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City Manager

# City of Pico Rivera

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February 10, 2022

Dear Property and Business Owners,

In 2014, Governor Brown signed AB 1826, Mandatory Commercial Recycling and Organics Recycling, requiring businesses that generate 2 cubic yards or more of organic waste to subscribe to organics recycling services.

**Your property has been identified to meet the threshold of AB 1826 requirements.**

In September 2016, Governor Brown signed into law SB 1383, which requires reductions of organic waste in landfills as part of a greater plan to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants. SB 1383 establishes targets to achieve a 75% percent reduction in statewide disposal of organic waste by 2025. The California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) defines organic waste as food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste.

**As of January 1, 2022, SB 1383 requires all businesses, multi-family properties, and residents to recycle their organic waste, including food waste.**

Therefore, the City requires your property to implement an organics recycling program on or before June 1, 2022 to comply with AB 1826, SB 1383, and Pico Rivera Municipal Code (PRMC) Chapter 8.13 for all organic waste, including food waste. A violation of PRMC Chapter 8.13 shall constitute grounds for issuance of a Notice of Violation by the City and a minimum fine of \$50 up to \$500 per violation.

### ***How to Comply:***

You can meet the requirements to recycle organics by contacting NASA Services, Inc. at (888) 888-0388 to take the one of the following actions:

1. Subscribe to the NASA's organics collection services
2. Inquire if your business meets the requirements to obtain a De Minimis Waiver

***Not sure what you need?***

NASA Services is here to help! Contact Customer Service at (888) 888-0388 to schedule a free on-site evaluation for help determining which organics recycling service will be the most cost-effective and appropriate for your business or multi-family property.

Failure to implement an organics recycling program at your property by April 1, 2022 will result in the minimum level of organics service being delivered to your property later this year. The minimum level of organics service is (1) 32-gallon cart serviced weekly at \$35.57 per month.

For more information on these State mandates:

AB 1826: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics>

SB 1383: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/Organics/SLCP/collection>

Should you need assistance contact NASA Services at (888) 888-0388.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Steve Carmona', is written over a light blue horizontal line.

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