

DO NOT MERGE

SEPARATE YOUR TRASH



RECYCLABLES

Paper, Glass, Metal,
Plastic Containers
Labeled 1-7



ORGANICS

Food Scraps and
Yard Waste



GARBAGE

Everything Else:
Styrofoam, Wrappers,
Plastic Film, Plastic
Cups, Plates and Utensils

SENATE BILL 1383: CALIFORNIA STATE LAW AFFECTS ALL GENERATORS OF ORGANIC WASTE

SB 1383, aims to keep food and other compostable materials out of landfills to reduce emissions that contribute to climate change.

UNDER THE LAW:

- Organic material must be collected for composting.
- Recyclables must be kept out of landfills.

For free resources
and assistance with
compliance, visit:
[www.StopWaste.org/
Rules-Resources](http://www.StopWaste.org/Rules-Resources).



Black Bags, Green Bins: Let's Not Blend Them In!



Organic waste can be disposed of in **paper or clear bags only**. This helps us ensure proper waste management and environmental sustainability.

The Issue With Black Bags:

- The composting facility where we take our **organic** material does not accept or open black bags due to potential contaminants.
- Contaminants in black bags could ruin an entire truck load; When loads are rejected because of black bags in an **organic** bin, they are sent to the landfill instead.
- Ensuring **organic** loads are free from contamination helps produce clean compost and keeps processing costs down.

Call Livermore Sanitation at **925-449-7300** for assistance starting or improving your **organics** collection program. We are happy to provide:

- free waste assessments
- recycling guides and program posters



**ORGANICS REDUCTION &
RECYCLING ORDINANCE**