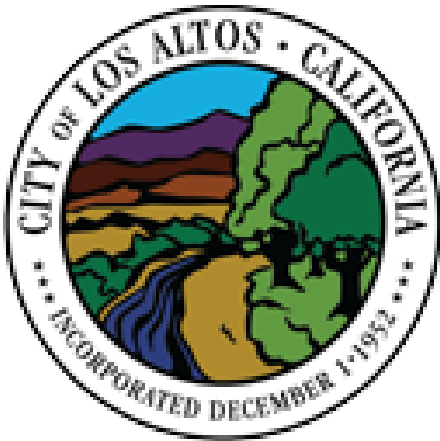


# Mandatory Recycling and Composting (SB 1383)

October 26, 2021



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# Why?

## Climate Change Negatively Impacts California

Landfilled Organic Waste Emits

### Methane Gas

A Super Pollutant

More Powerful than CO<sub>2</sub>

Methane Gas Contributes to  
Climate Change in California



**CALIFORNIA**  
is already experiencing  
the impacts of  
**CLIMATE CHANGE**

IN 2015 THE DROUGHT COST THE AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE CENTRAL VALLEY AN ESTIMATED \$2.7 BILLION & 20,000 JOBS

# City Municipal Code Update

## ➤ **Required Update**

- SB 1383 requires cities to have an enforceable mechanism
- Los Altos adopted mandatory recycling and organics recycling in 2015
- Changes to municipal code to comply with SB 1383

## ➤ **Changes to municipal code include:**

- Mandatory recycling and organics service
  - Waivers for lack of space, no organics
  - Self haul regulation
- Noticing for contamination
- Edible food recovery requirements

# Outreach, Engagement, and Education

## ➤ Outreach includes:

- Government Affairs SB 1383 Presentation
- Environmental Commission Meetings
- Economic Development Presentation with LAVA and the Chamber of Commerce
- City Manager Weekly Update Notifications
- Mission Trail Waste Systems Quarterly Newsletters
- City of Los Altos Website
- Mail notifications to account holders

# Existing Program Continued



Have organics service



Back-Haul or Self-Haul organics

and/or



Apply for a waiver

# Edible Food Recovery – New Program

- **Qualifying businesses**
  - Recover maximum amount of edible food
  - Need a contract/written agreement with a food recovery organization
  - Maintain records
- **Staff recommends adopting model municipal code**
- **Program to be administered by Joint Ventures Silicon Valley**

## City Municipal Code Update

October 26, 2021 First Reading

November 2021 Second Reading



## Universal Roll-Out of Organics Service

Currently underway through 2022



## Waiver Evaluation for Exemptions

Currently underway through 2022



## Regulations Take Effect January 1, 2022

Implementation report to State on April 1, 2022

First annual report October 1, 2022

Annual reports each August 1



## Enforcement begins January 1, 2024

Tier 2 Edible Food Generators required to donate

