

EXPLAINED:

Senate Bill 1383: Procurement of Organic Waste Products



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Beginning January 1, 2022, SB 1383 requires cities and counties to procure annually a quantity of recovered organic waste products to meet their annual procurement target. These procurement requirements will strengthen California's green, self-sustaining economy. Demand for these products will drive infrastructure investment and create new green collar jobs in the state.

Recovered organic waste products can:

- Benefit local communities and spaces
- Improve soil and air quality
- Support local environmental initiatives, such as Climate Action Plans

CalRecycle assigns an annual procurement target to each jurisdiction based on its population. Jurisdictions can fulfill their target by procuring any combination of the following recovered organic waste products:

- Compost
- Mulch
- Renewable Energy (Transportation Fuel, Heat, and Electricity) from Anaerobic Digestion and Electricity from Biomass Conversion

Find your jurisdiction's annual procurement target here [<https://www2.calrecycle.ca.gov/Docs/Web/119889>]

Each jurisdiction may choose to either use or donate these products to meet its procurement target, depending on its local needs. Jurisdictions may procure recycled organic products made within their jurisdiction or in other parts of the state, and these may be produced from their area's own organic waste or from feedstock materials collected outside of their city or county. Jurisdictions may also use or donate the recycled organic products in or outside their area.

For the CalRecycle Model Implementation Record Tools visit this URL: [<https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/recordkeeping>].

For the additional information, please visit CalRecycle's webpage dedicated to recovered organic waste products: <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp/procurement/recoveredorganicwasteproducts/>