



THERE ARE FOUR LAWS THAT IMPACT BUSINESSES AND MULTIFAMILY DWELLINGS in California: *SB 1383: Short-lived Climate Pollutants*, *AB: 341 Mandatory Commercial Recycling*, *AB 1826: Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling* and *AB 827: Commercial Organics and Recycling Bins*. These laws help the state reach its diversion goals and keep resources out of the landfill. MSS can work with you to find the most economical way to become compliant.

## SB 1383: SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS (SLCP)

WHEN ORGANIC MATERIAL IS SENT TO LANDFILL, it breaks down without access to oxygen and creates methane gas. Landfills are the third largest source in the U.S. of human-caused methane – a potent heat-trapping gas that contributes to climate change. Senate Bill 1383 sets statewide targets to reduce disposal of compostable waste in our landfills. It also includes goals for the recovery of edible food.

### SB 1383

Senate Bill 1383 sets statewide targets to significantly reduce the disposal of organic waste in landfill, and recover edible food.

### COMPOSTABLES

Food scraps, food-soiled paper & plant trimmings



### FOOD 2 ENERGY

Food scraps only



### MSS CAN HELP!

Contact a Recycling Coordinator

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### HOW DO YOU COMPLY?

#### ✓ SUBSCRIBE TO COMPOSTABLES SERVICE AND/OR FOOD 2 ENERGY (F2E)

Marin Sanitary Service offers two options for commercial recycling of organic materials.

- Commercial compost service accepts large amounts of yard waste and soiled paper (like paper towels, paper napkins and pizza boxes) combined with small amounts of food waste all in one cart; compost becomes a nutrient-rich soil additive.
- We also offer Food 2 Energy, which accepts food scraps only, which are turned into electricity at the Central Marin Sanitation Agency.



Our recycling coordinators can help you determine which program is right for you.

#### ✓ PROVIDE COLLECTION RECEPTACLES FOR YOUR CUSTOMERS (WHERE APPLICABLE) THAT MEET PROGRAM COLOR REQUIREMENTS

#### ✓ PROVIDE EDUCATION AND ENSURE EMPLOYEES AND CUSTOMERS PARTICIPATE IN THE ORGANICS RECOVERY PROGRAM

- Annually provide information on the program to employees and customers.
- Ensure employees comply with the program.
- Where applicable, provide information on the organics recovery program to new tenants within 14 days of moving in.

#### ✓ PREVENT CONTAMINATION

SB 1383 has contamination requirements: 1) customers must not put any organic material in their landfill carts, and 2) must put only organic material in their compost or F2E carts.

#### ✓ RECOVER EDIBLE FOOD

Commercial edible food generators are required to recover the maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed.