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To: Local Enforcement Agencies and Solid Waste Facility Operators

Upcoming: Guides Available: Measuring Organics in Source Separated Organic (SSO) Streams and in Mixed Waste Organic (MO) Streams

Note the effective date of the [SB 1383 regulations](#) is January 1, 2022, unless the section(s) specifies otherwise.

Guides to Measuring Organics in [Source Separated Organic Stream](#) and in [Mixed Waste Organic Streams](#) (Transfer/Processing Facilities and Operations)

These guides summarize the transfer/processing regulatory requirements for the measurement of organics in MO and SSO streams. These measurements and associated calculations are taken and made after the processing. The measurements are used to determine the sum of organic waste recovered and the sum of organic waste in materials sent to disposal from the MO and SSO streams as described in Title 14 California Code of Regulations (14 CCR), Section 17409.5.1(d).

For more information, refer to the [1383 Transfer/Processing Facilities and Operations page](#).

Guide to [Measuring Organics in Materials Sent to Disposal](#) (Composting/In-Vessel Digestion)

This guide summarizes the measurements used to determine the percentage of organic waste in materials sent to disposal. These measurements and associated calculations are taken and made after the processing of organics. These measurement requirements are described in Title 14 California Code of Regulations (14 CCR), Sections 17867(a)(16) (for compostable material handling facilities and operations) and 17896.44.1 (for in-vessel digestion facilities and operations).

For more information, refer to the [1383 Organic Waste Recovery Activities page](#).

Other updates:

CalRecycle has published the SB 1383 formal rulemaking comments and responses. The documents are located [here](#), under "SB 1383 Regulations".

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