

## SB 1383 Contamination Monitoring



Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires all service routes to be audited randomly on an annual basis. To stay in compliance with this California mandate, CR&R will be working alongside city officials to conduct sample route audits. This is a regulatory requirement. Please do not be alarmed if you happen to see our auditors looking through your landfill, recycling, and organics carts on your service day. The auditors will be trained to look for contamination and help improve your recycling efforts. To reduce contamination, residents may receive a hang tag with additional information on source separation and how to reduce contamination in their carts. We understand the significance of safety, which is why our team will consistently be wearing labeled safety vests and utilizing the necessary instruments to ensure the safety of community members and employees. As a community, we can reduce contamination and the short-lived climate pollutants that follow, to achieve a cleaner environment for generations to come.



## Recycle Right: Summer Edition!



### FAQ Spotlight: You Asked, We Answered

#### Q: Can I recycle pizza boxes?

A: Only the clean parts! If there is grease, please place boxes in your green organics cart.

#### Q: What about broken beach chairs, large umbrellas, or coolers?

A: These items should be scheduled as a Bulky Pickup Item. Contact customer service to schedule.

#### Q: Are plastic cups and forks recyclable?

A: Usually not. Use reusable alternatives instead!



## Organics Right: Summer Edition!

### FAQ Spotlight: You Asked, We Answered

#### Q: How do I use my Kitchen Pail?

A: Line your pail with BPI compostable bags and throw your kitchen scraps and food waste in it to make the transfer to your cart easier.

#### Q: Can meat go in the kitchen pail?

A: Yes, all meat can go in the kitchen pail.

#### Q: How can we eliminate odor in the pail/organics cart?

A: Place your pail in the freezer, empty often, sprinkle baking soda, line your organics cart with newspaper or cardboard to soak up moisture.



# Reduce Costs and Stay Cool!



As the temperatures increase, it's important to stay cool and environmentally friendly. Here are some tips and tricks:

- **As evening temperatures drop, open windows and doors with screens** to let cooler air in and lower indoor temperatures naturally.
- **Wear lightweight, loose-fitting clothing** made from breathable fabrics to help your body stay cool.
- **Keep blinds or curtains closed during the day** to block direct sunlight and reduce indoor heat.
- **Bring a reusable water bottle** to stay hydrated throughout the day. Choose water over sugary or high-caffeine drinks, which can dehydrate you.
- **Water plants early in the morning or late in the evening** to reduce water loss from evaporation and help your garden thrive.

LANDFILL	RECYCLABLES	ORGANICS
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broken Glass/Mirrors</li> <li>• Ceramics</li> <li>• Diapers</li> <li>• Flexible Packaging</li> <li>• Pet Waste/Cat Litter</li> <li>• Polystyrene</li> <li>• Waxed Paper</li> <li>• Palm Fronds</li> <li>• Plastic Bags/Film</li> </ul> 	<p><b>Plastic</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drink Bottles</li> <li>• Detergent Containers</li> <li>• Milk Containers</li> </ul> <p><b>Glass</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottles</li> <li>• Jars</li> </ul> <p><b>Metal</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum Cans</li> <li>• Tin Cans</li> </ul> <p><b>Paper</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flattened Cardboard</li> <li>• Unsolicited Mail</li> <li>• Magazines</li> <li>• Newspaper</li> <li>• Milk/Juice cartons</li> </ul> <p><b>Please do not bag your recyclable items</b></p> 	<p><b>Food Scraps</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fruits</li> <li>• Vegetables</li> <li>• Meat</li> <li>• Fish</li> <li>• Dairy</li> <li>• Grains</li> <li>• Food-Soiled Paper</li> <li>• Coffee Grounds and Filter</li> </ul> <p><b>Yard Waste</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers</li> <li>• Grass</li> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Prunings</li> <li>• Weeds</li> </ul> <p><b>NO PALM FRONDS</b></p> 

**Batteries are not allowed in the landfill cart. Contact customer service to schedule a pickup or drop off at a local battery collection center.**

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Customers have the option to receive billing statements electronically through eDelivery. Your inserts will be included so you will continue to receive the Environmental News. This is another step to support the statewide goal of 75% diversion from landfill. You may sign up for eDelivery by visiting our website at [www.crrinc.com](http://www.crrinc.com) and thank you for doing your part!

Holiday Schedule: Non-Collection Days

**New Year's Day Memorial Day Independence Day Labor Day Thanksgiving Day Christmas Day**

If the holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, trash will be collected on your normal collection day with no delays to your pickup. If the holiday falls during the work week, collection for the remainder of the week will be delayed by one day. For example, if Independence Day falls on a Monday, and your normal collection day is on a Thursday, your pickup for that week will be on Friday.



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