



ORGANICS RECYCLING

Requirements in Santa Clara County

Senate Bill (SB) 1383 is a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants.

Playing your part in diverting organic waste from the landfill helps to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve air and water quality and create valuable resources such as soil amendments, renewable energy and mulch.

What does this mean for me?

Residents are required to participate in their jurisdiction's organic waste collection services. To start, follow these simple steps:

- 1 Find your jurisdiction at ReduceWaste.org.
- 2 Identify how organic waste is collected by your jurisdiction.
- 3 Properly sort and dispose of your organic waste by following the requirements listed by your jurisdiction.

What is organic waste?



Food scraps



Yard trimmings



Food-soiled paper



Lumber, scrap wood and plywood



Are there any alternative ways of disposing of food scraps?

Yes! Home composting is an easy way to reduce your waste at home, while doing your part to reduce your carbon footprint. By making compost, you are creating a valuable nutrient-rich soil amendment that you can use to benefit your landscape, help plant growth and sequester carbon.

For instructions on how to compost at home, visit CESantaClara.ucanr.edu/Home_Composting_Education

Organic Waste Recycling for Businesses

Businesses are also required to participate in organics recycling by properly sorting according to their jurisdiction.

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