



Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance

Placer County Board of Supervisors | February 22, 2022

SB 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants



2020

50% Reduction in Statewide Organic Waste Landfilled

2022

Regulations Take Effect

2025

75% Reduction in Statewide Organic Waste Landfilled

2025

20% Recovery of Currently Disposed Edible Food

Ordinance Organization

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Section 8.32.010

Purpose and Intent

- Summarizes applicable organics laws and regulation
 - AB 1826
 - SB 1383
- SB 1383 requires jurisdictions to adopt and enforce an ordinance
- Will also help reduce food insecurity by requiring commercial food generators to donate edible food



Section 8.32.020

Title

- Organic Waste Disposal Reduction

Section 8.32.030

Definitions

- SB 1383 Regulations
- CalRecycle Model Ordinance



Section 8.32.040

Requirements for Single-Family Generators

- Unless exempted/waived, subscribe to organic waste collection service or self-haul to a recycling facility
- Place designated materials in designated containers
- Nothing prohibits a generator from reducing organic waste, recycling onsite (e.g. compost, grasscycle, animal feed), or using a community composting site



Section 8.32.050

Requirements for Commercial Businesses

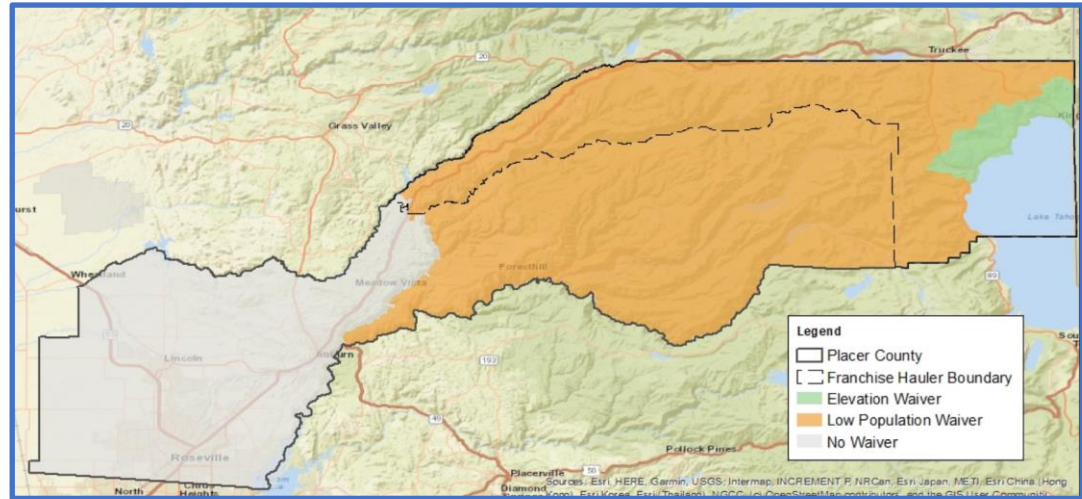
- Unless exempted/waived, subscribe to organic waste collection service or self-haul to a recycling facility
- Place designated materials in designated containers
- Provide organic waste containers to employees, tenants, contractors, and customers
- Educate employees and tenants and ensure proper compliance



Section 8.32.060

Waivers/Exemptions

- De Minimis / Service Level
- Physical Space
- Low Population
- Elevation (4,500 feet)
- Emergency (Disasters, Operational Failure)



Section 8.32.070

Self-Hauler Requirements

- Separate organic waste and haul to facility that recovers separated organic waste or
- Haul to high diversion organic waste processing facility
- Commercial self-haulers shall keep records
- Nothing exempts generators from mandatory refuse collection required by Placer County Code





Section 8.32.080

Commercial Edible Food Generators

- Arrange to recover maximum amount of edible food that would otherwise be disposed
- Enter into agreements with organizations or services for collection or acceptance of food
- Maintain records
- Allow inspections

Commercial Edible Food Generators

Tier 1

January 1, 2022

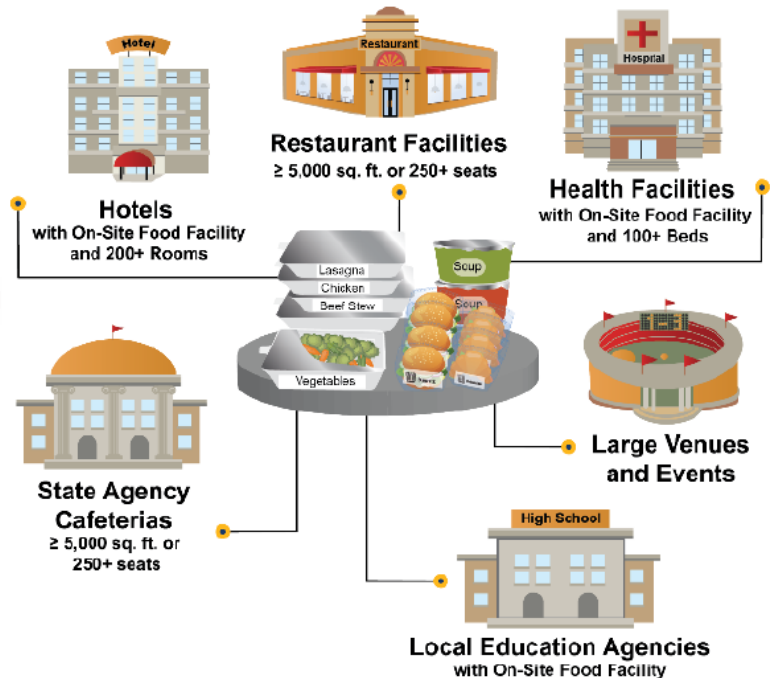
Tier one businesses typically have more produce, fresh grocery, and shelf-stable foods to donate.



Tier 2

January 1, 2024

Tier two businesses typically have more prepared foods to donate, which often require more careful handling to meet food safety requirements (e.g. time and temperature controls).





Section 8.32.090

Food Recovery Organizations and Services

- Maintain records
- Annually report to the County
- Respond to County requests regarding food recovery capacity

Section 8.32.100

Requirements for Facility Operators

- Facilities that recover organic waste (compost facilities)
- Respond to capacity planning information requests

Section 8.32.110

Requirements for Haulers (exclusive franchise haulers)

- Identify facilities & transport to facilities that recover organic waste
- Obtain approval from the County



Section 8.32.120

Inspections and Investigations by the County

- Authorizes County staff or designee to conduct inspections and investigations, including:
 - Collection containers
 - Commercial businesses
 - Edible food generators
 - Food recovery organizations and services
- County staff shall receive written complaints



Section 8.32.130

Enforcement

- County enforcement official or designee responsibilities include, but are not limited to:
 - Determining if violation has occurred
 - Implement enforcement
 - Issue Notices of Violations
 - Issue citations (\$50, \$100, \$250)
 - Recover fines and collection costs
- Appeals Process



Timeline

2022

- **Adopt an Ordinance**
- **Include Enforcement**

**2022-
2024**

- **Annual Compliance Reviews,
Route Reviews, Inspections**
- **Educate Violators**

2024

- **Continue Inspections**
- **Notice of Violations and Penalties**

Outreach

- County webpage
- Social Media
- Bill Inserts
- Town Hall (February 15)
- Direct Emails (planned)
- Site Visits (planned)



Action Requested

- Introduce and waive the oral reading of the proposed ordinance
- March 8, 2022, meeting to request adoption

