



**VIRTUAL HAPPY HOUR**  
**TURNING ORGANIC WASTE INTO GOLD**  
What the new state composting law means to you

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**Sustainable San Mateo County**  
Economy. Equity. Environment.



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COUNTY OF SAN MATEO



**REPUBLIC SERVICES**

# Agenda

1. Introductions & Overview
2. About Republic Services
3. About the County's Office of Sustainability
4. SB 1383
5. Q & A



# About Republic Services - Nationally

Republic Services is a Fortune 500 Company operating across 41 states through our collection operations, transfer stations, recycling processing centers, landfills, and environmental services



# About Republic Services - Locally

## Republic Services San Mateo County

### Collection Services

- City of Daly City
- City of Half Moon Bay
- Town of Colma
- Unincorporated San Mateo County (Coast)

### Facilities

- Ox Mountain Landfill – own and operate
- Pescadero Transfer Station - operate



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**Building a sustainable  
community  
that fulfills the needs of the  
present and future.**

# Solving For Tomorrow



# Senate Bill (SB) 1383

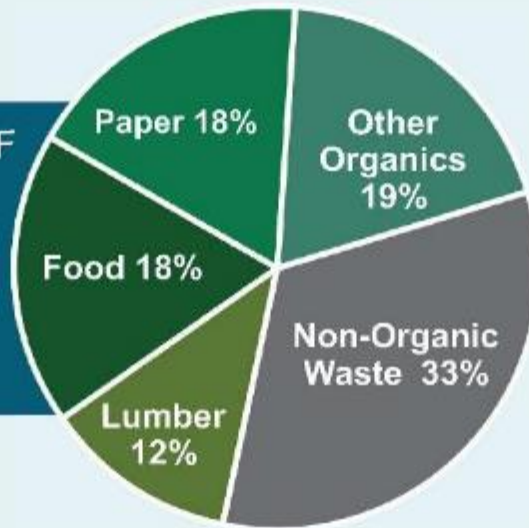
Article 3

Section 18984.1 -1894.14

# SB 1383

## Organic Waste Is the Largest Waste Stream in California

CALIFORNIA DISPOSED OF APPROXIMATELY **27 MILLION TONS** OF ORGANIC WASTE IN 2017



California's Waste Stream

IN CALIFORNIA, MILLIONS ARE

### FOOD INSECURE

1 IN 5 CALIFORNIANS



CALIFORNIA THROWS AWAY

**MORE THAN 6 MILLION TONS**  
OF FOOD WASTE EVERY YEAR!

CalRecycle 



# SB 1383

## CLIMATE CHANGE NEGATIVELY IMPACTS CALIFORNIA

Landfilled Organic Waste Emits  
**Methane Gas—  
A Super Pollutant**  
More Powerful than CO2

Methane Gas Contributes to  
Climate Change in California



**CALIFORNIA**  
is already experiencing  
the impacts of  
**CLIMATE CHANGE**

IN 2015 THE DROUGHT COST THE  
AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE  
CENTRAL VALLEY AN ESTIMATED  
\$2.7 BILLION & 20,000 JOBS

# SB 1383

## SB 1383 Requirements

2020

**50% REDUCTION IN LANDFILLED ORGANIC WASTE**  
(11.5 Million Tons Allowed Organic Waste Disposal)

2022

**REGULATIONS TAKE EFFECT**

2025

**75% REDUCTION IN LANDFILLED ORGANIC WASTE**  
(5.7 Million Tons Allowed Organic Waste Disposal)

2025

**20% RECOVERY OF CURRENTLY DISPOSED EDIBLE  
FOOD FOR HUMAN CONSUMPTION**

# SB 1383

1. Other requirements:
  - Container Colors & Signage
  - Contamination
  - Reporting
  - Food Recovery
  - And more...

# Edible Food Recovery

## Requirements



- Develop an edible food recovery program
- Identify Tier 1 and Tier 2 generators
- Increase edible food capacity
- Conduct outreach, education, enforcement, and reporting

# Edible Food Recovery

## San Mateo County's Program



- One countywide edible food recovery program with the Office of Sustainability taking the lead
- Generators need to contract with a food recovery service/organization collect and distribute their edible food
- Partnerships with Second Harvest Food Bank, Nuestra Casa, Pacifica Resource Center, Samaritan House as food recovery organizations

# Paper and Compost Procurement



## Requirements

- All jurisdictions need to procure a certain amount of compost, mulch, or renewable natural gas (based on population)
- All jurisdictions must adopt a procurement policy around procurement of paper products



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