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Senate Bill 1383: Organic Waste Separation

SB 1383 is California's mandate to cut organic waste and its climate impact by targeting a 75% reduction in organic waste disposal and diversion of 20% of surplus edible food to communities in need.

What Counts as Organic Waste?

- ✓ Meat & Fish
- ✓ Bread & Grains
- ✓ Eggs & Dairy Products
- ✓ Food Scraps
- ✓ Fruits & Vegetables
- ✓ Yard Waste

⚠ Avoid items like plastics, diapers, wrappers, to-go cups, takeout containers, and pet waste.

Mixing trash with organic materials can contaminate an entire load, potentially diverting it to the landfill. Proper sorting helps maintain compliance and supports a healthier environment.

Food Donation Programs

Under SB 1383, certain commercial businesses that generate, produce, ship, or serve food are required to partner with a food bank or shelter through a food rescue program. Visit foodfinders.org to find a food donation partner near you.

Does your staff need additional training, or could your multi-family community benefit from a recycling workshop?

Schedule a FREE waste assessment and on-site training with one of our Sustainability Specialists by emailing organics@myvvs.com.

Sustainability Practices

As consumers increasingly value sustainability, businesses can make a positive impact by choosing eco-friendly packaging options, such as:



Compostable Mailers



Kraft Shopping Bags



Corrugated Cardboard



Recycled Paper Filling



Biodegradable Packing Peanuts



Plant-Based Tissue Paper

These alternatives help reduce waste, protect the environment, and support a more sustainable brand.

Pumpkin & Fall Waste

Compost **plain, undecorated** pumpkins and gourds, hay, and corn stalks by placing them in your organics cart.



Bulky Item Pickup Changes Coming in 2027



Good news Cypress residents: Beginning January 1, 2027, each multi-family property will be eligible for four bulky item collection events per calendar year, with up to four bulky items per unit per event.

i For the remainder of 2026, multi-family properties are eligible for two bulky item collection events.

Multi-family residents should contact their **property manager or HOA** to coordinate bulky item collection.

For questions or additional information, contact Valley Vista Services Customer Service at (800) 442-6454 or VVSbulky@myvvs.com.

Safely Dispose of Holiday Waste



Batteries & light bulbs:

Household hazardous waste (HHW) - keep out of trash and recycling bins.



Holiday lights & extension cords:

Keep out of the recycling bin. Contact Valley Vista Services for disposal options.

For proper HHW disposal information, visit oclandfills.com/hazardous-waste.

Holiday Tree Recycling



Valley Vista Services will collect and recycle holiday trees placed curbside on your regular collection day from **December 26, 2026 through the second week of January** for FREE from multi-family properties. Please follow these guidelines in preparation for recycling your trees.



👉 **Remove all tree stands, lights, ornaments, tinsel and garland.**

👉 **Trees must be cut into lengths no longer than 6 ft.**

👉 **No flocked trees.**

After this free seasonal service has ended, holiday trees and other foliage must be cut down to fit into the standard organic waste container (with the lid closed). If you have any questions, please contact us at valleyvistaservices.com/contact-us.

Holiday Schedule

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

- New Year's Day
- Memorial Day
- Independence Day
- Labor Day
- Thanksgiving 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.



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