

SB 1383

California's Short-Lived CLIMATE POLLUTANT REDUCTION STRATEGY

Organic material, including food scraps, food-soiled paper, and plant trimmings, are no longer allowed in the garbage due to a statewide effort to reduce methane emissions. Senate Bill 1383 requires businesses and multi-family properties (five or more units) to have separate trash, recycling, and organic collection service through one of the City's permitted haulers.

ENFORCEMENT STARTED JANUARY 1, 2024

The City and its partners are continuing to conduct site inspections to determine SB 1383 compliance. Failure to comply with the requirements may result in a Notice of Violation and administrative civil penalties. For more information, refer to City of Torrance Municipal Code 43.9.010.



NOT IN COMPLIANCE?

Contact your waste hauler to help provide guidance, educational materials and compliant disposal service for SB 1383. Additionally, ask them about "right sizing" your service and waiver eligibility.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON SB 1383 REQUIREMENTS AND WAIVER INFORMATION:

www.TorranceCA.Gov/SB1383

CAREIT

SHARE IT WITH CAREIT!

Businesses with edible food to donate can find a local food recovery organization and track donation activity for State reporting utilizing the City of Torrance's partner, Careit app. (www.Careit.Com)

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Ensure your business has implemented a **compliant** solid waste collection program and is ready for the new year.



SOLID WASTE COMPLIANCE CHECKLIST

All Commercial Entities Have:

- Subscribed to a three-stream collection service with your primary hauler
- Provided accessible separate collection containers indoors and outdoors in compliant colors (blue = recycling, green = organics, and black or gray = trash)
- Provided education to employees, customers, and vendors, including clear signage (labels) and instructions on proper sorting to prevent cross-contamination

- Monitored disposal areas for contamination

Additional requirements for the following:

Multi-Family Properties (with five or more units)

- Notified and provided education to new tenants within 14 days of occupancy
- Provided annual reminders to tenants to reinforce participation and prevent contamination

Businesses Mandated for Edible Food Generation

- Developed a program to identify, manage, and donate the maximum edible food that would otherwise go to waste.
- Signed agreement with a recognized non-profit food recovery organization for distribution of edible food for donation.
- Tracked and retained records of the food donated (by type, frequency and pounds) for regular inspection and reporting.