



# AGENDA

## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SANTA FE SPRINGS CITY COUNCIL

October 19, 2021  
5:00 P.M.

**Jay Sarno, Councilmember**  
**Juanita Trujillo, Councilmember**  
**Joe Angel Zamora, Councilmember**  
**Annette Rodriguez, Mayor Pro Tem**  
**John M. Mora, Mayor**

Council Chambers  
11710 Telegraph Road  
Santa Fe Springs, CA 90670

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **ROLL CALL**

Jay Sarno, Councilmember  
Juanita Trujillo, Councilmember  
Joe Angel Zamora, Councilmember  
Annette Rodriguez, Mayor Pro Tem  
John M. Mora, Mayor

3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS** *This is the time when comments may be made by citizens on matters on the agenda only. Each citizen is limited to three (3) minutes.*

**CITY COUNCIL**

**STUDY SESSION**

4. Senate Bill 1383: Organic Waste Recycling (City Manager)

**Recommendation:**

- Receive presentation from MuniEnvironmental, and provide feedback as desired.

5. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Janet Martinez, CMC, City Clerk

October 14, 2021  
Date Posted



## **STUDY SESSION**

Senate Bill 1383: Organic Waste Recycling

### **RECOMMENDATION**

Receive presentation from MuniEnvironmental, and provide feedback as desired.

### **BACKGROUND**

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) is the most significant waste reduction mandate the State of California has adopted in the last 30 years. It requires the State to reduce organic waste by 75% by 2025, which equates to over 20 million tons annually. The law also requires the State to increase edible food recovery by 20%. Since the law establishes statewide targets, a prescriptive approach to compliance is being used. This is very different from AB 939 (Integrated Waste Management Act), which set jurisdictional waste diversion mandates and allowed local governments to develop their own programs for reaching compliance.

Mandatory commercial recycling (AB 341, Chesbro, Chapter 476, Statutes of 2011) and mandatory commercial organics recycling (AB 1826, Chesbro, Chapter 727, Statutes of 2014) are incorporated into SB 1383 regulations. Both these mandates (AB 341 and AB 1826) make local jurisdictions ultimately responsible for ensuring 100% compliance. SB 1383 further stipulates the implementation of residential organic waste recycling programs and make local jurisdictions directly responsible for the following actions, starting January 1, 2022:

- Providing organic waste collection to all mandated residents and businesses.
- Establishing an edible food recovery program.
- Conducting outreach and education to all affected parties.
- Performing capacity planning covering 15 years for organic waste diversion from landfills.
- Procuring recycled organic waste products (i.e. compost, mulch and renewable natural gas) at levels to be prescribed by the State annually. Such procurement standards must also be incorporated into a new City ordinance.
- Establishing (via ordinance and otherwise) all required enforcement protocols that include a schedule of fines for non-compliant entities. This ordinance must match State-developed standards, including minimum fine structure.

No other government in the world has created SB 1383's legal mandate to recover edible food previously sent to landfills to give to people in need. According to the California Association of Food Banks, 1 in 8, or 4.6 million, Californians are food insecure, including 1 in 5 children. At the same time, more than 5.5 million tons of food waste are disposed in California landfills each year. The 1383 requirements for local governments, food generators, and food recovery groups to achieve this 20 percent food recovery goal include the following:

- Commercial edible food generators must recover for human consumption the maximum amount of their edible food that they would otherwise dispose of in landfills by making written agreements with food recovery organizations or services to accept this food instead.
- Local governments must consult with food recovery organizations and services to implement edible food recovery programs and ensure adequate capacity exists to recover that food.
- Food recovery groups must follow rules for recordkeeping and reporting.

For the food recovery aspect of the regulations, CalRecycle established the following two-tiered implementation structure:

- "Tier One" food generators — supermarkets and large grocery stores, food services providers, food distributors and wholesale food vendors must comply beginning January 1, 2022.
- "Tier Two" food generators — large restaurants, hotels with an on-site food facility and 200 or more rooms, health facilities with an on-site food facility and 100 or more beds, large venues and large events, state agencies with large cafeterias and local education agencies with on-site food facilities have until January 1, 2024 to comply.

### **Legal Requirements for Diverting Organics**

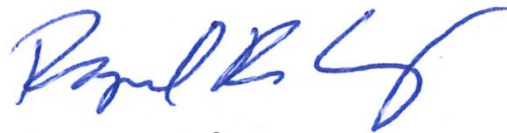
SB 1383 stipulates how waste generators and local governments must operate to keep organic material out of landfills. These requirements include the following:

- Jurisdictions must provide collection service automatically to all generators (also known as universal service). At this time, most of the state's jurisdictions already have residential organics collection service for green waste, and many are in the process of adding food waste collection service (often commingled in the same cart) to help the state meet SB 1383's organics diversion benchmarks.
- All organic waste generators, both residents and businesses, as well as non-local entities and local education agencies, are required to participate in organic material collection programs.
- Jurisdictions must adopt enforceable ordinances to ensure that all residential and commercial generators are compliant. Penalties for noncompliance can be assessed by CalRecycle beginning in 2022.

- Jurisdictions must procure eligible recovered organic waste products. Jurisdictions can comply with the requirements through the procurement and use of compost, mulch, and various forms of bioenergy derived from recycling organic waste.

Failure by a local jurisdiction to enact and undertake all SB 1383 responsibilities will result in it being deemed non-compliant and thus subject to fines of up to \$10,000 per day. While the State is suggesting that 2022 and 2023 will be non-adversarial years where the State will only provide guidance and technical assistance, the regulations do not preclude fines during this “grace” period.

Reducing organic waste will take a unified effort by local governments, businesses, and California residents. By diverting organic material from landfills, we’ll help reduce the dangerous impacts climate change has on our weather, forests, homes, and ocean. At the same time, we’ll use that material to feed people in need, power our vehicles, and improve soil for agriculture.



Raymond R. Cruz  
City Manager