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IMPORTANT - SERVICE CHANGES

Please read entire notice for dates and instructions.

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) Mandatory Recycling Requirements

Dear Customer/Property Owner,

<Customer Name>
<Address>
<City>, <State> <Zip>

****This letter is also available in Spanish, Traditional Chinese, and Korean using the QR Code on page 2.****

In 2016, former Governor Jerry Brown passed Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), requiring cities to implement mandatory organic waste and recycling collection services to all residents, multi-family properties, and businesses. SB 1383 aims to take out organic materials (food, leaves, grass clippings, etc.) from landfills to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions, like methane. This mandatory state law requires everyone to do their part and participate in the required recycling and organics collection programs.

Based on our records, your property is not in compliance with the SB 1383 requirements, therefore your property is scheduled to be auto-enrolled with recycling and/or organic recycling services, provided by Republic Services and the City of Brea.

You will receive the following recycling and/or organics carts as your baseline services:

One 96-gallon recycling cart and one 35-gallon organic materials cart per container address location listed on your account, unless you contact a Republic Sustainability Advisor to adjust your baseline services.

What you can expect:

- The property will receive your recycling and/or organics carts between July 21st – August 8th.
- Service for recycling carts (gray body with a blue lid) and mixed organics carts (gray body with a green lid) will take place on **DAY OF THE WEEK** following delivery.
- Carts will need to be placed at a designated, easily accessible, service location for safe collection. Please contact a Republic Services representative to determine a safe collection location for your property's new containers if they cannot be kept with your current trash bins.
- Your account will reflect these services upon receipt of your new recycling and/or organics carts and will be reflected on your next monthly billing invoice.
 - The rate for recycling service is \$60 per month per 96-gallon cart serviced one time per week.
 - The rate for mixed organics service is \$41.26 per month per 35-gallon cart serviced one time per week.

Right-Sizing Services

Republic Services will provide baseline services as described above to all non-compliant customers. However, you are welcome to discuss container size options and service frequency based on your property's specific needs. If you are interested in reviewing your service options, please contact a Republic Services Sustainability Advisor via email BreaRecycles@republicservices.com to request an adjustment to your baseline

services or an onsite visit from a Sustainability Advisor. In order to avoid potential improper use fees or missed service, please ensure your service levels are sufficient for your property's needs and that you have identified a designated, easily accessible, service location for safe collection.

SB 1383 Waivers

Certain commercial businesses may qualify for a waiver from participation in Republic Services recycling programs. If you wish to apply for a waiver, please email recyclebrea@cityofbrea.gov or visit the City of Brea – Recycle Brea webpage to fill out the SB 1383 Waiver Request Form. This form must be completed in its entirety and submitted to the City of Brea for review. Prior to receiving an approved waiver, a site visit from the City of Brea and/or Republic Services Sustainability Advisor is required. Approved waivers are valid for five years and can be revoked at any time.

Customer Access to Recycling (AB 827)

Businesses that generate at least 4 cubic yards or more of solid waste and sell products for immediate consumption must provide customers with accessible and visible recycling/organics recycling containers adjacent to all trash containers. Full-service restaurants must have containers for employees to separate recyclables and organic waste from customers.

Education and Outreach Requirements

Additionally, under SB 1383 regulations and Brea City Code § 8.56.040, commercial properties are required to annually provide information to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers on how to properly sort their trash, recycling, and organic materials. Property managers or owners are required to provide this information to new tenants within 14 days of occupation of the premises.

If you need assistance with the information provided in this letter or would like to arrange for on-site training for employees and tenants, please contact a Republic Services Sustainability Advisor:
BreaRecycles@republicservices.com (*English and Español*)
Or call 714.238.3329

The City of Brea and Republic Services are here to support you in your compliance with these State-mandated requirements. Should you have additional questions, please reference the list of resources outlined below. Thank you for your cooperation. We look forward to supporting you in your new recycling efforts.

Sincerely,
City of Brea and Republic Services

Resources:

- <https://www.cityofbrea.gov/306/Recycle-Brea>
- <https://www.republicservices.com/municipality/brea-ca>
- <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slep/>



Spanish



Korean



Traditional Chinese