

CITY OF CLOVIS



FOOD VENDOR ORGANICS RECYCLING GUIDE



SENATE BILL (SB) 1383

Your Role

The City of Clovis is glad to have you as a vendor in our community.

You are likely already familiar with SB 1383, California's organics law aimed at keeping organic waste out of landfills to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.

Under SB 1383, California has two key goals:

1. Reduce the amount of organic waste in landfills.
2. Increase the amount of edible food recovered.

As a food vendor, you play an important role in helping achieve these goals. Your responsibilities under state law SB 1383 include:

- Recycling organics by separating food/ organic waste from other waste types
- Training your employees on organics recycling
- Donating edible food, that would otherwise be thrown away, to a food recovery organization

Together, we can create a more sustainable community while meeting state requirements.



ORGANICS RECYCLING

Identify Organics

Assess your work area to identify organic materials that can be recycled and discarded.

Organic waste includes:

- Green waste like grass and yard trimmings
- Food waste like food scraps
- Food soiled paper products like non-coated paper plates, napkins, and pizza boxes

ORGANIC



NON-ORGANIC



Setup Separation

Evaluate your current trash systems to determine how to integrate organics recycling effectively.

In your work area:

- Use a designated container or paper bag for collecting organic waste.
- Place organic waste into an organics bin for proper recycling.

Important reminders:

- Paper bags can be discarded, along with organic waste, into an organics bin.
- Plastic bags are not accepted in organics bins and cannot be recycled.





EDIBLE FOOD RECOVERY & FOOD DONATION

Your Food Donation Matters

Edible food recovery plays a vital role in supporting your community by helping those facing food insecurity.

What You Need to Know:

- Any leftover, edible food that would otherwise be discarded must be donated to a food recovery organization or local food bank.
- You can either schedule a pick-up with a food recovery organization or deliver your donations directly to a nearby food bank.

Did you know? Federal law protects food donors. More information on Edible Food Recovery and food donation is available on www.cityofclovis.com/sb1383.





STATE LAW SB 1383 & FOOD VENDORS



SEPARATE ORGANICS

Keep organic waste separate from trash and recyclables like plastic bottles and cans. Use paper bags or designated containers to separate and discard organics.



TEACH & TRAIN

Teach your employees, volunteers, and helpers how to recycle organics. Demonstrate what this looks like when it is done correctly.



DONATE

Donate any leftover edible food that would otherwise be thrown away to a food recovery organization or local food bank.

FAQ

Is organics recycling mandatory?

Yes, state law SB 1383 requires organic waste generators, like food vendors, to separate their organic material and recycle it.

Who is responsible for providing bins to recycle organics?

Venue or Event Organizer:

Responsible for providing large organics bins for vendors to discard your organic waste.

Food Vendors: Responsible for obtaining smaller receptacles, containers, or paper bags to collect and transport organics in their immediate work area.

Do I have to donate leftover food?

Yes: Any edible food that would otherwise be discarded must be donated (e.g., unsold prepared foods).

No: Edible food that will be stored for later sale does not need to be donated.



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Waste Separation Guide

3 Container Sorting



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The City of Clovis appreciates your participation in waste separation. Three (3) container sorting ensures you are compliant with California State Law SB 1383. By correctly separating waste, you are also helping our community reduce waste and litter.

Recycle

Recycling should be empty and dry. Empty containers of food and liquids before placing them in the recycling container. Remember to also breakdown your cardboard.

Plastic Containers & Bottles



Glass Bottles & Jars



Aluminum & Metal Cans



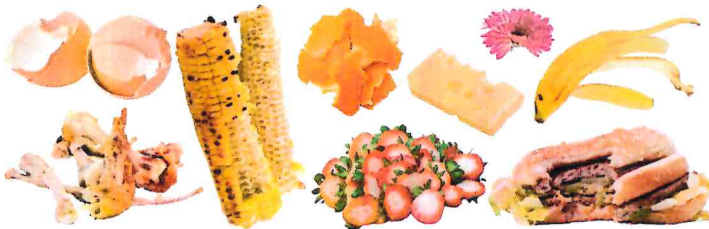
Paper & Cardboard



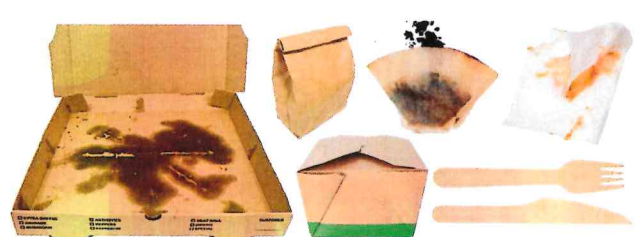
Compost

Plastic materials cannot be composted. Do not discard of any plastic material, including plastics labeled as "compostable," in the compost bin.

Food Scraps (Meat, Dairy, Bones)



Food Soiled Paper Products



Trash

Plastic bags belong in the trash bin - they cannot be recycled or composted.

Styrofoam™ & Bubble Wrap



Chip Bags, Candy Wrappers, Single-Use Plastics



Diapers & Pet Waste

