

SB 1383 UPDATE

City Council

September 7, 2021



WHAT WE HAVE DONE TO PREPARE

- **The City of Monrovia has continued to lead the charge regionally with the SGVCOG Solid Waste Working Group:**
 - **City Staff was voted by the group to sit on a three member board to review proposals and interview regional food program vendors to assist with the mandated Food Recovery Program**
- **The City of Monrovia has been proactive to hire a consultant (SCS Engineers) to assist with identifying and road mapping compliance tasks and action items for SB 1383**
- **City Staff, Athens, and SCS Engineers meet monthly to discuss and distribute task items to ensure timeliness for tasks**

SB 1383 OVERVIEW

The impetus of the legislation is to reduce methane emissions, which are a significant source of greenhouse gas emissions that result from organic materials breaking down in landfills. As part of the legislation, the following targets for reductions have been established:

- 2020 50% reduction of landfilled organic waste
- 2022 75% reduction of landfilled organic waste
- 2025 20% increase of edible food recovery

Local governments and jurisdictions will need to begin planning for the implementation, to include enforcement, to begin as soon as January 1, 2022 as a first tier of two-tier program will be in effect. As such, the law grants regulatory authority to CalRecycle, including enforcement measures for noncompliance.

The key elements as it pertains to solid waste hauling will be the source separation of food/organic materials from the waste stream. As a part of our efforts related to AB 1826 and the organics program that has been implemented, we have made some headway on compliance with some of our restaurants and commercial businesses but these requirements are a little more stringent.

Tier One (January 1, 2022)

- Grocery Store with a total facility size equal to or greater than 7,500 square feet
- Food Service Distributor
- Wholesale Food Market

Tier Two (January 1, 2024)

- Restaurant with 250 or more seats, or a total facility size equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet
- Hotel with an onsite food facility and 200 or more rooms
- Health Facility with an onsite food facility and 100 or more beds
- Large venue
- Large event
- State agency with a cafeteria with 250 or more seats or total cafeteria facility size equal to or greater than 5,000 square feet
- Local education agency with an onsite food facility

SB 1383 REQUIREMENTS

- Work with Athens Services to implement SB 1383 compliance mandates
- Update Ordinance to include SB 1383 mandates
- Implement commercial organics collection program
- Implement residential organics collection program
- Implement a Food Recovery Program
- Create an inspection and enforcement plan
- Adopt rate adjustments
- Inventory container colors and labels
- Prepare budget for SB 1383 programs
- Administer Penalties for violations
- Inspect edible food generating businesses
- Calculate procurement target and evaluate progress
- Update procurement policy

QUESTIONS?