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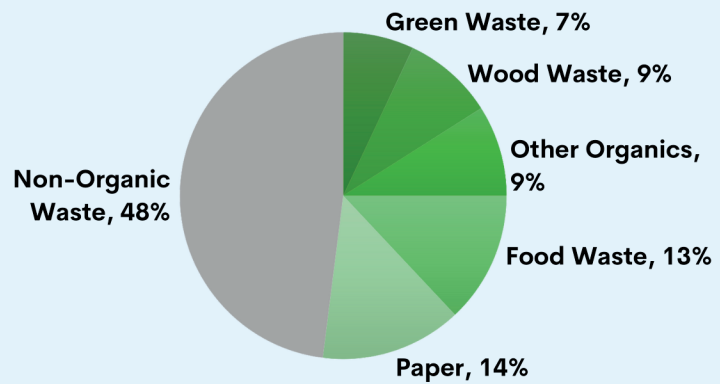


RESIDENTIAL MANDATORY RECYCLING & ORGANICS SERVICES

New Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) regulations went into effect on January 1, 2022. This law requires jurisdictions to establish organics recycling services for all residents and businesses, including multi-family complexes. SB 1383 aims to reduce statewide organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025.

The Golden State: We're Wasting Far Too Much Food

Californians send 11.2 billion pounds of food to landfills annually, and organic waste makes up over 50 percent of what landfills receive each year.



SB 1383 Requires Proper Sorting of Materials into Green, Blue, & Black Containers

All residents **MUST** participate in the established SB 1383 program offered by your hauler. NASA's program allows residents to commingle food waste and food soiled paper with yard trimmings. It is very important that the below guidelines be followed as each authorized hauler may have differing programs. As required by law, NASA staff will be monitoring the containers for proper sorting and contamination.

Organics Container



- Bread, pasta, & grains
- Cooked meat, bones, dairy, & seafood
- Coffee grinds & filters, & tea bags
- Fruit & vegetable scraps
- Garden trimmings, grass clippings, flowers, leaves, & weeds
- Small branches & prunings
- Soiled paper

Recyclables Container



- Cardboard, paper, newspaper
- Clean & dry metal containers & products
- Glass bottles & containers
- Plastics #1, #2, & #5.



For Placement in the Green Cart

Food waste **must** be placed in a plastic bag.
Yard trimmings **must** be loose & unbagged.

NEVER put E-waste, hazardous waste, liquid, toxic wastes, chemicals, bulky items, large furniture or stumps, or combustible/flammable materials in your containers.

Visit NasaServices.com for more information on proper disposal of these materials.

Garbage Container



- Chip bags
- Diapers
- Disposable gloves & masks
- Pet waste
- Plastic bags
- Plastics #3, #4, #6, & #7
- Styrofoam & other plastic to-go food packaging

Think Outside the Black Cart!

The easiest, cheapest, and most sustainable way to manage organic waste is to avoid creating it in the first place. To reduce organic waste at its source: avoid over purchasing & over preparing; serve smaller portion sizes; properly store & label food items.

For remaining organic waste, consider alternative disposal methods:

- Recycle organic waste at home using a backyard composting system
- Use NASA's **Green** cart. Organic waste is processed for compost or anaerobically digested to produce energy



Guidelines for Proper Disposal

Many items may not be placed in your regular curbside carts for trash, recycling, or green waste. These include items such as construction debris, large bulky items, electronic wastes, hazardous wastes, motor oil, and medical wastes. The following information will help you properly dispose of these materials.



Electronics & Corded Devices may not be placed in trash or recycle carts. You can have these items picked up with bulky items, or drop them off for free at: NASA Services, 1100 South Maple Ave., Montebello, CA 90640 or call 888-888-0388 for collection.

It's illegal to dispose of **Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)** improperly. No HHW may be placed in any curbside carts, including: antifreeze, batteries, auto fluid, cleaning products, flammables, herbicides, motor oil, paint, pool supplies, light bulbs, sharps, or propane. Call 888-CLEANLA or visit 888CleanLA.com for proper disposal of HHW.

You may not dispose of **Medical Waste, Needles, or Sharps** in your trash and recycling carts. NASA Services provides FREE Sharps Collection once per year to all residents of the City of La Canada Flintridge; other medical wastes must be contracted and paid for individually. Contact NASA Services at 888-888-0388 to request a Sharps Collection container.

Proper disposal and recycling of paint is the LAW in California. Paint may not be disposed of in a trash cart or poured down a drain. Unused paint may not be dried out in an open container due to strict air-quality regulations. Drop-off sites are located throughout California for the collection & reuse/recycling of paint, primers, stains, sealers, and clear coatings in 5-gallons or less. Locate a drop-off site near you by visiting PaintCare.org/drop-off-sites.

2023 Holiday Collection Schedule. Collection **does not** occur on these holidays:

- New Year's Day, Sunday, January 1, 2023
- Memorial Day, Monday, May 29
- Independence Day, Tuesday, July 4
- Labor Day, Monday, September 4
- Thanksgiving, Thursday, November 23
- Christmas, Monday, December 25

All collection for the remainder of a week in which a holiday falls will take place one day later than normally scheduled.

Bulky Pick-Ups. Each year, residents have two bulky collection events in which unlimited bulky materials may be placed at the curb on the specified day. Please search the Calendar located on the City web site for more information on the dates of each clean-up event: CityOfLCF.org/Calendar.

We're Here to Support You

Visit the NASA Services web page for La Canada Flintridge to learn more: bit.ly/NASA_LCF.

Visit SmartGardening.com to watch videos on composting & register for a free backyard composting webinars & workshops.

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