Bay View Refuse & Recycling Service, Inc.

Please Read – Important Information

January 2022

NEW REGULATIONS IMPACTING YOUR SERVICE

Bay View Refuse and Recycling has been working with the Kensington Community Services District on complying with a new State statute, SB 1383. Your current bill in part reflects an increase to provide for services related to this compliance. Details about SB 1383 are provided below in this letter (effective February 1, 2022).

Mandatory composting, improved sorting, standardized colored three bin system:
SB 1383 focuses on the elimination of methane gas created by organic materials in landfills and requires that clean streams of organic material be collected, recovered, and recycled into new end-products like compost or biofuel. The quality of the end-product is determined by the quality of the material collected, so residents and businesses must properly sort materials, and containers are required to be monitored for contamination.

All State jurisdictions are required to provide:
Standardized colors of residential and business containers with labels on all containers. We will be instituting a NEW three-container, color coordinated collection system that will help Kensington to comply with SB 1383. Bay View will be providing these Carts to residents in January as part of your service.

You will now have the following containers picked up weekly:

- **GREEN CONTAINER:** Limited to food waste, yard waste, green waste, other organic materials all in one container weekly! Yes weekly no more schedule!
- **BLUE CONTAINER:** Allows for traditional recyclables, such as bottles, cans, and plastic, and other recycled material such as paper and flattened cardboard. Additional cardboard needs to be broken down, tied or taped in bundles no bigger than 2' x 2' and placed next to the blue bin on collection day.
- **GRAY CONTAINER:** Waste that is not organic or recyclable that is taken to the landfill.

Customers will receive a "gray" landfill cart appropriate to the current service level. Larger carts are provided to accommodate Recycling and Organics. If you would like to request information regarding the size of the (blue) recycling or (green) organics cart please contact our office at **510-237-4614** or email us **info@bayviewrefuse.com**.

In the three-container system, residents and businesses in Kensington must separate organic waste, traditional recyclables, and items to be landfilled. In short, SB 1383 makes it unlawful to throw food waste in the garbage, and imposes requirements on the district, its businesses, residents, and the hauler, including record keeping, labeling, contamination monitoring and education and outreach.

What to Expect Next

Kensington's current green waste collection program will be expanded to cover all organic material including food waste with green waste, which will now be collected WEEKLY (there is no change to the amount of green waste you may place out for collection). Bay View Refuse is providing these carts to all residents, for the standardized color collection system requirement of SB 1383. Carts have been arriving and we expect to be delivering to residents in mid-January. Additional information will be provided with the cart delivery. There will be no changes to collection procedures by Bay View.

Customers may continue to place containers in their traditional location as they are now. Carts should be placed out by 6:00 am on your regular scheduled day. We will work with customers as needed who may have questions as we move forward. After your new carts are delivered, Bay View can haul away your old can/s to be recycled, and the plastic can be used in the production of new carts.

Use your new **green cart** for all organic waste, including food waste. As of January 2022, SB 1383 makes it mandatory to do so. As a reminder, organic waste refers to food waste (including vegetable and fruit scraps, eggshells, meat, dairy, bones and rotting food), food soiled paper, (including soiled pizza boxes, coffee filters, and paper napkins) and yard trimmings. No more calendar, it is a weekly collection on your regular trash day.

Last Regular Yard Waste Pick-Ups for January 2022

10th–14th & 24th–28th

Place green waste in cans up to 32 gallons, paper lawn bags or small tarp that one man can lift.

NO Plastic Bags
NO Food Waste
NO Dirt

Starting February 1, 2022 weekly on your regular trash day.

LANDFILL/ GARBAGE

ORGANICS

RECYCLABLES

See the Reverse for More SB 1383 Info & Recycling Guidelines

More Information About SB 1383

The State has committed to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, improve human health, and create clean jobs that support resilient local economies. Implementing the statewide plan under SB 1383 will reduce short-lived, harmful, super pollutants with significant global warming impacts, and is essential to achieving California's climate goals. Organic waste in landfills emit 20% of the state's methane, a climate super pollutant 84 times more potent than carbon dioxide. Organic waste, such as food scraps, yard trimmings, soiled paper and soiled cardboard, make up half of what Californians send to landfills.

SB 1383 was signed into law in 2016, representing the state's major focus on the reduction of Short-Lived Climate Pollutants and the elimination of methane gas created by organic materials in landfills. From 2016-2020, the California Department of Resources, Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) worked to further develop these regulations to achieve these goals. SB 1383 affects all California residents, including single-and multi-family homes and commercial.

The new regulations were finalized by CalRecycle in November 2020 and take effect in January 2022, making it mandatory to compost organics and including enforcement and penalty provisions.

Questions regarding the new sorting procedures or SB 1383?
Email us at info@bayviewrefuse.com, call our office at 510-237-4614 or visit www.BayViewRefuse.com

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