

UNDERSTANDING CALIFORNIA

SB 1383

OVERVIEW

Senate Bill 1383: Reducing Short-Lived Climate Pollutants in CA, Organic Waste Reduction Requirements:

- 1 STATEWIDE RESIDENTIAL & COMMERCIAL ORGANICS RECYCLING COLLECTION**
- 2 EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY**
- 3 PROCUREMENT OF RECYCLING PAPER, COMPOST, & RENEWABLE NATURAL GAS.**

The most basic element of this regulation is **requiring jurisdictions to provide an organic waste collection** service that meets the regulatory requirements to each of their **residents and businesses**.

- Regulations take effect January 2022 -Jurisdiction programs must be in place.
- Requires Californians to reduce organic waste disposal by 50% by 2020 and 75% by 2025 which correlates to a reduction of at least 4 million metric tons of greenhouse gas emissions annually, by 2030.
- Additionally, SB 1383 sets a goal of increasing edible food recovery by 20% by 2025.

Jurisdiction Responsibilities

Provide Organics Collection Services to All Residents and Businesses

Conduct Education and Outreach to Community

Secure Access to Recycling and Edible Food Recovery Capacity



Establish Edible Food Recovery Program

Procure Recyclable and Recovered Organic Products

Monitor Compliance and Conduct Enforcement



WHY IS SB 1383 NECESSARY?

-Recovering edible food from the waste stream helps to feed the millions of Californians that are food insecure

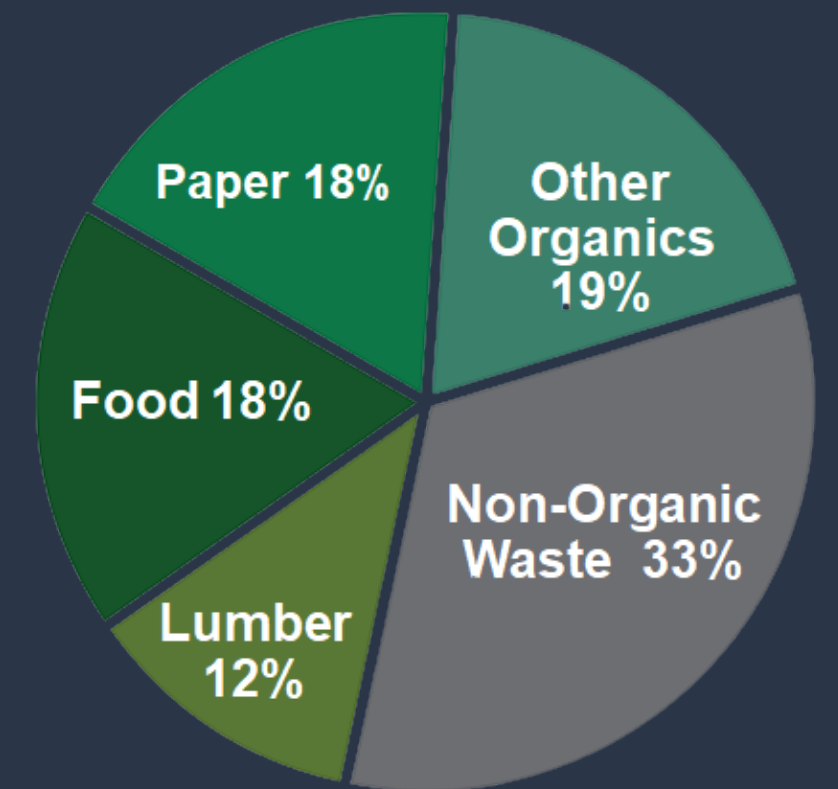
-Landfilling organics produces methane, a potent greenhouse gas that contributes to climate change in CA with both environmental and economic impacts. [ex: billions spent on wildfire management; drought cost \$2.7 billion loss in agriculture industry]

-Organic waste is composed of green waste, wood waste, food waste, and fibers such food-soiled paper/cardboard products & comprises 2/3 of current waste stream with food waste alone accounting for the largest waste stream in CA [18% of disposal in 2014 study]

-Diverting the organic waste stream from landfills extends the life of our current landfill, reducing the likelihood of a costly landfill creation project in the future.

CURRENT CA FOOD WASTE FACTS

California throws away more than 6 Million tons of food waste every year!



1 IN 5 CHILDREN GOES HUNGRY EVERY NIGHT IN CALIFORNIA.

Redirecting perfectly edible food that is currently being disposed, to instead feed those in need, will help alleviate this problem.

For more information:
CalRecycle's SB 1383
Education & Outreach

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/education



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