

## SB 1383 Contamination Monitoring



California State 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. CR&R Sustainability Specialists will be surveying your trash, recycling, and organics carts on your service day to identify contamination. CR&R Sustainability Specialists are trained to look for contamination and help improve your recycling efforts. If contamination in your carts are identified they will hang a contamination tag as pictured (right). As a community, we can reduce contamination and the short-lived climate pollutants that follow, to achieve a cleaner environment for generations to come. If there is a tag on your cart do not be alarmed! This is for educational purposes only and your cart will still be serviced.



## Recycle Right: Summer Edition!



### FAQ Spotlight: You Asked, We Answered

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

**A:** Only clean cardboard can be recycled. Put greasy pizza boxes in the 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 at (877)728-0446.

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

**A:** Unfortunately not! Please throw them in the black trash cart.



## Organics Right: Summer Edition!

### FAQ Spotlight: You Asked, We Answered

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

**A:** Line your pail with compostable bags and throw in your kitchen scraps and food waste 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.



# Common Sorting Mistakes

While auditing, here are some mistakes our Specialists often encounter:

- Polystyrene in the recycle cart. Foam cups, containers, and packing materials go in the black trash cart!
- Flexible plastic packaging/plastic bags in the recycle cart. These materials are not recyclable and go in the trash!
- Dirty diapers in organics or recycle cart. Diapers belong in the trash!
- Pet waste in green organics cart. Pet waste goes in the trash!
- Food scraps in the trash. Food goes in the green organics cart!

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> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Plastic</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Drink Bottles</li> <li>• Detergent Containers</li> <li>• Milk Containers</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Glass</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bottles</li> <li>• Jars</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Metal</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Aluminum Cans</li> <li>• Tin Cans</li> </ul> </li> <li><b>Paper</b> <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> </li> </ul> <p><b>Please do not bag your recyclable items</b></p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Food Scraps</b> <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> </li> <li><b>Yard Waste</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Flowers</li> <li>• Grass</li> <li>• Leaves</li> <li>• Prunings</li> <li>• Weeds</li> </ul> </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.**

Check out our website! [www.crrinc.com](http://www.crrinc.com).



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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