Organics Collection Program Update

Public Works Commission

May 12, 2022
Agenda

- Commercial Businesses  Existing Food Waste Route & New 65-gallon
- Residential Alley Organics
- Multi-family Organics
- Food Recovery Program
Commercial Businesses (Existing Food Waste Route)

- Restaurant businesses collection service is back on the rise.
Commercial Businesses – New 65-Gallon Cart Service

- 41 – New 65-gallon cart service
- 357 waivers pending
- 143 assessments pending
Commercial Businesses – New 65-Gallon Cart Service (Cont.)

Waste Audit

- 60% Organics
- 40% Non-Organics
Residential Alleys - Organics

Strategic outreach with direct mailer

PROGRAM NOTICE

Dear Residents,

As of January 1, 2022, Beverly Hills residents will be required to separate and recycle organics waste. Single-family residents already have a green waste container service for yard trimming material. However, under SB 1383, a California law requiring organic waste collection and recycling services, this service will be expanded to include additional food waste items, including food-soiled paper and organics material, in the residential green waste program.

Additionally, residents will notice new labels on their mixed waste cart (black/grey/blue) and green organics cart. These labels will show common acceptable and unacceptable materials for each waste stream to encourage proper sorting of materials, thereby reducing recycling contamination.

To assist residents with separating organic material (food scraps) from the mixed waste, the City will provide a small 2-gallon food scrap pail for each single-family residential property. In addition, residents can pick up a food scrap container at the Public Works building located at 930 Foot hill Road. Residents must provide proof of residency by providing their ID and utility bill. The food collected in the container can be emptied into the organics cart, also known as the green waste bin, for organics recycling.

For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions and resources, please visit us at www.beverlyhills.org/organics.

If you have questions, please contact Beverly Hills Public Works Customer Service at (310) 285-2828 or via email at AskPWS@beverlyhills.org.

WHAT: Single-family residential organics waste recycling program

WHEN: As of January 1, 2022

WHERE: A notice will be provided in phases for all residential areas in the City.

ORGANICS WASTE RECYCLING (SD 1383)

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Beverly Hills, CA 90210
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For questions:
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Residential Alleys – Organics (Cont.)

Label Address & Record Serial Number
Multi-family Organics

- Set to start in July 2022
Food Recovery Program

- **Tier 1** - two (2) super markets in tier 1
- **Tier 2** - three (3) hotels in tier 2
Questions?