



CITY OF GARDEN GROVE GARDEN GROVE SANITARY DISTRICT

February 13, 2023

IMPORTANT - SERVICE CHANGES
Please read entire notice for dates
and instructions.

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) Mandatory Recycling Requirements

Dear Customer/Property Owner,

RE: [Business Address]

**Please note that this letter has been sent to both the service and billing addresses on file.*

In 2016, former Governor Jerry Brown passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), requiring cities to implement mandatory organic waste and recycling collection services to all residents and businesses. SB 1383 aims to take out organic materials (food, leaves, grass clippings, etc.) from landfills to help reduce harmful methane emissions. Organic materials that end up in landfills decompose, creating methane gas, a greenhouse gas emission that negatively contributes to the environment. This mandatory state law requires every California resident, multi-family property, and commercial business owner to do their part and participate in the required recycling and organics collection programs.

Based on our records, your property is not in compliance with the SB 1383 requirements, therefore your property is scheduled to be auto-enrolled with recycling and/or organic recycling services, provided by Republic Services, the City of Garden Grove and Garden Grove Sanitary District's waste hauler.

If you need assistance with the information, please contact a Republic Services Recycling Coordinator:

Republic Services Recycling Coordinators:

Frank Angel: (714) 575-3824; fangel@republicservices.com (Spanish and English)

Michael Nguyen: pnguyen@republicservices.com (Vietnamese and English)

Nikki Patino: (714) 238-3345; npatino@republicservices.com (English)

You will receive the following recycling and/or organics carts:

- 1) One 95-gallon recycling cart
- 2) One 65-gallon organic materials cart
- 3) One 95-gallon recycling cart and one 65-gallon organic materials cart

What you can expect:

- You will receive your recycling and/or organics carts between **March 13 and March 31, 2023**
- Service for recycling carts (gray body with a blue lid) will take place on **day of the week** beginning the week **following delivery** (These carts will need to be placed out of the enclosure or storage area for safe collection. If you would like a Republic Services representative to place your carts out for collection additional fees will apply.)*
- Service for MIXED organic materials carts (gray body with a green lid) will take place on **day of the week** beginning the week **following delivery** (These carts will need to be placed out of the enclosure or storage area for safe collection. If you would like a Republic Services representative to place your carts out for collection additional fees will apply.)*

- Service for food waste ONLY, organics carts (gray body with a brown lid), will take place on **day of the week** beginning the week **following delivery**
- Your account will reflect these services upon receipt of your new recycling and/or organics carts and will be reflected on your next monthly billing invoice.
 - The rate for recycling service will be \$75 per month per 95-gallon cart.
 - The rate for organics (food waste) service will be \$75 per month per 65-gallon cart.
 - The rate for organics service (mixed – yard waste & food waste) will be \$75 per month per 65-gallon cart.

* IMPORTANT – Carts will need to be set out of enclosure or storage areas, temporarily, on collection days (as outlined above) for a truck to service. Cart collection will be conducted by the use of side load, semi-automated collection trucks, and not normal commercial service trucks.

Republic Services will provide baseline services as described above to all non-compliant customers. However, you are still welcome to discuss cart size options based on your property's specific needs with a Republic Services Recycling Coordinator. If you are interested in reviewing your service options, please contact a Republic Services Recycling Coordinator before **March 3, 2023** to avoid the baseline auto-enrollment.

If you believe your property does not dispose of more than 20 gallons of organic materials per week you may be eligible for an organic material only program waiver. Please review the requirements at ggcity.org/organics-recycling and submit a waiver if applicable. If you feel your business qualifies, please ensure you complete the online application by **March 3, 2023**. All waiver requests will need to be verified by a Republic Services representative via an in-person site visit and will then be reviewed by the City for final approval. The waiver is valid for 5 years.

The Garden Grove Sanitary District, City of Garden Grove, and Republic Services are here to support you in your compliance with these state-mandated requirements. Should you have additional questions, please reference the list of resources outlined below. If you would like to consult with a Republic Services representative or arrange for training for you or your staff, please reach out to a Republic Services Recycling Coordinator.

Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to supporting you in your new recycling efforts.

Sincerely,

Garden Grove Sanitary District, City of Garden Grove, and Republic Services

Resources:

ggcity.org/organics-recycling

republicservices.com/municipality/garden-grove-ca

republicservices.com/organics-sb-1383

calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp

Waiver Application: ggcity.org/sites/default/files/SB-1383-Waiver-Form.pdf



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