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Important Organic Recycling Requirements for Commercial Properties

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California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) took effect on January 1, 2022. This law requires all businesses to divert recyclable materials, including organic materials such as food, leaves, and grass clippings, from landfills by implementing mandatory organic waste and recycling collection services.

Based on our records, Republic Services is subscribed to your property for recycling and organics recycling programs, or you have received an approval SB 1383 waiver letter from the City of Brea. As a reminder, under SB 1383 regulations and Brea City Code § 8.56.040, commercial properties are required to provide employees, contractors, tenants, and customers with annual information on how to sort their trash, recycling, and organic materials properly. Property managers or owners are required to provide this information to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises.

Additionally, under Assembly Bill 827 (AB 827), businesses that generate at least four cubic yards or more of solid waste and sell products for immediate consumption must provide customers with accessible and visible recycling and organics recycling containers adjacent to all trash containers. Full-service restaurants must have containers for employees to separate recyclables and organic waste from customers.

The City of Brea and Republic Services are here to support your business in compliance with these state-mandated requirements. For additional information and guidance please contact Republic Services at (714) 238-2444 or OCRecycles@republicservices.com.

Sincerely,

The City of Brea and Republic Services

Resources:

www.cityofbrea.gov/Recycle-Brea
www.republicservices.com/municipality/brea-ca
calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/