

# SB 1383

## Reducing Short-Lived Climate Pollutants in California

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# SB 1383 Fights Climate Change

Landfilled Organics Emit

## Methane Gas

A Climate Super Pollutant  
**84 Times** More Powerful  
than Carbon Dioxide

Methane Gas Contributes to  
Climate Change in California



**CALIFORNIA**  
is already experiencing  
the impacts of  
**CLIMATE CHANGE**

- Historic Drought
- Record Wildfires
- Extreme Heat



# Jurisdiction Responsibilities

**Provide Organics  
Collection Services to All  
Residents and Businesses**



**Conduct Education and  
Outreach to Community**



**Secure Access to  
Recycling and Edible  
Food Recovery Capacity**



**Establish Edible Food  
Recovery Program**



**Procure Recyclable and  
Recovered Organic  
Products**



**Monitor Compliance  
and Conduct  
Enforcement**



# SB 619 (Laird, Chapter 508, Statutes 2021)

## Current Status:

- 126 Corrective Action Plans (CAPs) developed
- 45 jurisdictions indicate completion of their CAP
- 49 requested extensions
- 32 are still in progress



# Compliance Evaluations (CE)

- CalRecycle will conduct compliance evaluations once every four years for each jurisdiction.
- 25 jurisdictions were selected in 2023
- 61 jurisdictions were notified for compliance evaluation in 2024



# Preliminary Findings on Compliance Evaluation

- **Struggles:**

- Achieving the recovered organics waste product procurement requirements
- Full implementation in rolling out organic waste recovery programs
- Compliant Implementation Record
- Responding in a timely manner when CalRecycle has questions

- **Successes:**

- Having edible food collection programs
- Providing required education and outreach
- Planning and reporting on capacity

# Assistance Provided to Jurisdictions During Compliance Evaluations

- Local Assistance staff respond to jurisdiction's request for assistance, including:
  - Training on completing electronic annual reports (EARs),
  - Developing a process to complete capacity planning reports,
  - Tool to manage implementation records,
  - Help with procurement options, and
  - Sample outreach materials



- Webinars/Training
- Model Tools
- Education/Outreach

# How is CA doing?

## Collection

- 76% report residential organics collection
- 151 approved exemptions and waivers

## Edible Food Recovery

- Nearly all jurisdictions report:
  - New or expanding food recovery programs
  - Expanding commercial food collection and recycling programs





# SB 1383 Progress

## Food Recovery

- **2025 Target = 231,000 tons**
- ~203,000 tons of food recovered in 2022.
- **Over 224 million meals** recovered via CalRecycle's edible food recovery grant programs

## Organic waste Recycling

- **2018 - 21 million tons** disposed
- **2021 - 19 million tons** disposed
- **2020 – 9.8 million tons** diverted through recycling
- **2021 – 9.9 million tons** diverted through recycling
- **2022 – 11.2 million tons** diverted through recycling





# **\$237M Circular Economy Funding**

**\$154M – Organics Infrastructure**

**\$45M – Green Businesses (loans)**

**\$28.5M – Wastewater treatment co-digestion**

[Co-Digestion Grant Program - CalRecycle Home Page](#)

**\$4.75M – Surplus Food Recovery**

**\$4.75M – Community Composting**

- **2 cycles - Regional awards and a separate cycle to Qualifying Tribal Entities.**

# SB 1383 Local Assistance Grants

- **\$56M**, Fiscal Year 2021-22
- **\$109.5M**, Fiscal Year 2022-23

**Eligible projects:** Collection, Education/Outreach, Food recovery, Capacity planning, Procurement, Record Keeping, Enforcement/Inspection, Program evaluation





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