in combating climate change.

HOW DOES THIS AFFECT ALL BUSINESSES OR PROPERTIES?

Businesses and multifamily properties are required to:

- Subscribe to trash, recycling, and/or organic waste collection services provided by Burrtec, unless approved for a self-haul exemption, de minimis waiver, or space constraint waiver." (Solid waste collection containers must be provided by Burrtec. If lost or stolen, customers are responsible for container replacement cost).
- Annually provide information to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers about recycling, organic waste collection requirements and proper sorting of materials.
- Ensure employees, contractors, tenants, and customers have access to containers that are adequate in number, size, and location, and that are properly labeled and color-coded.
- Provide containers for the collection of all waste streams including trash, food waste and recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, except for restrooms.
- Provide information to new tenants before or within 14 days of occupation of the premises.
- Prohibit employees from placing recycling and organic waste in containers not designated for those material types.

EDIBLE FOOD GENERATOR TIPS TO REDUCE FOOD WASTE

Here are some ways businesses can reduce food waste:

- Plan and track:** Plan meals based on demand and track waste to identify areas for improvement.
- Menu design:** Create menu specials that use ingredients that are close to their expiration date. Remove items that don't sell well.
- Staff training:** Train staff on how to minimize food waste, including proper temperature management and stock rotation.
- Store food properly:** Store food in the refrigerator and use airtight containers for grains.
- Reduce packaging:** Use reusable items and reduce packaging.
- Compost and recycle:** Compost and recycle food waste.
- Monitor production:** Weigh food at each stage of production to identify and correct production loss.

MISSING BARRELS

The State of California has passed laws regulating the disposal and processing of Solid Waste including Trash, Recyclables and Organics. In turn, local jurisdictions have now mandated the separate collection and processing of these materials.

While metal bin containers are less likely to be stolen, barrels can be easily rolled away or placed in a vehicle. To prevent theft, please keep barrels in a locked enclosure or building, or secure them with a lock and chain to a fixed structure until service day. Once service is completed, promptly re-secure them. If using a lock, please contact customer service to provide your key or lock combination for access to the container.

Please be aware that you are ultimately responsible for securing these containers and replacement costs will be charged to your account for missing or damaged containers.

Holiday Schedule

Please note that services are interrupted on the following holidays:

Memorial Day | Independence Day | Labor Day
Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day | New Year's Day

When the holiday falls on a weekday, collections for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. There is no service interruption or delay when the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday.

YOUR SORTING GUIDE - WHAT GOES WHERE?

Black Bin/Barrel is for trash



BAG ALL TRASH - DO NOT ADD HAZARDOUS WASTE

BLACK CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Cactus	✓ Pet waste	✗ Batteries	✗ Machinery
✓ Clothing	✓ Plastic toys	✗ Electronic waste	✗ Paint
✓ Diapers	✓ Plastic utensils	✗ Hazardous waste	✗ Pesticides
✓ Dishware	✓ Shrink wrap	✗ Hot ashes	✗ Oil
✓ Flower pots	✓ Soiled paper products	✗ Flammables	✗ Recyclables
✓ Hoses	✓ Straws	✗ Fluorescent bulbs	✗ Sharps
✓ Pet food bags	✓ Wipes	✗ Food waste	✗ Tires
✓ Plastic bags or wrap		✗ Landscape waste	

Blue Bin/Barrel is for recyclables



DO NOT BAG RECYCLABLES

BLUE CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Aerosol cans (empty)	✓ Envelopes	✗ Batteries	✗ Mirrors
✓ Aluminum cans	✓ Glass bottles & jars	✗ Bubble wrap	✗ Pet food bags
✓ Brochures	✓ Junk mail	✗ Carpet	✗ Pizza boxes
✓ Cardboard	✓ Newspaper	✗ Clothing	✗ Plastic bags or wrap
✓ Cartons	✓ Paper products	✗ Diapers	✗ Plastic toys
✓ Catalogs	✓ #1 - #7 Plastics	✗ Dishware	✗ Soiled paper products
✓ Computer paper	✓ Tin cans	✗ Electronic waste	✗ Stuffed animals
	✓ Tissue boxes	✗ Furniture	✗ Wax paper
	✓ Wrapping paper	✗ Hoses	

Green Bin/Barrel is for green waste



DO NOT BAG GREEN WASTE

GREEN CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Birds of paradise	✓ Shrub trimmings	✗ Animal waste	✗ Glass
✓ Dead plants	✓ Small branches	✗ Batteries	✗ Hazardous waste
✓ Flowers	✓ Untreated wood	✗ Cactus	✗ Liquids
✓ Grass clippings	✓ Weeds	✗ Concrete	✗ Metal
✓ Leaves		✗ Dirt	✗ Plastic
✓ Palm fronds		✗ Electronic waste	✗ Rocks
✓ Prunings & twigs		✗ Flammables	

Brown Bin/Barrel is for food waste



DO NOT BAG FOOD WASTE

BROWN CONTAINER GUIDE

YES		NO	
✓ Bread	✓ Food waste and scraps	✗ Aluminum foil	✗ Liquids
✓ Coffee grounds	✓ Fruit	✗ Bottles and cans	✗ Plastic
✓ Cooked meat and bones	✓ Moldy or spoiled food	✗ Cooking oil	✗ Raw meat & poultry
✓ Dairy	✓ Vegetables	✗ Electronics	✗ Raw seafood
✓ Eggshells		✗ Glass	✗ Trash
✓ Fish		✗ Hazardous waste	
✓ Food soiled paper & cardboard*		✗ Landscape waste	

*Such as fast food wrappers and pizza boxes



PETE



HDPE



V



LDPE



PP



PS



OTHER

Recyclable Materials Plastics #1-7:

#1 PETE - (Polyethylene Terephthalate)

Water bottles, blister packs, and clear food packaging.

#2 HPE - (High-Density Polyethylene)

Milk jugs, cleaning solution bottles, various trigger bottles, etc.

#3 V - (Polyvinyl Chloride - PVC)

Modern plumbing

#4 LDPE - (Low-Density Polyethylene)

Shopping bags and some stretch wrap

#5 PP - (Polypropylene)

Dairy tubs, caps to plastic bottles, and storage containers

#7 Other-ABS - (Acrylonitrile Butadiene Styrene)

Rigid plastic

PA - (Polyamide) pr Nylon

Fabric, plastic zip or cable ties, and other industrial parts.

FOOD RESCUE



California produces nearly half of the nation's fruits and vegetables, yet 1 in 8 Californians struggle with food insecurity, or lack of access to food that one needs to live a healthy lifestyle.

for a full list of food rescue resources visit <https://www.burrtcc.com/recycling-legislation/#sb1383>