

Sort Smart, El Dorado: Understanding SB 1383

California has introduced new food waste disposal rules for residents and businesses. Under SB 1383, we must sort organic waste—like food scraps and yard clippings—to keep it out of landfills. California’s SB 1383 law is a game changer for waste management and means that we must all change the way we sort our waste.



Do you haul your trash yourself?

El Dorado County prides itself on its self-reliance, and with SB 1383 implementation now underway, self-haulers are a significant part of the solution in meeting the state’s stringent organic waste reduction goals for landfills.

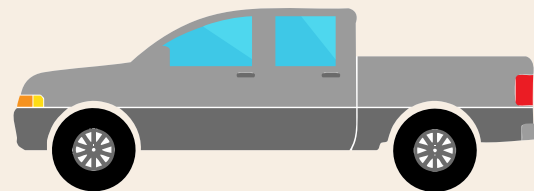
Here’s how you can help:

- Separate food scraps, yard waste, and food-soiled paper products from regular trash.
- Keep organics out of the garbage bin to ensure proper processing at the Materials Recovery Facility ([MRF](#)).
- Take your separated waste to the MRF ([4100 Throwita Way, Placerville, CA](#)).



Go Above and Beyond: Compost at Home

- Compost kitchen scraps and yard waste in your own backyard.
- Do you need compost? El Dorado County offers [free compost](#).



Do you have curbside waste pickup?

For residents with curbside hauling services, sorting smarter starts at home.

<p>ORGANICS Bin with Green Lid</p> 	<p>RECYCLABLES Bin with Blue or Yellow Lid</p> 	<p>GARBAGE Bin with Black Lid</p> 	<p>HAZARDOUS ITEMS Do Not Place These Items in Any Bin</p> 
<p>Food scraps, yard waste, and food-soiled paper products belong here. BPI-certified compostable bags are optional, but not required.</p>	<p>Use for items like glass bottles, shipping boxes, and cans. See the Waste Wizard for specifics on plastics and other items.</p>	<p>No food waste goes in this bin. Use this for Styrofoam and other non-recyclable items.</p>	<p>Batteries, electronics, or household hazardous waste (such as chemicals, paints, and oils) do not belong in any bin. See below for more information.</p>

Would You Like Green Bin Service?

Scan the QR code to contact El Dorado Disposal or take [this survey](#) to share your interest.



Need More Information?

Visit the [El Dorado County website](#) or the [CalRecycle website](#).

We’re Here to Help. Contact Us:

Phone [\(530\) 621-5300](#)
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How to Dispose of Hazardous Waste

Take these items to the Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) during designated Hazardous Material Collection days. Call El Dorado Disposal to request a battery collection container for your home.