Mandatory Recycling & Composting

Senate Bill 1383
MEETING AGENDA

- SB 1383 Background
- County Municipal Code Updates
- County/Hauler Responsibilities
- Timeline/Schedule
What Are Organics?

- Yard clippings and vegetative matter
- Leftover food scraps
- Food soiled paper, such as coffee filters and pizza boxes
- Clean paper and cardboard (*collected as recyclables*)

County’s program includes collection and composting for organics
Organic Waste Is the Largest Waste Stream in CA

California generates approximately 20-23 million tons of organic waste every year. That’s two-thirds of our waste stream!

California throws away 5.6 million tons of food waste every year!

In California, millions are food insecure:
- 1 in 8 Californians
- 1 in 5 children

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Climate Change Negatively Impacts California

Landfilled Organic Waste Emits

Methane Gas
A Super Pollutant
More Powerful than CO2

Methane Gas Contributes to Climate Change in California

CALIFORNIA is already experiencing the impacts of CLIMATE CHANGE

IN 2015 THE DROUGHT COST THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY AN ESTIMATED $2.7 BILLION & 20,000 JOBS
Senate Bill 1383: Short Lived Climate Pollutants Act

- Unfunded State Mandate
- Extensive local government requirements & requirements on businesses
- Sets Statewide targets for organics recovery efforts
- Builds on AB 1826 to incrementally reduce disposal of organic waste
- Requires ALL generators to be provided organic waste recycling services
- Edible food recovery & procurement
- CALGreen & MWELO

SB 1383 Background
Local Agency Responsibilities

- Provide Organics Collection to All
- Establish Edible Food Recovery Program
- Conduct Education & Outreach to Community
- Procure Recyclable and Recovered Organic Products
- Secure Access to Edible and Recycling Food Recovery CapaCounty
- Monitor Compliance and Conduct Enforcement

Most requirements match and expand upon AB 1826
Organics Collection Service – Business & Multi-Family Compliance

- Have organics service
- Back-Haul or Self-Haul organics
- and/or
- Apply for a waiver
Edible Food Recovery

- **Qualifying businesses**
  - Recover maximum amount of edible food
  - Need a contract/written agreement with a food recovery organization
  - Maintain records

- **County to coordinate with regional stakeholders**
Inspections and Enforcement

- **Compliance Monitoring**
  - Businesses and Multi-Family
  - Tier 1 and Tier 2 classifications

- **Route Reviews**
  - Lid flips, hauler audits

- **Violations**
  - Beginning in 2024, violations may result in notice and potentially issuance of fines
Procure Recycle & Recovered Organic Products

- Compost, RNG or Electricity
  - Minimum Procurement
- Paper Procurement Requirements
  - Recycled Content
  - Recyclability
Why update?
- SB 1383 requires cities to have an enforceable mechanism

Changes to Municipal Code include:
- Mandatory recycling and organics service
  - Waivers for lack of space, no organics
  - Self haul regulation
- Noticing for contamination
- Edible food recovery requirements
Changes to Municipal code \((cont’d)\)

- **Penalties for non-compliance**
  - Regulated entities for not source-separating, subscribing to sufficient service, providing educational material to tenants, donating edible food
  - Haulers, including the self-haul sector
  - Regulated entities for not reporting (incl. edible food recovery organizations)
  - Investigation of complaints of non-compliance by members of the public or other entities
Responsibilities As Proposed…

**County / Hauler Responsibilities**

- **Haulers**
  - Compliance review for all accounts
  - Container Compliance
  - Outreach and education for all generators
  - Route reviews
  - Evaluation of waivers
  - State reporting

- **County**
  - Recordkeeping & reporting to CalRecycle
  - Coordinated Outreach, Engagement, and Education
  - Procurement
  - Issuance of Notices of Violation and penalties
TIMELINE / SCHEDULE

- **Regulations Take Effect January 1, 2022**
  - Implementation report to State on April 1, 2022
  - First annual report October 1, 2022
  - Annual reports each August 1st

- **Enforcement begins January 1, 2024**
  - Tier 2 Edible Food Generators required to donate