



# California's Mandatory Recycling Laws and the City of Glendale Require City of Glendale Businesses and Multi-Family Premises to Separate Organics from Garbage

SB 1383 is the most significant waste reduction mandate the State of California has adopted in the last 30 years. The laws are aimed at reducing landfill disposal of organic waste by 75% by 2025, in order to reduce short-lived climate pollutants such as methane. The law also requires the State to increase edible food recovery by 20%.

## ▶ Who is Required to Recycle Organics?

Businesses and tenants are required to source-separate organic waste in the green container.

## ▶ What is Organic Waste?

Organic waste is simply any material that comes from a plant or animal and is biodegradable. Anything that you might put in a compost pile is organic waste.

Generally, if it grows, it goes. Please place all food scraps in a clear plastic bag and discard in the green organics container.