

RE NEWS



What You Should Know About the Mandatory Organics Recycling Law

Senate Bill 1383, effective January 1, 2022, requires all organic waste, including food scraps and yard waste, to be diverted from landfills. Commercial businesses are also required to implement a food rescue program to donate surplus edible food.

How to Be in Compliance

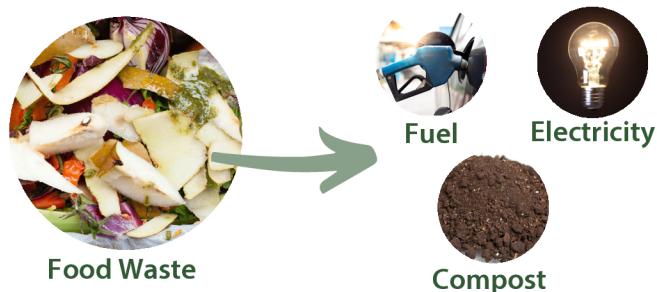
All residential and commercial properties must either enroll in organics recycling service with their waste hauler or maintain an onsite compost for food scraps. For more information, email us at organics@myvvs.com.

Why Recycle Organic Waste?

When organic waste ends up in landfills, it decomposes without oxygen and releases methane, a greenhouse gas far more potent than carbon dioxide. Keeping organics out of the landfill is one of the best things we can do for our climate.

How is Organic Waste Processed?

When you recycle organic waste with VVS, the material is processed into mulch, compost, or even renewable energy. Every household and business that participates makes a real difference in keeping organic waste out of our landfills.



Check the visual guide on the back to see what is accepted in the organics container and how to correctly separate the rest of your waste.

Senate Bill 1383: Edible Food Donation

Under California state law SB 1383, certain commercial food businesses are required to partner with food banks, shelters, or soup kitchens to rescue surplus edible food. This helps reduce food waste and supports local communities facing food insecurity. By donating regularly, businesses can ensure surplus food reaches people in need rather than the landfill.

Connect with a food rescue partner through one of these resources:

- **Careit App** – A free platform connecting businesses with surplus food to local nonprofits for pickup and distribution.
- **Burbank's Food Recovery Organizations List (.PDF)** – Local organizations that may accept edible food donations. Contact them directly to establish a program.
- **LA County's Food DROP Program** – A county initiative connecting surplus food businesses with nonprofits, including a regional map of food recovery organizations.

For more information, visit burbankca.gov/web/public-works/food-donation.

Holiday Schedule

Collection Service will **not** run on these holidays:

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| • New Year's Day | • Labor Day |
| • Memorial Day | • Thanksgiving Day |
| • Independence Day | • Christmas Day |

If your regular collection day falls on or after one of these holidays, pick up will be delayed one day. Excluding holidays, our normal business hours are:

Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.- 5 p.m.

Saturday from 8 a.m.-1 p.m.

What Goes in What Bin?

ORGANICS



Place all food in a **clear or transparent** plastic bag, tied securely, then place in the organics cart



RECYCLING



Make sure all items are **dry and empty**



LANDFILLS



All other items belong in the trash



No Household Hazardous Waste is Accepted in Any of These Carts

- All Batteries
- Paint
- Pesticides
- Transmission Fluid
- Antifreeze
- Motor Oil
- Abrasive Cleaners
- Prescription Drugs
- Sharps/Syringes/Lancets

To dispose of these materials, please call (888) CLEAN-LA or visit www.CLEANLA.com



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