

SENATE BILL 1383 (2016) - SHORT-LIVED CLIMATE POLLUTANTS (SLCP)

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Background

- CalRecycle is tasked to develop and adopt regulations which would achieve the following organic waste reduction targets:
 - By 2020 - 50% reduction in statewide disposal of organic waste.
 - By 2025 - 75% reduction in statewide disposal of organic waste.
 - By 2025 - Not less than 20% of edible food that is currently disposed of is recovered for human consumption.
- Currently regulations are in informal rulemaking process.
- Formal rulemaking will begin later this year.
- Late 2018/Early 2019 - CalRecycle to adopt regulations.
- January 1, 2022 - Regulations take effect and become enforceable.
- Failure by a jurisdiction to comply may result in potential fines up to \$10,000 per day.

County's Expected Role and Responsibilities

Few examples

- Provide mandatory organic waste collection to all organic waste generators within unincorporated areas, including residents, businesses, County facilities, and venues.
- Develop enforcement mechanism, including fines, for generators and haulers to ensure compliance.
- Implement a system for edible food donation for businesses in the County unincorporated areas and County facilities.
- Ensure adequate Countywide organic waste recycling infrastructure capacity.

Current Planning and Programs

- County has met with CalRecycle to provide detailed comments on draft regulations.
- Future solid waste collection and recycling contracts will need to require mandatory organic waste collection and recycling.
- Develop and implement Food Donation and Recovery Outreach Program (Food DROP) to assist businesses in safely donating their excess edible food.
- Look into expanding current pilot food waste collection program.
- Assess and develop enforcement options such as ordinances requiring mandatory organic waste collection services.

Anticipated Major Impacts to Businesses

- All businesses must subscribe to organic waste collection and recycling services. This may result in substantial increases in the cost of service.
- Businesses must arrange for the collection of all excess edible food.
- Businesses in violation of organic waste recycling requirements will be subject to inspections, enforcement actions, and monetary fines and penalties.

Upcoming Workshops

- CalRecycle will be conducting another set of informal stakeholder workshops for feedback on the development of the regulations in April:
 - May 7, 2018 in Carlsbad
 - May 8, 2018 in Sacramento
- More information can be found at <http://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp/>
- Questions regarding regulation development can be directed to CalRecycle at SLCP.Organics@calrecycle.ca.gov.

QUESTIONS?

THANK YOU!