



New Trash Recycling Requirements for Residents in California

In an effort to combat climate change, SB 1383 will require residents to recycle food waste that is generated at home.

California is now experiencing the effects of a climate crisis: hotter summers with world record-breaking temperatures, even more devastating fire seasons, more extreme droughts, and rising sea levels that erode our coastlines.

Greenhouse gasses released by human activities, like landfilling food and yard waste, cause climate change. To respond to this climate crisis, California is implementing statewide organic waste recycling and a surplus food recovery program.

Source:<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp>

What does this mean for the residents of Fountain Valley?

The new law goes into effect on **January 1, 2022**. It will require residents to recycle food waste. However, the City and Republic Services are continuing to work toward a solution to implement this new State required organics recycling program. Until we have a program in place residents should continue to dispose of food waste in the trash. All residents will be notified when there is a new program.

Have Questions?

Please contact Fountain Valley Environmental Services (714) 593-4441

Want more information on SB 1383?

Visit CalRecycle SB 1383 webpage at: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp>