

City of Woodland

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Dear Home Owners Association,

This letter is to inform you of the new California law SB 1383 and how it affects waste collection services for your Home Owners Association members in Woodland.

Each resident will be delivered an organics cart and/or recycling cart in late September regardless of whether or not they are responsible for yard maintenance. Residents will be required to place food waste, wet or soiled paper towels, napkins, paper to-go boxes, etc. in their organics cart and recyclable materials in their recycling cart.

For properties with space constraints, the HOA may apply for a communal organics bin that can be shared by all association members as well as landscapers, if you so choose. However, we encourage HOAs to keep individual carts for residents for convenience, increased participation, and to help deter contamination. Please see the price for services below:



Organics Bin

Container Size / Service	Monthly Cost*
2-yard Bin	\$191.31
3-yard Bin	\$263.57
Street Sweeping (per unit)	\$5.00
<i>*Cost for one time per week collection/sweeping</i>	

If the communal organics bin is an option you would like to consider, please contact Waste Management at (530) 406-4330 by September 2, 2022 to schedule a site visit to determine if this option is feasible for your property.

The following is a copy of the letter recently sent to your association members.

Dear Woodland Residential Customer,

This letter is to inform you of the new California law SB 1383 and how it affects your waste collection services for your property at in Woodland.

SB 1383 is a climate action bill that was passed in 2016 and took effect on January 1, 2022 and the City of Woodland adopted an ordinance reflecting these requirements in December 2021. The main focus of SB 1383 is to reduce climate pollution and emissions from organic waste decomposition generated in landfills. Organic waste, such as food scraps, yard trimmings, and compostable paper, make up roughly half of what Californians dump in landfills and make up roughly 20% of the state's methane emissions. Methane is a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide and contributes to climate change and health conditions such as asthma.

The information provided in this letter is meant for residential customers. If this letter was received by a landlord or property management company, please share this letter with the residents/renters at the residential property.

Collection Services

- Starting January 2022, all residential customers will be required to have organics and recycling collection services.
- If you do not already have these services, you will be automatically enrolled and the appropriate carts or containers will be delivered to your property in the coming weeks.
- Previous exemptions or opt-outs will no longer be valid under SB 1383.
- Most residents will receive a 96-gallon organics and/or a 64-gallon recycling cart.
- Residents in HOA communities will receive a 35-gallon cart for organics, unless the HOA provides a different setup for the property.
- Your new organics and/or recycling carts will be serviced on the same day as trash.
- Costs for these containers are shown on the next page and will be applied to your Waste Management account automatically.



35-, 64- or 96-Gallon Cart

Carts (Any Size)	Monthly Cost*
Organics (1st or 2nd)	\$18.18
Organics (3rd or 4th)	\$23.46
Recycling	\$1.79

**Billed bi-monthly, organics includes pile collection and weekly street sweeping*

- To change the size of containers you receive or to request a second organics cart free of charge, please contact Waste Management at (530) 662-8748.
- All residents will need to separate their organics and recyclable materials into the correct containers.
- **Plastic bags are not accepted in either organics or recycling carts.** Paper and BPI certified compostable bags are accepted in organics carts.

- Placing green waste or food waste into the trash and/or recycling containers is now considered contamination and is prohibited.

Implementing Organics Collection in your Home

Successful organics collection in your home is simple with educational materials and indoor containers.

Start by sharing the enclosed organics and recycling signage with all members of your household. These flyers explain what is and is not accepted in organics and recycling containers.

- Posting signage on your refrigerator, near trash cans, or other areas can be helpful reminders.
- Additional signage may be requested from Environmental Services or printed from our website at www.cityofwoodland.org/SB1383.



Collect food scraps as you cook, before washing dishes, and cleaning out the fridge in paper bags, cereal boxes, a bowl, food scrap pails, an additional trash can, or a three stream trash system. Do not forget to also place wet or food-soiled paper, such as paper towels, napkins, paper to-go boxes, etc. in your organics cart.

Using BPI Certified Compostable bags are recommended as they help keep your organics cart clean, reduce smells, and can even reduce pest activity outdoors. However, paper bags, cereal boxes, and cardboard boxes can be used to collect food waste and placed in the organics cart.

FREE Food Scrap Pails

The City of Woodland will be giving away free food scrap pails to Woodland residents in September! Look out for Waste Management’s brochure that will be mailed to you which includes a voucher for a free food scrap pail redeemable at one of two events at the Woodland Community and Senior Center, located at 2001 East Street in Woodland.

- Saturday, September 17, 8 am – 12 pm
- Wednesday, September 21, 3 pm – 7pm



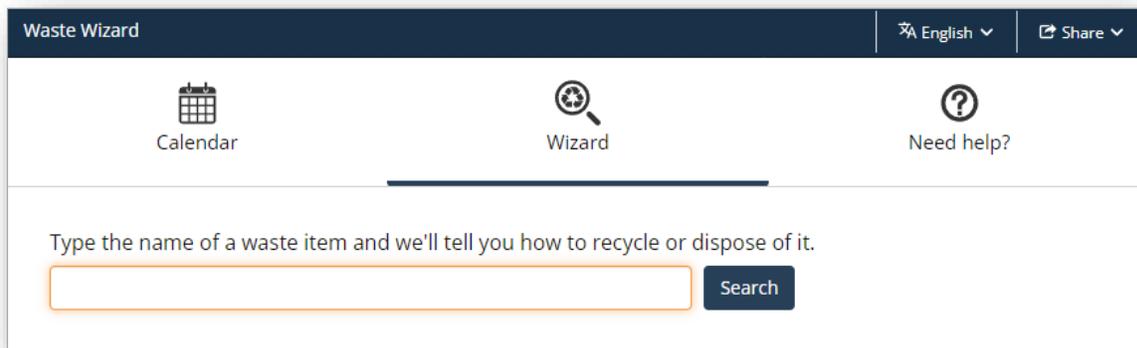
Resident must bring voucher to the event to receive a free food scrap pail. Pails are on a first-come, first-serve basis, available while supplies last.

We're Here to Help!

We understand these new requirements might be new to some residential customers, but we're all in this together to reduce our waste and emissions in order to combat climate change.

The City of Woodland Environmental Services team is here to assist and provide resources as needed. We have developed a webpage with information to help you meet these new requirements. Visit www.cityofwoodland.org/SB1383 and click on the various tabs to find printable signage.

Not sure if something should go in the trash, recycling, or organics bin? Check out the Waste Wizard at www.cityofwoodland.org/WasteWizard to search for individual items to find out how to properly dispose of them. You can look up and print your collection schedule there, too.



The City of Woodland is available to assist in addressing all of your questions and concerns. If you need further assistance, please let us know.

Para obtener esta información en español, llama al (530) 661-2059.

Sincerely,
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