



ABOUT THE PILOT

The state of CA mandate, SB 1383 requires El Dorado County residents to divert food scraps out of their trash (which ends up in the landfill) beginning in 2022. We will be fulfilling this requirement by allowing food scraps to be placed in your green waste cart, rather than your trash cart. The food waste/green waste mix will then be taken to a composting facility where it will be composted into a renewable resource.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

- ❖ **Why is El Dorado Disposal conducting a pilot program?**
 - ✓ We need to understand the needs of our customer's and ultimately what needs are valued the most by you. We will be analyzing overall participation, cost impact of weekly service, how the "Ick" factor affects participation (smells/grossness), is the kitchen bucket provided useful, antique, and worth paying for in the service rates.
- ❖ **How was my neighborhood selected?**
 - ✓ The pilot program area was selected using a portion of existing routes. All customers in the pilot area will be included in the program.
- ❖ **Will the pilot program increase my trash bill?**
 - ✓ No, participation in the pilot program will not increase rates.
- ❖ **What if I am selected for the program, but I do not want to participate?**
 - ✓ Your participation is voluntary; however, it is strongly encouraged. Your contribution will help us determine the direction of our future residential food waste program.
- ❖ **How long will the pilot program last?**
 - ✓ The program will last approximately 6 months. As we learn for our customers, we will be creating the final program which will start in July, 2022. This will allow El Dorado County to be fully compliant with SB1383.

❖ **When will I receive my kitchen bucket?**

- ✓ We have already delivered kitchen buckets to the selected pilot program areas in El Dorado County. If for some reason you did not receive one, we will be happy to deliver one. Please call our office @ (530) 626-4141

❖ **What Organics material should I add to my green waste cart?**

- ✓ Acceptable Yard Waste
 - Leaves – Natural vegetation
 - Grass Clippings
 - Weeds
 - Pruning's (3" or less in diameter)
- ✓ Acceptable Food Waste
 - All Fruit & Vegetables
 - Bread & Grains
 - Dairy Products
 - Cooked Meat, Poultry, & Seafood (this included bones & shells)
- ✓ Non-Acceptable Items
 - Plastic & Biodegradable Bags
 - Paper, Pizza Boxes, Napkins, & Plastic Utensils
 - Trash, Recyclables, & liquids

❖ **What can I put in the Trash cart?**

- ✓ Place household garbage only. No recyclables, green or food waste, No Household Hazardous Waste

❖ **What can I place in the Recyclables cart?**

- ✓ Please keep acceptable recyclables loose without bags. Plastic bags are not recyclable, and will contaminate the contents of the cart. Also, be sure to rinse out recyclable containers before placing them in the cart
- ✓ You can place the following in your recycling only cart:
 - Metal Beverage & Food Containers
 - Glass
 - Plastic Bottles & Containers Labeled #1 or #2 only
 - Newspaper, Flattened Card Board
 - Paper, Magazines, & Junk Mail

❖ **How often will the contents of my carts be collected?**

- ✓ Trash – Weekly
- ✓ Recycling – Every Other Week
- ✓ Green Waste/Food Waste – Every Other Week

❖ **Where Should I Place my Carts for Collection?**

- ✓ Please place your carts at the curb on your respective collection day. Carts should be spaced 3ft apart and the lids on all carts should be completely closed.

❖ **Can I get a secondary Green Waste/Food Waste Cart?**

- ✓ Yes, we offer multiple options if you need a secondary cart. Please call our office to arrange these options. (530) 626-4141

FOR MORE INFORMATION

- Give us a Call at: (530) 626-4141
- Send us an Email at: customerservice4030@wcnx.org
- CalRecycle/SB1383: <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp>