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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