



Organics Waste Recycling Is Coming to the City of Lomita!

The statewide effort of SB 1383 aims to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants by:



Reduce organic waste disposal

↓ 75%
by 2025

Rescue currently disposed surplus food

↓ 20%
by 2025

(and make it available for food insecure individuals instead of going to waste)



Separating organic waste materials will reduce waste buildup in landfills by repurposing them into value-add products like mulch, compost, healthy soil and other materials that are beneficial to our environment. Organic waste includes:

- Food waste
- Green waste
- Landscape and pruning waste
- Non-hazardous wood waste
- Cardboard and food-soiled paper waste



All California cities, including the City of Lomita, are required to provide organic waste collection services to all residents and businesses. In partnership with our waste hauler, the City will initiate a pilot program with about 300 customers in April 2022. Participating residents will receive a letter from the City as well as CalMet Services informing them of the process. The City anticipates all residents will participate in organic waste collection by no later than September 2022.

Residential Requirements

All residents will be required to use the green waste bin for green and food waste **ONLY**. Please do not place glass, metals, plastics or other hazardous materials in your green waste bin.

These requirements will first be rolled out through a small pilot program, and pilot program participants will receive additional information directly from the City.

As the City moves through the implementation process, more information will be made available. Visit **[LomitaCity.com/SB1383](https://lomitacity.com/SB1383)** for the most up to date information.

In April 2022, Athens Services will acquire CalMet Services. The City expects that Athens Services will be better equipped to navigate the new state solid waste regulations including organic recycling collection and disposal. With the change of ownership, Athens Services intends to keep all current CalMet Services employees including office staff and drivers. Residents and property/business owners will continue to receive the highest quality of customer service from Athens Services. For questions, please contact Athens Services at 562-259-1239.