

CITY OF HUNTINGTON BEACH PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

Introduction of Ordinances for the Implementation of SB 1383 Regulations

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Background

- The Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Act of 2016 (SLCP), also known as SB 1383, established statewide mandatory Methane Reduction Goals
- Landfills are the third largest source of methane in California
- CalRecycle responsible to develop regulations to implement and enforce the mandates

Background

- SB 1383 mandates a 75% reduction in statewide organic waste disposal and 20% recovery and redistribution of edible food to hungry people from 2014 levels by 2025
- This is the most comprehensive solid waste legislation since AB 939 was enacted in the 1990's

Implementation Regulations

- Extensive and detailed regulations were created by CalRecycle and approved by the Office of Administrative Law in November 2020.
- Jurisdictions are responsible to create and implement all mandated organics programs and to ensure 100% compliance.

City of HB Responsibilities

- Provide organics (food, yard and fiber) collection to all residents and businesses without relying on the generator to “opt-in”
- Expand existing edible food recovery program
- Conduct outreach and education to all affected parties in multiple languages
- Procure products made from recycled organics including compost, mulch, and paper

City of HB Responsibilities

- Enforce CALGreen construction and demolition recycling along with space for recycling containers in certain new or remodeled buildings
- Provide the mandated inspections and enforcement per the regulations
- Maintain accurate, timely records and provide to CalRecycle upon request
- Adopt ordinance to implement and to enforce the required programs

Tonight's Ordinance

- The City Attorney has drafted amendments and additions to the HB Municipal Code that comply with CalRecycle's requirements for enforceable local regulations
 - Adds Ch. 8.22 Mandatory Organics Waste Disposal to the Huntington Beach Municipal Code
 - This new chapter provides a complete framework for all mandated residential and commercial services, inspection, and enforcement

Tonight's Ordinances

- Adds Ch. 17.52.020 to the HB Municipal Code to Adopt the CALGreen Building Standards for Local Enforcement
- Amends Ch. 3.02 Purchases of Goods and Services to add the requirements for recycled content organic products, including compost, mulch and paper
- Amends Ch. 8.21 Refuse Management of the HBMC to align certain definitions with the new regulations and minor cleanup language

Next Steps

- Finalize franchise updates with Republic Services via HF & H consultants
- City Council approval of residential and commercial rate increases to pay for the new/expanded services
- Roll out new/expanded programs and educate all generators about the new programs and how to comply
- Report progress to CalRecycle

Questions and Comments