SB 1383

Reducing Short-Lived Climate Pollutants in California

An Overview of SB 1383's Organic Waste Reduction Requirements

Crosswoods Community HOA Meeting

12/15/2021

Overview

- SB 1383 **What is it?**
  - *Senate Bill 1383 - Mandatory Organics Recycling*
- **Citrus Heights Compliance Plan**
  - *California requirements for every jurisdiction*
- *History of Citrus Heights efforts*
- *Target Dates/Status of Compliance*

- **Tonight's Focus:**
  Residential Solid Waste Services
  - *Negotiated Terms*
  - *Amendment*
  - *Proposed Rates, Public Hearing*
  - *Input from Crosswoods*
- **Summary and Next Steps**

Climate Change Negatively Impacts California

Landfilled Organic Waste Emits

Methane Gas—A Super Pollutant

More Powerful than C02

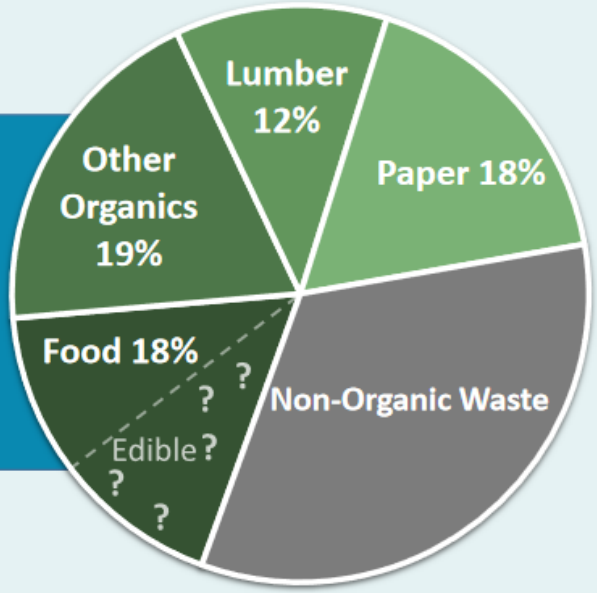
Methane Gas Contributes to Climate Change in California

CALIFORNIA is already experiencing the impacts of **CLIMATE CHANGE**

IN 2015 THE DROUGHT COST THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY AN ESTIMATED $2.7 BILLION & 20,000 JOBS

Organic Waste Disposal in California

California Generates
Approximately 20 Million Tons
of Organic Waste
Every Year

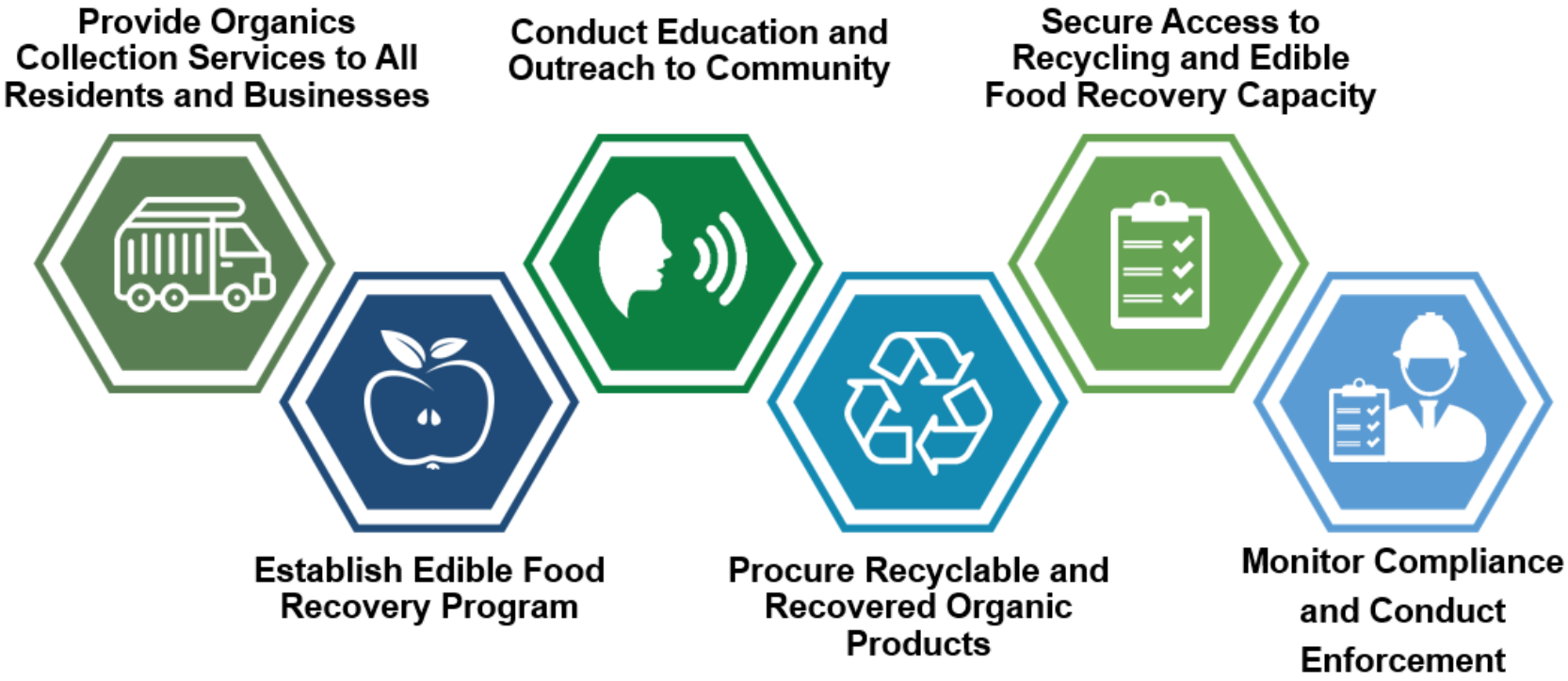


Approximately 2/3rds of California's Waste Stream is Organic Waste

CalRecycle

Fighting Food Insecurity in California

SB 1383 – Mandatory Organics Recycling



Penalties up to $10,000 per day for non-compliance

Residential Agreement

- Current contract with Republic **expires 12/31/27** *(for residential collection and recycling services)*
- State Law, SB 1383, requires **organic waste** *(including food)* **collection from all customers** by 1/1/22
- Contract requires the City and Republic to negotiate new programs to comply with State Law **in good faith**
- City staff and R3 Consulting Group negotiated with Republic Services for **approximately 9 months**
- **Amendment is culmination of extensive Good Faith Negotiations**

Amendment Details

- **Proposal included:**
  - Collection and cart options
  - Processing options
  - Outreach and education
  - Monitoring and reporting
  - Implementation schedule
- **Amendment to City Council**
  - City Council direction (Study Session July 22, 2021)
  - Finalized Agreement October 28, 2021
- **Hearing for Proposed Rate Increase**

  Public Notices Early December
  - Conduct public hearing on January 27, 2022
  - New rates effective July 2022

- **Maintains high service levels**
- Customer rates **remain as low as possible**
  - Rates have not been increased beyond annual CPI adjustments since 2006
  - Rates went down for two years over the term
  - Rates today are about $1.00 higher than 2010
    (9 - 12 cents per month annual increase over 11 years)
- **Provides greatest amount of service** at lowest possible costs

Citrus Heights Residential Garbage Service Rates			
Year	**32 Gal Cart**	**64 Gal Cart**	**96 Gal Cart**
2021	$20.55	$22.82	$28.38
2010	$19.56	$21.73	$27.05
11-year Change 2010 to 2021	**$0.99**	**$1.09**	**$1.33**

Proposed Residential Collection Changes

July 1, 2022: Residential Trash Program

Yard clippings and food waste *Biweekly to weekly collection*	Biweekly Collection *(No change)*	Weekly collection *(No change)*

Note: *this change will also require the City to be split into two recycling zones for the first time.*

Recycle A week
and
Recycle B week

Options Considered to Mitigate Rate Impacts:

Option 1:

Eliminate 2 of 3 Neighborhood Cleanup (NCU) Events & Provide Free Dump Coupon

- *Limited cost savings realized*
- *Drop-off location would create confusion for residents*
- *Not convenient*

Option 2:

Eliminate 1 of 3 NCU Events Per Year

- *Limited cost savings realized*
- *No change in driver/truck needs or material set out*

Option 3:

Remove Second Free Organics Container

- *First container will be serviced weekly*
- *~3% which averages out to a $9-13/year reduction in proposed customer rate increase*
- *$14 / month for an additional cart*

July 2022 Program Update

Service	Current	NEW
Garbage Collection	Weekly Collection	Weekly Collection
Recycling Collection	Bi-Weekly Collection	Bi-Weekly Collection
Green Waste Collection	Bi-Weekly Collection	**Weekly Collection with Food Waste**
Additional Cart	Organic or Recycling (one add'l cart free)	One free add'l Recycling; **$14/mo. add'l Organic**

July 2022 Program Update

Service	Current	NEW
FREE Scheduled Neighborhood Cleanups Events	3 Per Year	3 Per Year
FREE Household Battery Collection	Bi-Weekly Collection	Bi-Weekly Collection
FREE Used Oil Collection & Replacement Jugs	Bi-Weekly Collection	Bi-Weekly Collection
FREE Appointment-based Home-Generated Sharps Collection	On-call	On-call
FREE HHW Drop-off at North Area Recovery Station and other County HHW Facilities	Included	Included
FREE Holiday Tree Collection	Included	Included
FREE ADDITIONAL BAGGED LEAF PICK UP (NOV- JAN)	Included	Included

Proposed Rates

Number of Customers	Trash Can Size	Current Rates	Annual Adjustment (3.5%) *(Effective 1/1/22)*	Proposed Rates (26.2%) (*Effective 7/1/22*)	Total Change
4,423 (17%)	32-g	$20.55	$21.27	$26.81 ($53.62)	$6.26/$12.52
18,237 (70%)	**64-g**	**$22.82**	**$23.61**	**$29.80 ($59.60)**	**$6.98/$13.96**
3,512 (13%)	96-g	$28.38	$29.37	$37.15 ($74.30)	$8.77/$17.54
26,172 (100%)					

Weighted Average Cost Per Customer:
$7.10/month or $14.20 per bill cycle

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING FOR PROPOSED RATE INCREASES

Adjustments for Residential Garbage, Recycling, & Organic Waste Customers

Why Are My Rates Proposed To Change?

In September 2016, Governor Brown signed into law Senate Bill (SB) 1383. SB 1383 establishes methane emissions reduction targets, in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants. **Food waste alone accounts for approximately 17-18% of total landfill disposal.**

In order to comply with the requirements of SB 1383, the City of Citrus Heights and Republic Services (Republic) have amended their residential franchise agreement to expand the solid waste services provided to customers. Unfortunately, SB 1383 is an unfunded state mandate for the newly required organics programs.

After extensive negotiations, Republic and the City have agreed to a rate structure that will fund the costs of these expanded services. The purpose of this notice is to let you know about planned changes to the residential solid waste service and rates, effective July 1, 2022, and to give you an opportunity to be involved in the City's regulatory process.

SB 1383 has two major objectives:

1. *Reduce organic waste and divert from landfill, statewide, by:*
   - **50%** by January 1, 2020 (based on 2014 levels)
   - **75%** by January 1, 2025 (based on 2014 levels)
2. *Rescue at least 20% of edible food - that is currently disposed - for human consumption by:*
   - **20%** by 2025

What is Organic Waste?

- **Food Scraps, Coffee Grounds, Tea Bags**
- **Food-Soiled Paper Products**
  - → ***Pizza Boxes, Napkins, Coffee Filters, Egg + Paper Cartons, To-go Bags + Boxes*** *(no Styrofoam or Plastic)*
- **Green Waste**
  - → ***Landscape + Pruning, Leaves, Flowers, Sludge***
- **Lumber, Wood**

For More Information on SB 1383 & Organic Waste Disposal, Please Visit the City's Website:
www.citrusheights.net/1151

Public Hearing Notice

Public Hearing

When: January 27, 2022, 7:00 PM

Where: City Council Chambers
City of Citrus Heights
6360 Fountain Square Drive
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Current Services:

- Weekly garbage cart service
- Bi-weekly recycle & yard waste cart service
- Used oil and household battery collections
- Appointment-based household sharps collection
- Three scheduled Neighborhood Cleanups per year
- Extra leaf bag pick-up in Nov, Dec, and Jan
- Free access to Sacramento County HHW drop off

What's Changing:

Starting July 2022, residential garbage and recycling services will include the following changes:

- Yard waste carts will be renamed to "**organic waste**" and will accept food waste and food soiled paper
- **Weekly** organic waste cart service

Written Protests

The City will accept one written protest, per parcel, (no emails or faxes will be accepted) against the proposed rate increase from property owners and customers of record. Protests can be submitted at the public hearing, until the end of the public input portion of the hearing. They can also be mailed or hand-delivered, but must be received prior to the close of the Public Hearing, by the City Clerk, at the address shown to the right. If a majority of valid written protests are received, the proposed rate increase will not be implemented.

For information on how to participate in this public hearing and to view the City Council agenda*, please visit:
https://www.citrusheights.net/agendacenter

**agendas are generally posted on the Friday prior to the upcoming meeting.*

Send Written Protests to:
Citrus Heights City Clerk
6360 Fountain Square Drive
Citrus Heights, CA 95621

Protests Must Include:

1. Customer Name
2. Customer Signature
3. Service Address or Parcel Number
4. A Statement that You are Protesting the Proposed Rate Increase

New Monthly Rates

Can Size	January Rates (effective 1/1/22)	Proposed Rates (effective 7/1/22)	Monthly Increase
32-Gal	$ 21.27	$ 26.81	$ 5.54
64-Gal	$ 23.61	$ 29.80	$ 6.19
96-Gal	$ 29.37	$ 37.15	$ 7.78

Customer rates will continue to adjust annually, every January, based on the Consumer Price Index (not to exceed 3.5%), without additional public hearings.

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Summary

- Organics collection services **required by SB 1383;**
- **Negotiated amendment** necessary to provide services;
- The new program as developed **provides the lowest cost option possible** and preserves existing services;
- **Meets state compliance requirements** as per the Citrus Heights submitted plan; and
- Citrus Heights rates **remain among the lowest in the region.**

Next Steps

- **Step 1:** **Approve Amended Agreement and Schedule Public Hearing** (10/28/21)
- **Step 2:** **Public Hearing Notice Mailed Out, 45-day Protest Period** (December 2021)
- **Step 3:** **Public Hearing** (January 27, 2022)
- **Step 4:** **Republic and City launch education Campaign** (February 2022)
- **Step 5:** **New rates and services become effective** (July 1, 2022)

Condominium Communities and other high density residential communities City working on plans for flexible service options

Concerns reported to date:

- Many do not have green waste cart service (landscaping services provided by HOA)
- CC&Rs regulate where carts are stored and/or placed out for service
  - Lengthy and expensive process to alter/update
- Concerns about nuisance issues associated with food waste sitting in carts for up to a week
- Feel that already have a lifestyle that practices responsible food management – very little waste
- Use garbage disposal for the little amount of food material that may be generated
- Want to see a low income discount option explored

Questions, Comments and Next Steps

- Request Ad Hoc Committee from Crosswoods to work with City staff, consultant team and Republic Services
- Share Feedback to Implementation Team and Ad Hoc Committee
- Ensure recommended programs are compliant with CalRecycle requirements
- Bring recommendations back to HOA membership for feedback
- Implement recommendations

Questions
Comments
Direction / Input

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