

ERASE FOOD WASTE

Starting in 2022, Fresno County residents and businesses must put food waste in the green bin

By 2025, California must reduce organic waste in landfills by 75% and work toward recovering 20% of edible food waste for donation.

Why Reduce Food Waste in Landfills?

Food waste is California's most significant waste stream, with more than 6 million tons of waste per year. To combat this problem, the State enacted Senate Bill 1383.

Discarded food waste:

- Ends up in landfills
- Breaks down and creates methane gas
- Contributes to poor air quality in our Central Valley!

Food Donation = Fighting Hunger in our Community

Thousands of people are suffering from food insecurity right here in Fresno County. Consider organizing a community pantry on your property. Chances are, if one person doesn't want their unused food, someone else might.



How It Works

Property owners and managers will provide organic, recycling and garbage collection services to all tenants, or self-haul organics to a composting facility. Tenants must properly sort their waste into the correct containers.

To Do:



Provide tenants easy access to correctly labeled containers of the correct size.



Annually educate tenants on how to properly sort organic waste into the correct bins and provide information to new tenants within 14 days of the occupation of the premises.



Ensure your tenants dispose of food waste in the green bin with no plastic bags

Feel free to post this printed piece at your property in a common area to inform your commercial and residential tenants.

Don't have green bins? Contact your trash hauler today.

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