

New California Compost & Recycling Law for Businesses and Multifamily Properties*

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 2022

When compostable materials like food scraps, paper, and plant trimmings break down in landfills, they produce methane, a potent greenhouse gas and contributor to climate change.

New California state law (SB 1383) will help keep compostable materials out of landfills. In Alameda County, the Organics Reduction & Recycling Ordinance will be put in place to help residents and businesses comply with the regulations set by the state.

The local law will be implemented through a partnership between the City of Livermore, Livermore Sanitation, StopWaste, and Alameda County Environmental Health Departments.

* Applies to multifamily properties of 5+ units

Food Scraps and Food-Soiled Paper Belong in the Organics Cart or Bin

When your holiday party is over or your kitchen is closed, put non-donatable food items in your green **Organics** cart or bin.

Remember to keep it clean and avoid a contamination fee:

- NØ Styrofoam®
- NØ Plastic
- NØ Glass
- NØ Metal

For a full list of what belongs in your green **Organics** bin or cart, visit: www.LivermoreSanitation.com. Need additional **Organics** service? Call **925-449-7300** or contact us via our website.



*Placing food scraps in the **Organics** bin instead of the garbage helps fight climate change.*



SENATE BILL 1383 What Does This New Law Mean for my Business or Multifamily Property?

- All sites must have **Organics** and **Recycling** collection service. Contact LSI to start or improve your **Recycling** and **Organics** service!
- **Organics** and **Recycling** bins must be placed next to all garbage bins, including indoors, except in restrooms. Items must also be properly sorted into the bins.
- Large businesses that generate surplus edible food—such as grocery stores, food distributors, and large restaurants—must donate food to food recovery organizations.
- To request indoor **Organics** bins, request help, and learn more, visit: www.StopWaste.org/Rules

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& Tiếng Việt
www.StopWaste.org/rules-languages

Real Holiday Trees are a Renewable Resource!

- Real holiday trees grown on farms emit oxygen and absorb carbon dioxide and other greenhouse gases that contribute to global warming.
- Tree farms also help stabilize the soil, protect water supplies, and provide refuge for wildlife.
- Real holiday trees that are not flocked are 100% compostable.

MULTI-FAMILY CUSTOMERS: Livermore Sanitation will pick up trees from designated areas January 12-14, 2022. Multi-family building owners and managers please contact us before January 6, 2022 to designate a drop off area and to schedule a pickup.

COMMERCIAL CUSTOMERS: We will collect large holiday trees from our commercial customers for a fee. Call us for pricing. To arrange collection, contact us at **925-449-7300** or visit: www.LivermoreSanitation.com.



ALL CLEAN GREEN TREES WILL BE COMPOSTED. PLEASE REMEMBER:

- All lights, decorations, and tree stands must be removed.
- Trees should not be wrapped or bagged.
- Trees over 6-feet tall must be cut in half.
- Cut trees into small pieces and place inside your **Organics** cart or bin.
- Fake and flocked trees cannot be composted and are disposed of as garbage in the landfill.

DECEMBER 20 - 24, 2021

There are **NO CHANGES** to the residential service schedule during the Christmas Holiday week.

DECEMBER 27 - 31, 2021

There are **NO CHANGES** to the residential service schedule during the New Year's Day Holiday week.

Holiday Service Schedule

CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY WEEKS: There are **NO CHANGES** to the service schedule this year as each holiday falls on a weekend.

(If applicable, commercial customers will be contacted by LSI regarding their Saturday holiday service schedule.)

THANK YOU!

Everyone at Livermore Sanitation appreciates your reducing, reusing, recycling, and composting efforts. We wish you the happiest of holidays and a prosperous 2022.

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