

Manhattan Beach

Commercial Recycling News

Winter 2023



SB 1383: Now in Effect

The State of California has approved the regulations for Senate Bill 1383 - The Short Term Climate Pollutants Regulations, which went into effect on January 1, 2022. These regulations set a goal of reducing the State's landfilled organic waste by 75% by 2025. In order to achieve this goal, cities must establish organics (food waste and green waste) recycling programs at ALL properties, including single family residential properties. In addition, cities must facilitate a food rescue program that creates a 20% increase in the recovery of currently disposed edible food from grocery stores, restaurants and other large food generators to address food insecurity in the community.



How to Establish a Successful Program

Step 1. Find Out What You Need

Confirm you have Recycling, Organics and Trash service.

We offer free onsite or virtual visits, assessments and technical assistance to help you set up your recycling, organics and trash programs that maximize diversion cost-effectively. Contact WM at (310) 830-7100 Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. or email cslosangeles@wm.com to confirm or set up collection service.

Step 2. Train and Educate

Train and educate employees, tenants, residents and customers to properly sort all waste to ensure requirements are met.

WM can provide education and resources like an Employee Training Guide, Poster and proper container setup and signage to make sure materials are disposed of properly.

Step 3. Sort

Sort waste into proper containers.

Materials must go into the right containers to avoid contamination. AB 827 requires businesses to provide "front of the house" recycling and/or organics containers to collect recyclable materials generated from products purchased on the premises.

Step 4. WM is Here to Help

Commercial businesses are mandated to have Organics and Recycling services.

Let our trained staff assist you in assessing your waste generation needs to determine the right container sizes and service levels to maximize diversion, ensure compliance and be cost effective.



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Green Business Certification

The City of Manhattan Beach and WM are now offering a **FREE** Green Business Program designed to help businesses operate sustainably and receive public recognition for their efforts. Becoming a Certified Green Business means implementing practices that reduce energy and water consumption, prevent pollution, divert waste from landfill, and create a cleaner, healthier environment for employees.

How to Apply

- If you own or manage a business in Manhattan Beach, you can apply for certification by registering at greenbusinessca.org.
- A WM representative will contact you to follow up and discuss the certification process.
- Or contact lisarydermoore@gmail.com.

Benefits

By participating in this program, not only will you help the environment and preserve valuable resources, you will also receive special benefits.

- **Up to \$500 in grant funds!**
- Ongoing savings on energy, water and waste bills.
- A “green seal” to place on your door or window, website and social media.
- An invitation to an annual awards ceremony hosted by the City of Manhattan Beach and WM.
- Recognition on the City of Manhattan Beach’s social media and website at www.manhattanbeach.gov.



Construction & Demolition Debris

WM can recycle most common Construction and Demolition (C&D) materials, including: concrete, porcelain, rigid plastics, tile, lumber, metals, masonry, plastic, rock, carpet, insulation and more.

We will work with you to develop an easy and cost-effective recycling plan, while ensuring that you always remain in compliance with your project plan and city ordinances. In addition, these recycling efforts can help you achieve valuable points toward LEED® certification.

Contact our builder’s direct desk for a specialized consultation, service rates and other information, (866) 445-8296.

Holidays

WM observes the following holidays:

New Year’s Day | Independence Day | Labor Day | Thanksgiving Day | Christmas Day

Collection service will be delayed one day following the above holidays. If a holiday falls on a Saturday or Sunday, there will be no delays.



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Proper Plastics Recycling Reminder



Plastics #1, #2 and #5 are ACCEPTED in the white recycling bin or blue recycling cart.

Accepted in the white recycling bin or blue recycling cart:

- **#1 PETE:** Beverage bottles (water, soda, energy drinks), peanut butter jars, salad dressing bottles, etc.
- **#2 HDPE:** Clear milk jugs, detergent bottles, bleach bottles, shampoo and conditioner bottles, etc.
- **#5 PP:** Tupperware, yogurt containers, margarine tubs and other refrigerated containers, bottle tops, etc.



Plastics #3, #4, #6 and #7 are NOT ACCEPTED in the white recycling bin or blue recycling cart.

Not Accepted in the recycling cart/bin:

- **#3 V:** Food wrap, tile, PVC plumbing pipes, window frames, etc.
- **#4 LDPE:** Grocery bags, shrink/cling wrap, garment bags, frozen food bags, sandwich bags, etc.
- **#6 PS:** Throwaway utensils, meat packing, protective packing, Styrofoam insulation, packing peanuts, etc.
- **#7 OTHER:** Plastic CDs/DVDs, baby bottles, eye glasses, exterior lighting fixtures, etc.



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Organics | Recycling | Trash

Right Materials - Right Container - Know Which Container to Use

What Goes in the Organics Container:



Food Waste



Yard Waste



Produce



Food Soiled Paper,
Coffee Filters & Tea Bags



Do Not Include:

- Bioplastic or Compostable Plastic Bags
- Plastic Bags or Film
- Serveware/Utensils
- Plastic Containers
- Foam Containers
- Hazardous Waste
- Fats, Oils, or Greases



Meat, Fish & Poultry



Dairy



Bread, Pasta, Rice,
Grains, Coffee Grounds
& Food Soiled Paper

Place organics materials directly into your organics cart -
To reduce odor, put food waste in a paper bag.

What Goes in the Recycling Container:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Glass Bottles & Containers



Do Not Include:

- Food Or Liquids
- Plastic Bags or Film
- Foam Containers
- Clothing, Furniture or Carpet
- Batteries
- Electronics
- Hazardous Waste
- Yard Waste



Paper



Flattened Cardboard
& Paperboard

Place recyclables directly into your recycling cart -
Don't bag your recycling materials.

What Goes in the Trash Container:



Foam Cups & Containers



Garden Hose



Broken Ceramic Dishes
& Pots



Candy, Snack &
Food Wrappers



Do Not Include:

- Organics/Recyclables
- Hazardous Waste
- Electronics & CFL Bulbs
- Batteries, Tires or Paint
- Flammable Material



Plastic Bags & Film



Diapers



Pet Waste



Clothing & Textiles



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