



RECYCLING, IT WORKS BECAUSE OF YOU ■ COMMERCIAL NEWSLETTER ■ SUMMER 2021



SENATE BILL 1383 – *New Organics Recycling Law*

Changes on the Horizon

We want to thank our commercial customers for all your efforts to better recycle organic waste, such as food waste, yard waste and paper products.

Together, we're working toward a state-mandated goal of reducing organic waste disposal in landfills by 75 percent by the year 2025, as well as capturing 20% of edible food waste.

As we take more steps to increase recycling efforts to meet these state requirements, you may see new programs put in place. We are committed to working with our customers to meet state requirements as cost effective as possible.

Stay tuned for additional information and potential changes to your trash, recycling and organics services in the near future.

For More Information, Please Visit: CalRecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp



Recycling: We're Here to Help

ASSEMBLY BILL 341

Anaheim and Republic Services stand ready to help you meet state recycling requirements so you can focus your attention on more important things, like the success of your business!

If your business produces more than four cubic yards of solid waste each week, you participate in Republic Services' mixed waste processing program that sorts recyclable items from those non-recyclable. Here are two helpful reminders for this program:

- ✔ Place all dry and loose recyclables directly into the container, do not bag.
- ✔ Bag wet waste to help keep recyclables clean.

Republic Services offers a variety of recycling services as well as equipment to meet your needs. For additional information on recycling and waste collection services, please contact Republic Services at (714) 238-2444 or visit Anaheim.net/RepublicServices.

ASSEMBLY BILL 1826

When it comes to recycling organic waste such as food scraps, California is sharpening its focus to reduce the impact on landfills and ultimately greenhouse gas emissions.

The term organic waste refers to food waste, food-soiled paper, landscape and pruning waste and non-hazardous wood waste.

California requires businesses that generate two or more cubic yards of waste each week to participate in an existing program or develop its own recycling program.

If your business recycles 100 percent of the organic waste it generates, you can comply with state guidelines by following any combination of the following food recycling options:

- ✔ Discarding food scraps into food waste collection containers provided by Republic Services.
- ✔ Self-haul food waste scraps to a compost facility.
- ✔ Donate edible food to a food bank.
- ✔ Recycle landscaping or green waste such as leaves, grass trimmings, and/or branches or non-hazardous wood waste.

To Schedule an Evaluation of Your Business and Establish an Organics Recycling Program, Contact Republic Services at: (714) 238-2444



Eliminating Overloaded Bins

When bins are overfilled, they can create problems. Items can blow or spill out, littering the surrounding area. When trash bins are overfilled, debris can cascade to the ground and drop from the trash bin as it is being serviced. In some cases, overfilled trash bins are also overweight, which means they cannot be safely serviced due to the risk of damaging property or equipment or endangering people. If overloaded bins cannot be serviced, debris must be removed before the driver can return and this can result in service delays and extra fees.



Please do not overload trash bins or contaminate recycling bins with trash. If you have bins that are frequently overloaded at your business, contact Republic Services at (714) 238-2444 to discuss changes to your collection frequency. Large, bulky items should not be placed inside the bin, instead contact Republic Services to schedule a bulky item pickup service for a small fee. Together, we can keep our community litter-free.



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2021 Holiday Collection Schedule

If pickup day falls on or after one of these holidays, it will be delayed by one day.

- ✓ **Labor Day**
Monday, 9/6/21
- ✓ **Thanksgiving Day**
Thursday, 11/25/21
- ✓ **Christmas Day**
Saturday, 12/25/21
- ✓ **New Year's Day**
Saturday, 1/1/22

WE'RE HERE TO HELP

Republic Services

(Trash, recycling services)

- Bulky item pickup
- Public disposal center
- Bin exchanges

(714) 238-2444

Anaheim.net/RepublicServices

Household Hazardous Waste

(714) 834-4000

Sanitation Billing

(Trash, sewer, street sweeping)

(714) 765-6883

Storm Drains and Sewer

(714) 765-6903

Scavenging/Code Enforcement

(714) 765-5158

Anaheim Anytime

(714) 765-4311 or Dial 311

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WANT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT RECYCLING? Visit Republic Services' website, recyclingsimplified.com for additional information on *recycling right!*

Reduce Food Waste through Donation

Most people do not realize how much food they throw away every day. From uneaten leftovers to spoiled vegetables and fruit, it all adds up. Approximately 68 percent of our wasted food ends up in landfills. That's more than 42 million tons each year.

If your business has excess edible food, there are cost benefits to donating to a non-profit organization feeding those in need such as Abound Food Care at Aboundfoodcare.org to facilitate your food donation.

Benefits to donating perishable and non-perishable food include:

- ✓ Reduction in costs associated with reducing food waste.
- ✓ Meets state requirements for landfill diversion.
- ✓ Tax deductions for donated food.

By managing food sustainably and reducing waste, we can save money, provide food to hungry people and families in Orange County and conserve natural resources for future generations.

