CalRecycle has posted a revised draft of the Proposed Organic Waste Reduction Regulations designed to implement the statutory provisions of SB 1383. The revised draft includes regulatory changes made in response to stakeholder comments.

**Policy Changes** This document serves as a high-level summary of sections where key policy changes were made in response to stakeholder feedback.

**Article 3. Organic Waste Collection Services**
- **Section 18984.5 Container Contamination Minimization**
  - Waste Composition Studies aligned with Performance-Based Source Separated Organic Waste Collection Service requirements.
- **Section 18984.12 Waivers and Exemptions Granted by the Department**
  - Rural exemptions extended to December 31, 2026.

**Article 4. Education and Outreach**
- **Section 18985.1. Organic Waste Recovery Education and Outreach**
  - Linguistic outreach requirements aligned with Section 7295 of the Government Code.

**Article 11. Capacity Planning**
- **Section 18992.1. Organic Waste Recycling Capacity Planning**
  - Jurisdictions that are temporarily exempt from organic waste collection service requirements are exempt from the first organic waste capacity planning period.
  - Expanded use and applicability of local studies and data for capacity planning.

**Article 12. Procurement of Recovered Organic Waste Products**
- **Section 18993.1 Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Target**
  - Allow mulch that is derived from solid waste facilities to count toward a jurisdiction’s procurement target.
  - Exempt rural jurisdictions from procurement requirements until December 31, 2026.

**Article 16. Penalties**
- **Section 18997.2. Penalty Amounts**
  - Removed jurisdiction penalty tables.
- **Section 18997.3 Department Penalty Amounts**
  - Replaced CalRecycle penalty tables with standardized penalty calculations.

**Solid Waste Facility Requirements**
- **Section 17409.5.7 Gray Container Waste Evaluations**
  - Reduced sampling size and monitoring frequency at transfer stations.
- **Section 17509.5.8 Incompatible Materials Limit (ICM) in Recovered Organic Waste**
  - Phase in ICM levels for transfer stations beginning at 20% in 2022 and 10% in 2024.
  - Phase in residual organic waste levels at compost and in vessel digestion facilities to begin at 20% in 2022 and 10% in 2024.
- **Section 17409.5.9. Alternatives to Measurement Protocols**
  - Allow use of an end-user contamination standard in-lieu of sampling requirements.
- **Section 18083. LEA Duties and Responsibilities for Inspections**
  - Revised LEA land application monitoring inspection requirements to focus on monitoring at existing solid waste facilities.
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Summary of Changes Made to the Proposed Organic Waste Reduction Regulations

- **Section 20901 – 20901.2 Gray Container Waste Evaluations**
  - Removed gray container waste evaluation requirements for landfills.
- **Section 21695. CalRecycle—Organic Disposal Reduction Status Impact Report (SIR)**
  - Revised and streamlined the SIR reporting requirements. Eliminated requirements to make alternative intermediate cover as effective as final cover.