

Is it Recyclable or compostable?

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A Bit About Us



- Napa Recycling & Waste Services is the www.naparecycling.com
 hauler for City of Napa and southern Napa County
- City owned facility NRWS operates; 170,000 tons/year processed at this regional facility
- 40,000 households and 1,500 businesses & schools
- 64% diversion rate in Napa (SB 1383 goal is 75% of organics by 2025)
- \$30+ million in recent facility upgrades



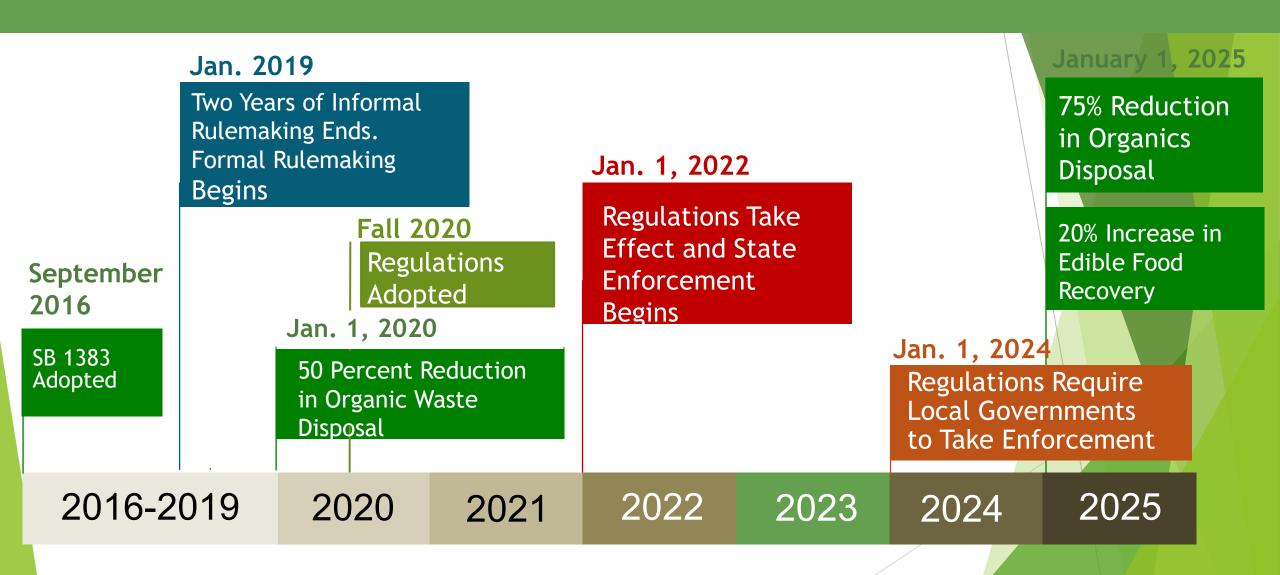
2021 California & 2022 National Composting Facility of the Year!



A quick and fun look at Napa's composting process

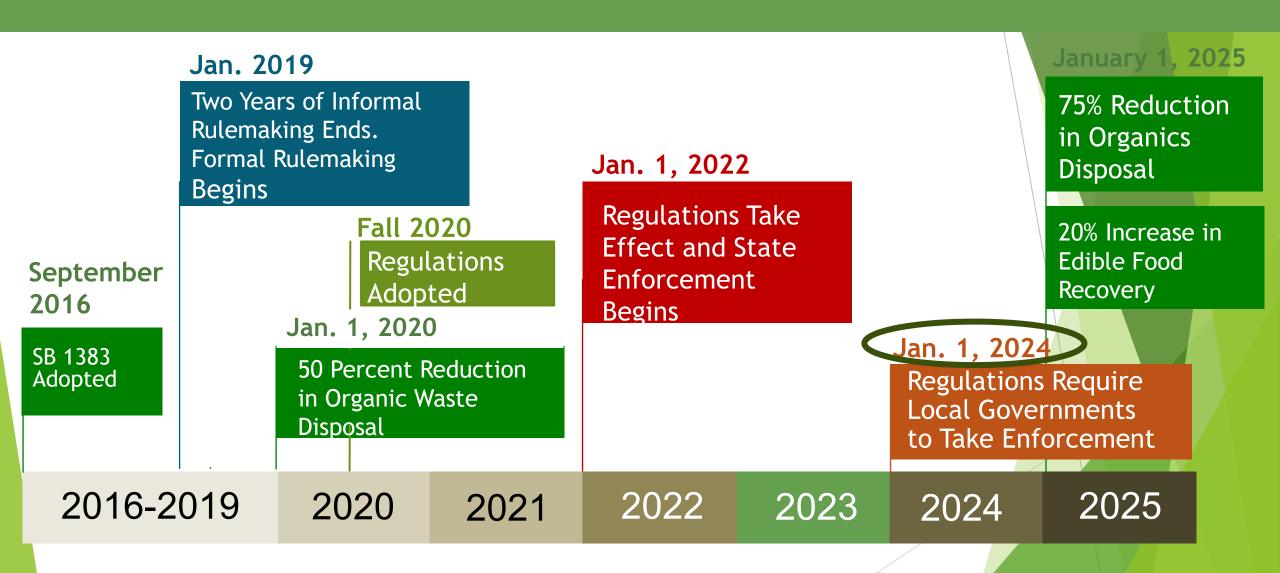
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SB 1383 Key Implementation Dates

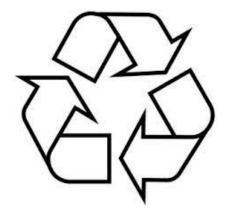


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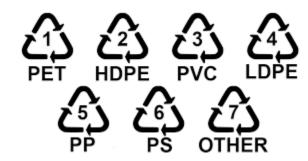
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SB-343 Environmental advertising: recycling symbol: recyclability products and packaging



- AKA SB 343 (Allen) Truth in Recycling
- A 2018 study by CalRecycle found that plastic bags, films, and wraps despite being only 12% of the waste stream were "the largest type of contamination in curbside recycling bins. (CAG)



SB 54 - Plastic Pollution Prevention and Packaging Producer Responsibility Act

- Reduce the volume of plastic and other packaging
- Increase recycling
- •Shift packaging pollution responsibility to producers
- Provide clarity and consistency for consumers
- •Stimulate investment in reuse and refill systems
- Fund clean up efforts in disadvantaged communities



In California, by 2032:



100% of single-use packaging and plastic single-use food ware will be recyclable or compostable



65% of single-use plastic packaging and food ware will be recycled

30 % by 2028 | 40% by 2030



25% of single-use plastic packaging and food ware will be source reduced by weight and unit

10% by 2027 (2% reuse/refill) 20% by 2030 (4% reuse/refill)

Recyclability

- Defined by SB 343
- Collected by recycling programs that cover at least 60% of the state's population
- Demonstrated recycling rate of at least 75% (made into new products or packaging)
- Same criteria apply for materials collected outside of a curbside program



Compostability

- Defined by AB 1200 and 1201
- Must meet ASTM standards for compostability, be free of PFAS, and be distinguishable from noncompostable products
- Designed to be "associated with the recovery of desirable organic wastes"
- Accepted for use in organic agriculture by January 2026



• Accepted by 50% of collection programs and facilities now, and 75% starting January 2026







SB1013 - Beverage Container Recycling

Changes to CRV Law

Starting Jan. 1, 2024



New **Beverages**

Wine • Liquor • Juice



Subject to CRV (with or without CRV Label)

New Wine & Liquor Containers

Pouches • Boxes • Cartons



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24 oz. or More

Glass • Aluminum • Plastic • Bimetal Containers



25c CRV

Bag-in-Box • Multi-Layer Pouch Paperboard Carton • Plastic Pouch

Bag-in-boxes must be intact as a single unit (bladder, spout, and cardboard) to be eligible for CRV



▶ 1) Reduce



- ▶ 1) Reduce
- 2) Reuse



- ▶ 1) Reduce
- 2) Reuse
- ▶ 3) Recycle



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- 2) Reuse
- > 3) Recycle
- ▶ 4) Rot (Compost)













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