



# Organic Waste Update: Sustainable Countywide Solid Waste Management

Cluster Meeting  
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# Senate Bill 1383 (2016)

- SB 1383 established Statewide organic waste landfill disposal reduction targets:
  - 2020 – 50% reduction
  - 2025 – 75% reduction
  - 2025 – recover 20% of edible food for human consumption
- CalRecycle Regulations adopted in November 2020.



# Regulatory Requirements

As of **January 1, 2022**, local jurisdictions are required to:



Potential penalties of up to **\$10,000 per day**

# Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance



**Adopted November 2021**

Includes requirements for:

- Residential and commercial organic waste collection services
- Commercial food donation
- Enforcement procedures

# Organic Waste Collection

- Amending hauling contracts to provide organic waste collection
- Developing 4 new GDDs in Antelope Valley to take effect in 2023
- Exclusive Commercial Franchise effective Fall 2022



# Organic Waste Policy for County Operations



- Requires County Operations to:
  - Sign up for organic waste collection
  - Donate edible food
  - Procure organic waste products
  - Provide reports to Public Works
  - Update food service, landscaping, and procurement contracts
  - More information:  
<https://dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/organics/>

# On the Horizon

- Technical Tools to support partners
- Outreach and Education Campaign and toolkits
- Workshops for information sharing and support
- Funding through Local Assistance Grant Program
  - \$1.4 Million awarded to LA County



# Thank you

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