ORGANICS RECYCLING COMING TO EUREKA!

2023

YOUR COMPLETE BUSINESS GUIDE TO SB 1383

CITY OF EUREKA CALIFORNIA

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UNDERSTANDING SB 1383

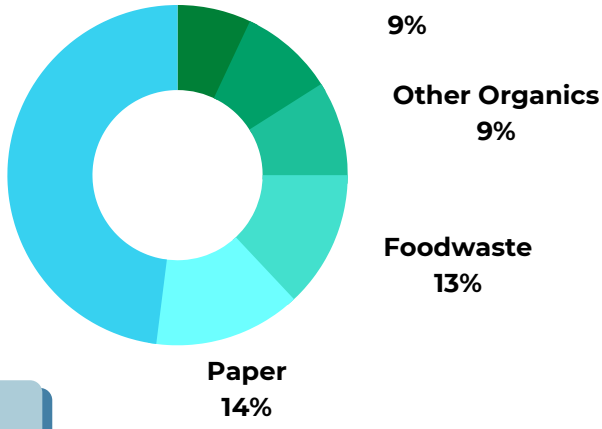
CALIFORNIA'S ORGANICS RECYCLING LAW

California is rallying our entire state to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants, while helping to fight hunger and save our critical resources with new requirements known as *SB 1383*.

Senate Bill 1383 requires organic waste diversion & sets parameters for edible food recovery. This includes organic waste collection & food donation requirements for certain businesses (see page 6).

WHY ORGANICS?

Currently, organic waste such as yard trimmings, food scraps, food-soiled paper, wood & cardboard make up more than half of ***CALIFORNIA'S WASTE STREAM.***



WHY DOES IT MATTER?

Organic waste in landfills emit 20% of California's methane, *a climate pollutant 84x more potent than carbon dioxide,* along with hazardous air pollutants, contributing to climate change and public health concerns.

SB 1383 MANDATES WILL:

- STORE CARBON IN SOIL VIA COMPOST
- REDUCE METHANE EMISSIONS FROM LANDFILLS
- RECOVER EDIBLE FOOD FOR HUNGRY PEOPLE

WHAT IS EUREKA'S ROLE?

HOW WILL SB 1383 WORK?

It is up to our local cities and county to implement these new state requirements, which are meant to fulfill SB 1383 targets and directly combat climate change.

CITY REQUIREMENTS

✳ Means there's action required on your end.

PROVIDE ORGANICS COLLECTION SERVICE TO ALL RESIDENTS & BUSINESSES

✳ As a business you'll need to sign-up for service & provide bins.

ENFORCEMENT MECHANISMS & COMPLIANCE MONITORING

✳ As a business you'll need to monitor your bins for contamination.

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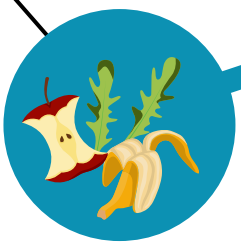
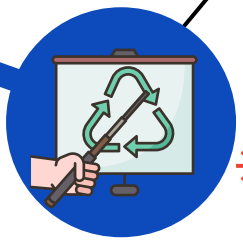
PROCURE RECOVERED ORGANIC WASTE PRODUCTS



CONDUCT EDUCATION & OUTREACH EFFORTS

✳ As a business you'll need to educate staff and customers.



PLAN FOR CAPACITY AND EXPANSION

ESTABLISH EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY PROGRAM

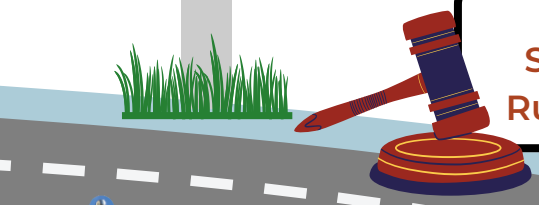
✳ As a food-related business you'll need to contract with food rescue organizations & keep records.

THIS MANDATE AFFECTS EVERYONE

WE'RE HERE TO HELP!

As the City, we are required to provide education & outreach to you.
We look forward to working with you on this meaningful effort.

THE ROAD TO EUREKA'S ORGANICS RECYCLING.



2019
State of CA - SB 1383 Rulemaking Complete

December 2020
Solid Waste Local Task Force (LTF) creates Ad Hoc Committee to craft regional implementation plan

September 2021
Request For Proposal (RFP) developed for HWMA to hire a regional consultant for technical assistance

November 2021
Edgar & Associates awarded contract for regional assistance

Edgar & Associates

April 2022
City of Eureka applies for one year extension to delay implementation until January 1, 2023

hwma

May 2022
Humboldt Waste Management Authority agrees to assist in the pre-processing of collected organics

(Mandatory) Short Term vs. Long Term (Sustainable)

The region is working to develop a long term plan for locally processing organic waste.
In the meantime, the short term plan will allow organics collection to come sooner.

SHORT

This plan will pre-process collected organics locally to remove contamination, and then be exported out of the area to a permitted compost facility.

Stakeholders are currently preparing to launch the pre-process of organics, however additional steps to implement the short term plan are still to be completed.

LONG

This plan would provide the ability to compost organics locally, preventing the need to export this material out of the area.

Creating a fully permitted compost facility to serve the region is a large capital project that could up to 5+ years.

✳ NEXT STEPS

Along with this mandated increase in service, there will be an associated increase in cost to provide these services.

The City & regional partners are calculating the cost of compliance and will need to negotiate with waste collectors & processors to determine necessary collection rates.

More information will be released and communicated to the public when it becomes available.

✳ SHORT TERM PLAN

Implement organics collection by January 2023 or as soon as reasonably possible

✳ LONG TERM PLAN

Site organics processing capabilities within the county

ORGANICS RECYCLING SERVICE

STEP 01
ENROLL
in curbside organics recycling service when it becomes available.

STEP 02
PROVIDE
organics & recycling bins in disposal areas. Make bins adequate in numbers & size, and use labels to align with waste type.

STEP 03
PROVIDE
annual education to employees about proper sorting techniques.

STEP 04
INSPECT
bins to ensure there is no contamination of incorrect items (such as plastic in the organics bin).

WHAT IF MY BUSINESS DOES NOT HAVE ANY ORGANIC WASTE?

A waiver program will be developed for businesses that generate small amounts of recyclable and/or organic waste. This may be the case if there's a small number of employees and they generate minimal waste overall.

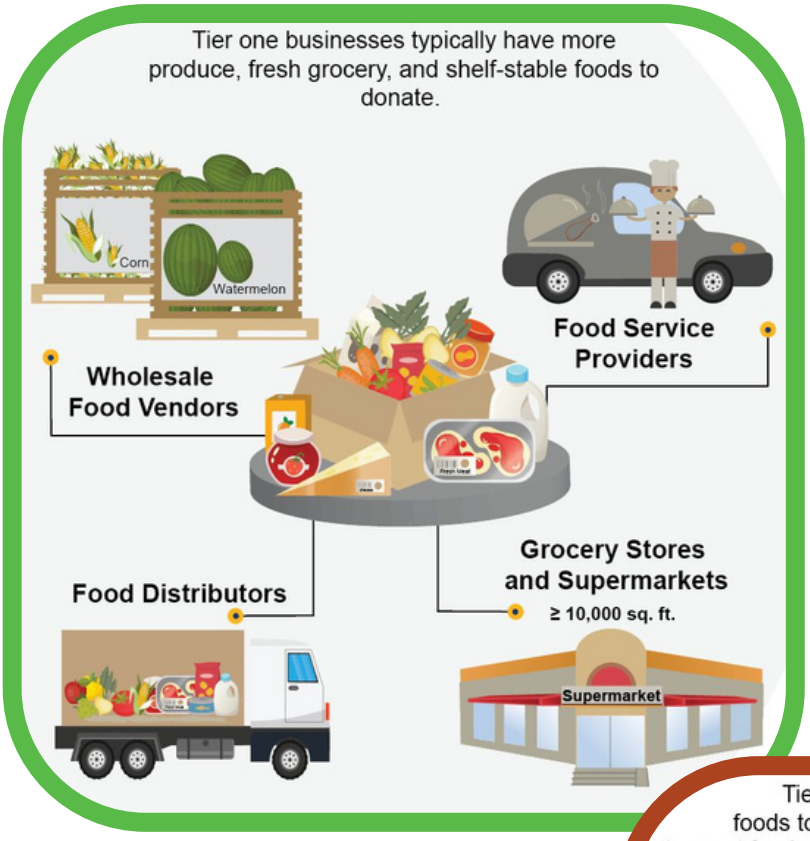
HOW DO WE SORT ORGANIC WASTE?

1. Evaluate indoor collection & storage of waste.
2. Create a new bin or container for organics & ensure it's clearly labeled.
3. Instead of putting organics in your indoor trash can, begin to divert into an organics bin.

ARE YOU A TIER 1 OR TIER 2 GENERATOR?

TIER 1

Tier 1 businesses must begin requirements January 1, 2023.
Tier 2 businesses must begin requirements January 1, 2024.



- Tier 1: Wholesale Food Vendors, Food Service Providers, Food Distributors, and Grocery Stores & Supermarkets 10,000 sq. ft. or more.

TIER 2

- Tier 2: Hotels with onsite food facility and 200+ rooms, Health Facilities with onsite food facility and 100+ beds, State Cafeterias at least 5,000 sq. ft. or 250+ seats, Large Venues & Events, and Restaurants at least 5,000 sq. ft. or 250+ seats.

ESTABLISH A FOOD DONATION PROGRAM

STEP 01
ESTABLISH
a contract with a food recovery entity.

Visit GoZeroEureka.org/DonateFood for a list of resources.

STEP 02
DONATE
the maximum amount of edible food

STEP 03
MAINTAIN RECORDS
of donation activities

WHAT IF?

I'M A TIER 1 OR TIER 2 BUSINESS BUT ONLY SELL BEVERAGES?

Water, Soda, Beer & Wine are excluded from the requirement.

I'M A SMALL TIER 1 WHOLESALE FOOD BUSINESS AND I NEVER HAVE EDIBLE FOOD TO DONATE? OR I SELL / EAT EVERYTHING I PRODUCE?

This is a fantastic scenario and you're a model business!

However, you are still required to have a contract with a food rescue organization.

Once you have a contract on file, it's okay if you never need to use it. You are required to have it in place should you ever find yourself with excess edible food.

This effort is a partnership with

THE CITY OF EUREKA

RECOLOGY HUMBOLDT COUNTY

HUMBOLDT WASTE MANAGEMENT AUTHORITY

EDGAR AND ASSOCIATES

ABOUND FOOD CARE

AND YOU!!!

FOR MORE INFORMATION & RESOURCES FOR YOUR BUSINESS:

SCAN THE QR CODE →

OR VISIT
WWW.GOZEROEUREKA.ORG/SB1383