

Self Hauler Requirements

SB 1383: Organic Waste Regulations

Senate Bill 1383: Short-Lived Climate Pollutants is a California-wide initiative targeting the reduction of short-lived climate pollutants, including methane, across various sectors. The legislation sets specific statewide goals to minimize organic waste in landfills and redirect edible food away from landfills to benefit those in need.

Self haulers are commercial businesses, such as landscapers, who haul organic waste from a residence or business to a transfer/processing facility, composter, or other organic waste recovery activity.

Self haulers are required to separate organic waste from landfill and recycle it properly

Self haulers are also required to:

- Keep a record of the amount of organic waste each time you go to the facility for recycling including
 - Delivery receipts and weight tickets
 - Total number of cubic yards or tons transported
- If the facility you use does not have scales take record of
 - The facility name
 - Date the organic waste was delivered
 - Estimated amount in cubic yards that you delivered
- Keep your records for five years to ensure that compliance is being met

To learn more about the recordkeeping requirements visit
[www.https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/recordkeeping/](https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/recordkeeping/)

Have extra food? If you have extra food that shouldn't go to waste, you can donate it to those in need. Contact the following organizations for more information:

SF/Marin Food Bank: Suitable for large volume donations. 415-282-1900 ext. 239

Extra Food: Suitable for smaller donations and prepared foods. 415-997-9830

Why is this important?

Landfills are the third largest source of methane emissions in California. Items placed in the trash are sent directly to the landfill and are not sorted out. Organics makes up half of what Californians send to landfill. Reducing the amount of organic waste in landfills has a direct impact on the climate crisis.

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