

WHAT IS SB 1383?

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) is a statewide organic waste recycling unfunded mandate passed by the State of California legislature in 2016 that is intended to reduce organic waste in landfills. The City of Ripon is required to develop a solid waste collection plan that addresses disposal of organic waste material that meets the requirements of this State Law.

WILL THERE BE CHANGES TO MY CURRENT GARBAGE SERVICE?

How your household disposes of garbage and your current can service will not change. However, Ripon Public Works staff will now haul black can waste to a high-diversion organic waste processing facility instead of directly to the landfill. After evaluating a number of options to comply with SB 1383, the City of Ripon found this option to have the lowest impact to garbage rates.

WHAT ARE THE COLLECTION SERVICE OPTIONS FOR RIPON RESIDENTS?



Single Container Collection Service

Residents place all materials into a black can. Ripon Public Works staff collects the waste and delivers the material to a high-diversion organic waste processing facility that separates the material into multiple streams, including recyclables, organics, and items destined for the landfill.

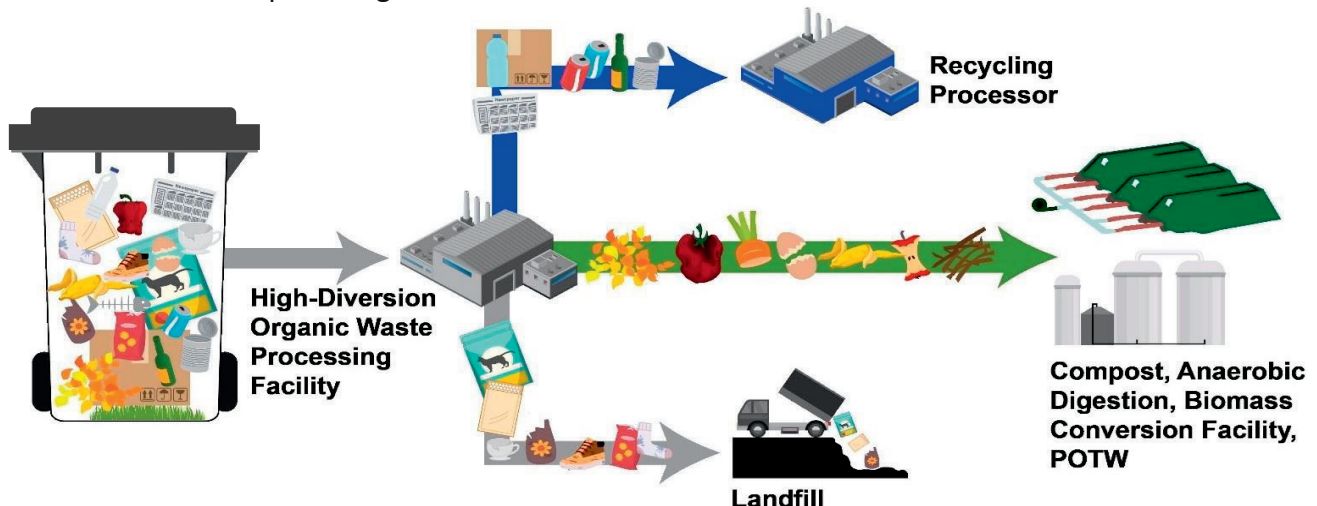


Two-Container Collection Service (recommended service)

Residents separate materials into a black can and a green can. The waste in the **black can** includes organic waste, recyclables, and garbage, which is transported to a high-diversion organic waste processing facility to be sorted. The waste in the **green can** includes only yard waste, which is transported directly to a composting facility at a lower cost.

WHY A HIGH-DIVERSION ORGANIC WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY?

The City of Ripon elected to haul solid waste to a high-diversion organic waste processing facility, rather than implement a three-can system where residents would be required to separate waste, because it is the lowest cost option. A high-diversion facility has recently opened in close proximity to the City of Ripon, which makes this an option that is not available to many other cities. The City of Ripon will be monitoring expenses closely to determine if, at some point in the future, other options should be considered that allow compliance with this State of California mandate while providing the lowest cost service to our residents.



For more information please visit www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp

SB 1383 STATE MANDATED ORGANIC RECYCLING IMPLEMENTATION



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Ripon, CA 95366

Information regarding garbage services provided by the City of Ripon

Questions? Call (209) 599-2108 or visit
www.cityofripon.org

RIPON RECYCLING CENTER

178 S. Industrial Ave., Ripon CA

All revenue generated at the Ripon Recycling Center goes to the students at Ripon Unified Schools. Also, diverting these recyclables out of your black can reduces the amount of material that is hauled and processed at the high-diversion facility—keeping garbage rates affordable.

Hours:

Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday 4:00 PM to 6:00 PM
Tuesday 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM and Saturday 8:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Accepted Items:

*Cardboard	*Newspaper	*Mixed Paper	*Glass	*Aluminum Cans
*Beverage Containers w/ CRV	*Plastic	*Styrofoam	*Monitors and Televisions	

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS:

What is organic waste? Food waste and yard waste.

Will I receive a blue recycling can? No. At this time, the most cost effective option for our residents is to include recyclables in the black can to be sorted at the high-diversion facility rather than have an additional can dedicated solely for recyclables.

Should I still use the recycling center? Yes. Every item taken to the recycling center not only benefits the students, but also helps to keep our garbage rates affordable by having less trash that needs to be sorted at the high-diversion facility.

Will my garbage rate be affected? Yes. The disposal rate at the high-diversion facility is higher than we are currently paying, although the impact is still less than if we implement a three-can system. More information on the rate impact of these State mandated regulatory requirements will be available at the conclusion of the annual utility rate study.

Can I keep my green can for yard waste? Yes. We encourage the use of a green can for yard waste. The waste in the green can is brought directly to a composting facility at a much lower cost than the high-diversion facility.

How much does a green yard waste can cost? The current rate is \$3.20 per month.

What can I put in my green can? Yard waste like grass, brush and leaves. Palm fronds should be placed in your black can.

Where do I put my food waste? At this time all food waste is to be placed in your black can.