

Recycling and Organics Recycling Guide for Schools

If you are receiving this, you have been identified as subject to California's mandatory recycling laws.

Mandatory Recycling and Organics Recycling (MCR, MOrE, and SB 1383)

- K-12 public and charter schools and school districts are required to recycle.*
- Educate employees and students about organic waste prevention and how to properly recycle food and green materials, such as landscaping.

SB 1383: Educating and Involving Schools to Achieve California's Recycling Goals and Feeding Hungry Californians

- This new requirement benefits local communities by diverting food to hungry Californians, including the 1 in 5 children in the state who do not have enough to eat.

Requirements

- Starting January 1, 2024, local education agencies with an on-site food facility (like a school cafeteria) will be required to donate all edible food, that would otherwise be thrown away, to a food recovery organization.

Resources

Contact your city/county or hauler for more information, or contact CalRecycle at (916) 341-6199.

*More information about these requirements and related assistance is available at

<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Recycle/>

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