



INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR GARBAGE COLLECTION SERVICE

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) requires that residents and businesses divert organic material away from the landfill. Organic byproducts like food scraps, food soiled paper products, compostable paper, and yard trimmings make up a large portion of the waste that is dumped in the landfills each year.

Organics left to decompose in landfills release a greenhouse gas called methane. Methane traps the sun's heat and warms the atmosphere, contributing to climate change. Reducing organics in our garbage will help the climate crisis and extend the life of the Fink Road landfill. The County garbage collection service recycles the organics in the green cart and converts them for beneficial reuse. Non-organic recyclable materials in the blue cart are also recycled. We all need to do our part to save the environment and combat climate change.

Garbage Collection Service



- 1 Black Solid Waste (Landfill) cart
- 1 Blue Non-Organics (Recycle) cart *
- 1 Green Organic Waste (Compost) cart

*Note: The blue recycling cart will be picked up every other week.

Prevent Cart Contamination

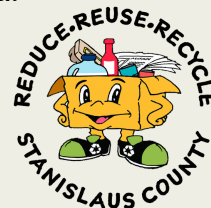
- Avoid placing plastic bagged items inside the compost cart. Place your compostable materials inside a paper bag or directly into the cart.
- Avoid cart contamination by placing each acceptable item in their respective cart.
- Non-acceptable items in a cart can ruin an entire load of compost or recyclables and will have to go to the landfill for disposal.

Cart Contamination Monitoring

- SB 1383 requires the County to monitor carts and issue notice of violations for contamination.
- You may receive a notice if contamination is identified in your carts.
- Administrative citations may be issued if your carts are repeatedly contaminated.



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Refer to the diagram below for acceptable items for each cart.

Black Cart (Landfill)

Plastic bags, film and wrap



Ceramics and dishware



Pet waste, diapers and feminine products



Plastic foam




Shelf-stable cartons



Blue Cart (Recycle)


Newspaper, junk mail, office paper and magazines




Metal cans and aluminum foil




Paper boxes, egg cartons and paper tubes



Glass food and beverage containers



Plastic containers and other rigid plastic items



Green Cart (Compost)

Fruit and vegetable scraps



Spoiled food, dairy products, egg shells and meat scraps



Soiled paper cups, paper plates, tissues and napkins



Paper take-out containers and other food-soiled paper



Yard Waste



NO
FOOD, GREEN
WASTE,
RECYCLABLES,
AND PAPER



NO
FOOD AND
GREEN WASTE



NO
METAL,
PLASTIC, AND
GLASS



Additional Information

- To learn more about SB 1383, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) website @ www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp
- Please call (209) 525-6700 or visit www.stanislausrecycles.org or scan the QR code.
- Bertolotti customers, visit www.bertolottidisposal.com
- Turlock Scavenger customers, visit www.turlocktransfer.com



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