City of Watsonville Tier I Inspection

Watsonville & California Waste Reduction and Food Recovery Ordinances

Vendor:_____ Lead Contact:_____Date:_____

What Selling/Packaging:_____

	Compliant	Somewhat Compliant	Not Compliant
Organics/Recycling *CA AB 827, SB 1383, Ordinance 1428-22 2019, 2022* ♦ Self-bussing food-service vendors must provide three color-coded bins, clearly labeled for food scraps (green), recyclables (blue), and garbage (black).			
Self Hauling of Organics and Recycling *CA SB 1383, Ordinance 1428-22* ♦ Self-haulers shall source separate all recyclable materials and organic waste generated on site from solid waste.			
♦ Self-haulers shall haul their source separated recyclable materials to a facility that recovers those materials and haul their source separated green container organic waste to a solid waste facility, operation, activity, or property that processes or recovers source separated organic waste. Alternatively, self-haulers may haul organic waste to a high diversion organic waste processing facility.			
♦ Self-haulers that are commercial businesses shall keep a record of the amount of organic waste delivered to each solid waste facility, operation, activity, or property that processes or recovers organic waste; this record shall be subject to inspection by the City. The records shall include delivery receipts and weight tickets; cubic yards or tons transported by the generator to each entity.			
♦ Self-haulers that are commercial businesses shall provide information collected to the City.			
Edible Food Recovery for Tier I & II Markets/Distributors Wholesale *CA SB 1383, Ordinance 1428-22* ♦ Recover the maximum amount of surplus edible food to feed people.			
♦ Keep a written agreement/contract with the local food recovery organizations/services that pick up or receive edible food from your business to be inspected by the city.			
♦ Maintain records of type, frequency, and pounds of food recovered and donated each month to be reported to the City upon inspection.			
Single-Use Food Accessories and Standard Condiments by Request Only *CA AB 1276, 2022 & Ordinance No. 1389-19, 2021* ♦ Full-service restaurants are prohibited from providing the following single-use items unless requested by customers:			
♦ Plastic straws, utensils, and standard condiment packets.			
♦ Straws provided must not be wrapped in plastic.			

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Single Use Bag Ban *Ordinance No. 1284-12*

- Charge $.25 per bag provided to customers. Keep records of this charge. Businesses shall retain the $.25 fees.
- Customers with EBT and WIC shall be exempt from the charge. Does not apply to produce or take out.
- Paper carryout bags provided to customers shall contain a minimum of 40% post-consumer recycled paper.
- Plastic bags must be thicker than 4 mls.
- Encourage reuse of bags.

Disposable Cup Fee *Ordinance 1389-19, 2021 & AB 619*

Businesses must follow these guidelines regarding disposable cups:

- Charge customers $0.10 per single-use cup. Customers with EBT and WIC shall be exempt from the charge. Businesses shall retain the $0.10 fees.
- Clearly identify fees pre and post-sale on any ordering platforms and receipts for customers.
- Businesses may accept the use of clean reusable containers.

BPI / Compostable *Ordinance 1389-19, 2022*

- All disposable take-out & dine-in food-service ware including cups, utensils, straws and containers must be compostable.
- Clearly labeled with the BPI compostable logo.

Foam Ban *Ordinance No. 1389-19*

- The sale and use of plastic foam (Styrofoam) products is prohibited including: food service ware, packaging, coolers, containers, boxes, packaging peanuts, pool or beach toys.

Inspection Visit Notes:

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