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To: Local Enforcement Agencies and Solid Waste Facility Operators

New SB 1383 Solid Waste Facility Q&As Now Posted

CalRecycle is sharing two new questions and answers regarding transfer/processing facility and operation measurement requirements and [department-issued waivers and exemptions](#) for jurisdictions. These questions have been added to the Miscellaneous section of the [Solid Waste Facilities \(SWF\) Questions and Answers](#) webpage:

**Q: If a transfer processing facility or operation receives material from a jurisdiction that has a Department-issued low population waiver or rural exemption for that material, would that material be subject to the organic waste handling and measurements?**

A: No. If a facility receives material from a jurisdiction (or part thereof) or entity with a Department-issued waiver or exemption under sections 18984.12(a) or 18984.12(c), then that material would not be subject to the measurement requirements. However, any waste received from a jurisdiction (or part thereof) or entity that is not subject to an exemption or waiver would be subject to the measurement requirements.

**Q: If a transfer processing facility or operation receives material from a jurisdiction that has a Department-issued elevation waiver for food and food-soiled paper, would that material be subject to the organic waste handling and measurements?**

A: A jurisdiction implementing a three-container collection service that provides a gray container, which by definition prohibits organics from that container, may allow food and food soiled paper in that container. This gray container may be considered a part of the gray container collection stream and be subject to the applicable gray container evaluation requirements.

A jurisdiction implementing a two-container collection service or unsegregated one-container collection service which provides a gray container that allows organics, including food and food soiled paper, would be considered a mixed waste organic collection stream and be subject to applicable measurement requirements.

Please reach out to [permittrainingassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov](mailto:permittrainingassistance@calrecycle.ca.gov) if you have any questions.

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