

STATE OF CALIFORNIA
CALIFORNIA ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY
DEPARTMENT OF RESOURCES RECYCLING AND RECOVERY

NOTICE OF VIOLATION

Issuance Date: September 4, 2025

Before: State of California
Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery
1001 I Street
Sacramento, CA 95814

In the Matter of: City of Cudahy
5220 Santa Ana Street
Cudahy, CA 90201

Based on the findings contained in the City of Cudahy's (Jurisdiction) Compliance Evaluation Findings Report, and as required by Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations (14 CCR) Section 18996.2, CalRecycle is issuing the Jurisdiction a Notice of Violation (NOV) for the following requirements:

Article 3

14 CCR Section 18984.1. Three-Container Organic Waste Collection Services

The Jurisdiction failed to provide evidence of meeting all requirements for three-container organic waste collection services.

14 CCR Section 18984.4. Recordkeeping Requirements for Compliance with Organic Waste Collection Services

The Jurisdiction failed to include all records required in 14 CCR Section 18984.4 in the Implementation Record.

14 CCR Section 18984.5. Container Contamination Minimization

The Jurisdiction failed to provide evidence that it met container contamination minimization requirements.

14 CCR Section 18984.6. Recordkeeping Requirements for Container Contamination Minimization

The Jurisdiction failed to include all records required in 14 CCR Section 18984.6 in the Implementation Record.

Article 4

14 CCR Section 18985.1 Organic Waste Recovery Education and Outreach

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The Jurisdiction failed to provide evidence that all required organic waste recovery information was provided to organic waste generators.

14 CCR Section 18985.2. Edible Food Recovery Education and Outreach

The Jurisdiction failed to provide evidence that all required edible food recovery information was provided to edible food generators.

14 CCR Section 18985.3. Recordkeeping Requirements for a Jurisdiction's Compliance with Education and Outreach Requirements

The Jurisdiction failed to include all records required in 14 CCR Section 18985.3 in the Implementation Record.

Article 7

14 CCR Section 18988.1. Jurisdiction Approval of Haulers and Self-Haulers

The Jurisdiction failed to provide evidence that it requires compliance with all collection requirements from all haulers and self-haulers.

14 CCR Section 18988.4. Recordkeeping Requirements for Compliance with Jurisdiction Hauler Program

The Jurisdiction failed to include all records required in 14 CCR Section 18988.4 in the Implementation Record.

Article 8

14 CCR Section 18989.1. CALGreen Building Codes

The Jurisdiction failed to provide evidence of adopting a compliant CALGreen ordinance.

Article 10

14 CCR Section 18991.1. Jurisdiction Edible Food Recovery Program

The Jurisdiction failed to provide evidence that it is implementing a fully compliant edible food recovery program.

14 CCR Section 18991.2. Recordkeeping Requirements for Jurisdiction Edible Food Recovery Program

The Jurisdiction failed to include all records required in 14 CCR Section 18991.2 in the Implementation Record.

Article 12

14 CCR Section 18993.1. Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Target

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The Jurisdiction failed to provide evidence that it met all requirements for recovered organic waste product procurement.

14 CCR Section 18993.2. Recordkeeping Requirements for Recovered Organic Waste Procurement Target

The Jurisdiction failed to include all records required in 14 CCR Section 18993.2 in the Implementation Record.

14 CCR Section 18993.3. Recycled Content Paper Procurement Requirements

The Jurisdiction failed to provide evidence of compliance with recycled content paper procurement requirements.

14 CCR Section 18993.4. Recordkeeping Requirements for Recycled Content Paper Procurement

The Jurisdiction failed to include all records required in 14 CCR Section 18993.4 in the Implementation Record.

Article 14

14 CCR Section 18995.1. Jurisdiction Inspection Requirements

The Jurisdiction failed provide evidence that it met all inspection requirements.

14 CCR Section 18995.2. Implementation Record and Recordkeeping Requirements

The Jurisdiction failed to include all records required in 14 CCR Section 18993.4 in the Implementation Record.

The Jurisdiction is required to comply with the noted requirements within 90 days of the date of issuance of the NOV. Please note that if the Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) finds that additional time is necessary for the Jurisdiction to come into full compliance, CalRecycle shall grant an extension for up to a total of 180 days from the date of issuance of the NOV.

Signature on file

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Waste Permitting, Compliance, and Mitigation Division