



Composting is now the law!

- Keeps valuable resources out of the landfill
- Boosts soil health
- Helps fight climate change



Free Resources

- For free training and waste consultations, email RBCCWasteZero@recology.com
- Request free compost pails for break rooms or apartment units, or tall green cans for commercial kitchens, email recycle@cityoforoville.org

WHAT IS SENATE BILL 1383?

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) is legislation enacted by the State of California that builds upon the state's leading commitments to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and air pollution statewide.

It requires all residents and businesses to divert recyclable and organic materials (including: food scraps, plant trimmings, and unlined soiled paper products) from the landfill. Regulations are in effect as of January 1st, 2022.



MAINTAINING COMPLIANCE WITH SB 1383

Follow these tips to stay SB 1383 compliant:

- Sign up for organic waste collection or have a waiver on file.
- Use color-coded indoor bins, with recycling and organic waste next to all landfill containers.
- Label all containers with signage that has pictures as well as English and Spanish text.
- Sort recyclable and organic materials properly.
- Educate staff about sorting requirements at least annually.
- Audit bins regularly (i.e. monthly) and provide feedback to staff if materials are found in the wrong bins.



Scan this QR code to view printable labels and signage from our website.

COMPOST WITH MULTI-FAMILY DWELLINGS

We will soon begin our efforts to onboard Multi-Family Dwellings – residential premises with five or more dwelling units.

Our Waste Zero team will begin by educating property managers, and can then aid with educating residents.

By labeling waste receptacles, offering free compost pails, and providing door hangers with sorting guides, we hope to make it as easy as possible for tenants to join in.



PROPER COMPOST PROCEDURES



When collecting food scraps **do not use plastic bags, including "compostable" or "biodegradable" bags.** Compostable bags do not decompose within the 60-day period we use to make compost. Consider using a kitchen pail or paper bag.



HOLIDAY COLLECTION CALENDAR

Thanksgiving, Christmas, and New Years Day are non-collection days. If your service falls on one of these days, your service will be pushed one day forward.

THURS	FRI	SAT
11/28 🍁 No Service Thanksgiving Day, Office Closed	11/29 Service for Thursday Customers	11/30 Service for Friday Customers

WED	THURS	FRI
12/25 🎄 No Service Christmas Day, Office Closed	12/26 Service for Wednesday Customers	12/27 Service for Thursday Customers
1/1 ✨ No Service New Year's Day, Office Closed	1/2 Service for Wednesday Customers	1/3 Service for Thursday Customers

SAVING MONEY WITH RECYCLING

In Oroville, composting and recycling are factored into your landfill bill.

This means that you can save money by downgrading your landfill services and using your recycling and organics more often!

For restaurants:

- Replace plastic sauce containers, cups, and straws with paper ones, as these can be composted.
- Set up labeled three-bin stations so customers can sort between landfill, recycle, and compost.
- Avoid Styrofoam containers, as these take up large amounts of space in waste receptacles and are not recyclable.
- Use wooden or bamboo utensils that can be composted.



COMPOSTING IN THE CAFETERIA

As the school season kicks off, so too does Recology's efforts to bring composting to the kids.

At Ophir Elementary, students have already made great strides towards diverting food from the landfill. Thanks to the outstanding efforts of custodian Michele Bryce, the school has adopted a sorting station that students use during breakfast and lunch.



Ophir Elementary's Michele Bryce, created a cafeteria sorting station.

First, they empty their milk cartons, then discard plastics and dump their food. They then stack trays at the end.

As the year progresses, similar systems will be rolled out to schools across Oroville.

2024 FREE WASTE TIRE EVENT

City of Oroville is holding a FREE Tire Collection Event. City residents can drop off up to 9 tires per vehicle, multiple trips okay. Tires up to 43" and tires with rims will be accepted. No tires from waste tire businesses will be accepted.



- Saturday, October 26th | 9AM to 12PM
- City of Oroville Public Works Yard
655 Cal Oak Road, Oroville, CA 95965
- Open to City of Oroville residents
- Questions? Call the City of Oroville at 530.530.2401 or email recycle@cityoforoville.com

Legal Notice: Vehicles hauling 10-20 tires must register for an exemption with Butte County Public Health Department before hauling. Violators may be fined per violation. For more information, contact 530.552.3880.



**NEVER PLACE THESE ITEMS
IN YOUR GARBAGE CAN**

- Sharps and Medication
- Fluorescent Lamps
- Household Hazardous Waste and Electronic Waste

Dispose of hazardous waste (by appointment only):
 Recology Butte Colusa Counties
 2720 S. 5th Avenue | Oroville, CA 95965
 1st & 3rd Friday of each month from 9 AM to 2 PM