

DO NOT MERGE

SEPARATE YOUR TRASH



RECYCLABLES
Paper, Glass,
Metal, Plastic
Containers



ORGANICS
Compost



GARBAGE
Landfill
Last Resort!

SENATE BILL 1383: CALIFORNIA STATE LAW AFFECTS ALL GENERATORS OF ORGANIC WASTE

SB 1383, aims to keep food and other compostable materials ("organics") out of landfills to reduce emissions that contribute to climate change.

UNDER THE LAW:

- Organic material must be collected for composting.
- Recyclables must be kept out of landfills.

For free resources and assistance with compliance, visit:

www.

StopWaste.org/Rules-Resources.



Black Bags, Green Bins: Lets Not Blend Them In!



Organic waste can be disposed of in **paper or clear bags only**. This helps us ensure proper waste management and environmental sustainability

The Issue With Black Bags:

- The composting facility where we take our Organic material does not accept or open black bags due to potential contaminants.
- Contaminants in black bags could ruin an entire truck load; When loads are rejected because of black bags in an Organic bin, they are sent to the landfill instead.
- Extra fees are charged for the trash removed from the Organic load, and these additional costs affect our rates and, ultimately, your rates.

Call Livermore Sanitation at **925-583-3517** for assistance starting or improving your **Organics** collection program. We are happy to provide:

- free waste assessments
- recycling guides and program posters



**ORGANICS REDUCTION &
RECYCLING ORDINANCE**