

Multi-Family Organics Recycling Webinar



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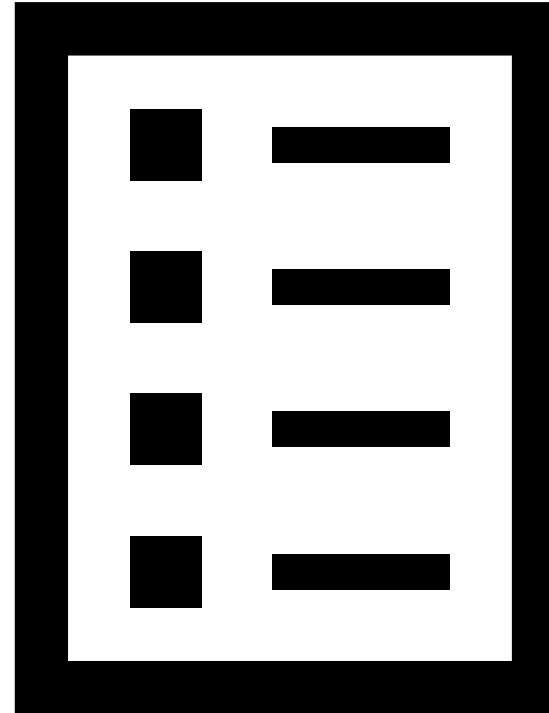


Questions

- Ask questions in the chat or email us your questions (contact emails on last slide).
- Questions and answers will be answered at the end as well as posted on both websites after the webinar.

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Why Organics?

“Organic waste, including food waste, in landfills emits 20 percent of the state’s methane, a short-lived greenhouse super pollutant 70 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Reducing food waste and organic waste disposal is one of the fastest and easiest ways to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.”

Source: [CalRecycle](#)

Timeline for Compliance

January 1, 2022

By CA law, all multi-family properties are required to have organics service.

Required Services

Organics

Food Scraps

Cooked and raw food waste, such as uneaten vegetables, fruits, meats, dairy, bones, baked goods, etc.



Green Waste

Grass clippings, small branches, leaves, cut flowers, garden trimmings, wood chips, and clean wood (no paint, no stain) etc.



Food-Soiled Paper

Used napkins, paper cups, coffee filters, greasy pizza boxes, used paper plates, etc.



Mixed Recyclables

- Clean, Dry Paper
- Cardboard and Chipboard
- Plastic containers
- Metal and aluminum containers
- Glass containers



Cardboard



Glass Bottles & Jars



Metal Containers



Hard Plastics

City's Service Level Requirements

Organics

64-gallon can
for every
25 units

County does not have a minimum requirement

Recycling

1-yard bin
for every
16 units



Evelyn is
5'3" tall.

Common Dumpster Sizes

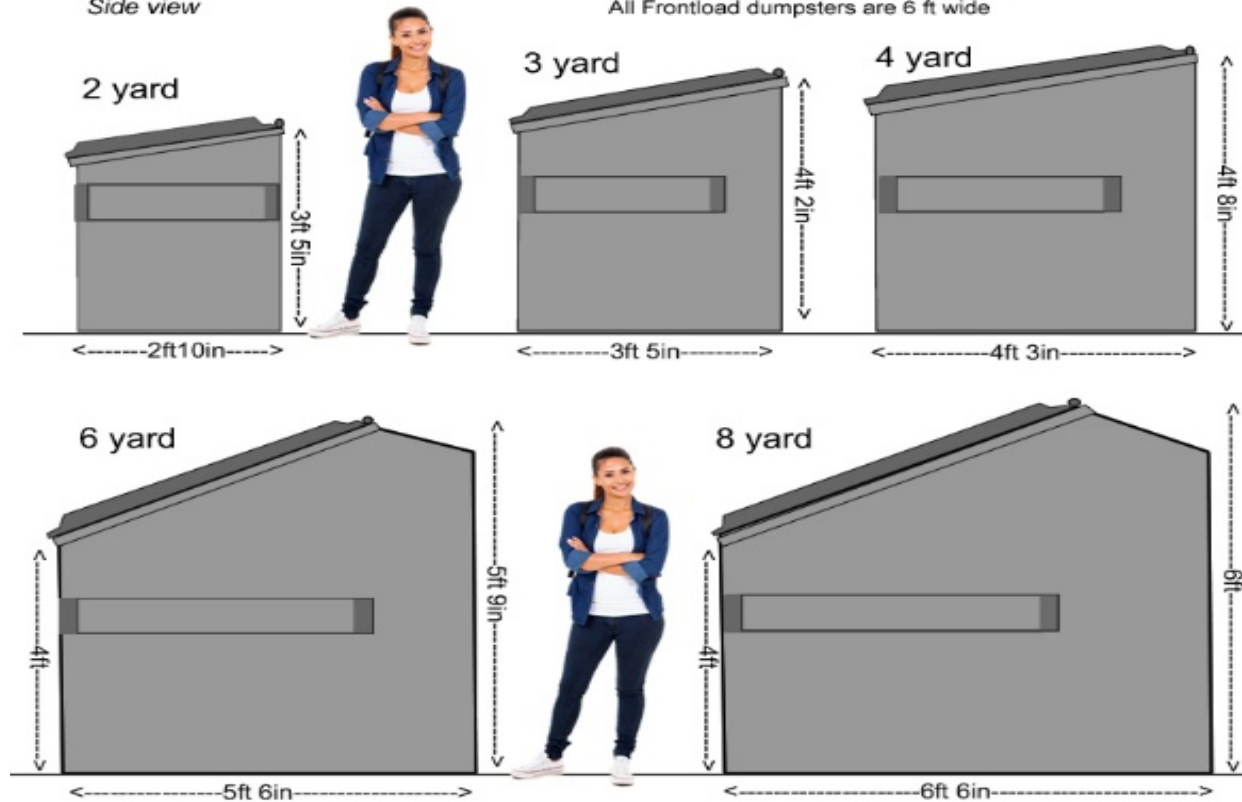
Dumpster Sizes

Exact dimensions may vary slightly depending on the manufacturer. Castors add approx. 7 inches to the height.

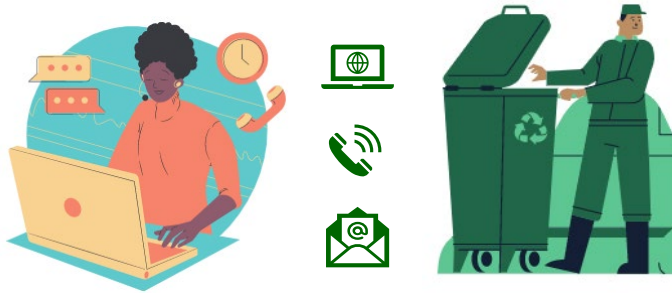


6ft
All Frontload dumpsters are 6 ft wide

Side view



How to Comply



Start Organics and/or Recycling Service

Contact your current hauler to add organics collection service

- All haulers have cart services small as 64 gallons on wheels
- You may choose any franchised hauler. You are not required to use the same one that provides trash service.

Alternative Service

Requires submitting an Organics Material Recycling Compliance Form and proof such as weight receipts and service agreements.

Options include:

- Third-party recycler
- Self-haul
- Shared container with adjacent property.

Compliance Forms

1. Verify your jurisdiction - apply with correct jurisdiction.
2. Gather required documents prior to submitting.
3. Retain records for mandatory inspection.
4. Unsure? Ask your jurisdiction before submitting.

Links

City: <http://www.sacorganics.org/>

County: <http://SacGreenTeam.com/>

Section 1. Waiver Request

If you are submitting only an Alternative Service Verification, select "Submitting Alternative Service Verification".

The following types of waivers can be requested:

20-Gallon or Less
Business generates less than 20 gallons of organic material per week.

Physical Space
Business does not have adequate space for an organic material container.

Which type of waiver are you requesting? *

20-Gallon or Less
 Physical Space
 Submitting Alternative Service Verification Only, No Waiver Needed

20-Gallon or Less Waiver Requirements

A 20-Gallon or Less Waiver may be granted if a business generates less than 20-gallons of organic material per "clean week" (no paint, no stain, etc.) into a measurable bucket(s) for one or more representative week(s). If the business generates more than 20 gallons of organic material per week, you should request a 20-Gallon or Less Waiver and submit an Alternative Services Verification.

Note: If a portion of your organic material is already being recycled, such as your green waste/landscaping trim, you should request both a 20-Gallon or Less Waiver and submit an Alternative Services Verification.

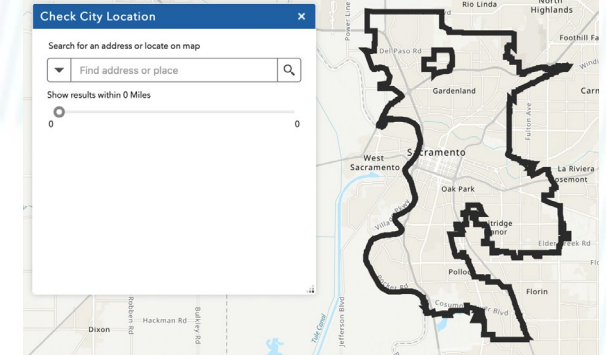
Ineligible Businesses

The following businesses are ineligible for a 20-Gallon or Less Waiver:

1. All businesses that require a permit from Sacramento County Environmental Management Department (EMD).
2. Businesses that make food
 - Restaurants
 - Food service business (caterer, food pantry/closet, or any business that sells or serves food)
 - Food manufacturer
 - Wholesale food vendor
 - Grocery store
 - Supermarket
 - Market / mini mart serving coffee and/or selling food
3. Businesses that serve food

Jurisdiction Information

- Why is understanding your location important?
Only the jurisdiction where your property is located can assist you with compliance.
- To check your jurisdiction:
 - ✓ Assessor Parcel Viewer (<https://assessorparcelviewer.saccounty.gov/>)
- Did you know?
 - Incorporated Cities typically have blue or green street signs
 - County of Sacramento has white street signs with black lettering

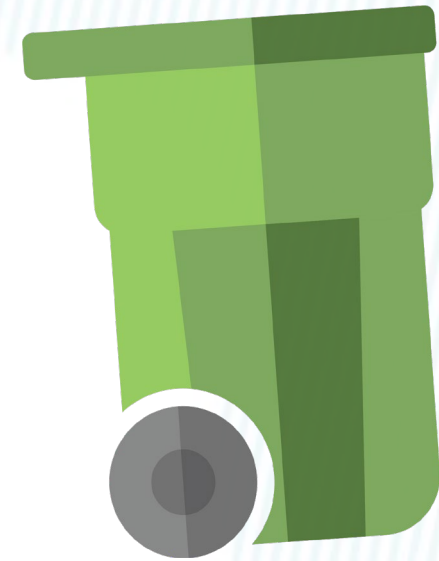


Not in the City of Sacramento or Unincorporated Area of Sacramento County? We've Got You Covered!

City	Phone	Email	Web
Citrus Heights	(916) 727-4770	CHrecycles@citrusheights.net	http://www.citrusheights.net/887/Organics-Recycling
Elk Grove	(916) 627-3452	cpunsal@elkgrovecity.org	http://www.elkgrovecity.org/recycle
Folsom	(916) 461-6730	solidwaste@folsom.ca.us	https://www.folsom.ca.us/organics
Galt		mclarkson@cityofgalt.org	https://www.ci.galt.ca.us/city-departments/public-works/solid-waste-recycling
Isleton			https://cityofisleton.com/garbage-and-recycling
Rancho Cordova	(916) 878-7413	recycle@cityofranhocordova.org	http://www.ranchorecycles.com

I don't have space for this!

- Not all properties may have sufficient space for all three bins.
- Space waiver requests will be reviewed by staff on a case-by-case basis, by property.
- Criteria:
 1. Do you already have both trash and recycling service?
 2. Is there enough space in the existing trash enclosure?
 3. If not, is there sufficient space nearby, such as an existing parking space or an open area?



***Remember: a smaller
64-gallon can may
be all you need!***

Requesting a Space Waiver

Currently, waivers *may* be granted by law only for certain circumstances

- Staff will review each application for approval on a case-by-case basis
- Waivers are not permanent, per California law
- ALL granted waivers require an inspection within 5 years

Organics Waivers:

- Physical Space (*Rare*) – Only granted if there is not physical space for the smallest bin or cart available, even after adjusting other services
(ex: 64-gallon cart is 32"x24"x42")

Recycling Waiver:

- Physical Space (*Rare*) – Only granted if there is not physical space for the smallest bin or cart available, even after adjusting other services
(ex: 64-gallon cart is 32"x24"x42")

Educating Your Tenants



Label Cans and Bins

Ask your hauler for labels.

Distribute Outreach and Education Materials to Employees and Tenants

Ask your hauler for education materials or find items to download on the City and County websites.

Provide Ongoing Outreach and Education

Educate tenants of these new requirements when service starts, as well as:

1. New tenants within 14 days as part of move-in.
2. All tenants annually.

Labels and tenant education are required by California state law.

Key Takeaways

- Organics Recycling has exponential benefits
- “Organics” - Food Scraps, Food Soiled Paper, and Green Waste
- Know Your Jurisdiction - [Assessor Parcel Viewer](#)
- Mixed recycling service still required, too.
- Compliance Deadline:

January 1, 2022

Options for compliance:

1. Contact an authorized garbage hauler
Each jurisdiction's website will have an authorized garbage hauler list
2. Get alternative service
3. Obtain a physical space waiver (rare)

Questions?

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