

WHAT IS SB 1383?

Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) is a statewide organic waste recycling unfunded mandate passed by the State of California legislature in 2016 that is intended to reduce organic waste in landfills. The City of Ripon is required to develop a solid waste collection plan that addresses disposal of organic waste material that meets the requirements of this State Law.

WILL THERE BE CHANGES TO MY CURRENT GARBAGE SERVICE?

How your household disposes of garbage and your current can service will not change. However, Ripon Public Works staff will now haul black can waste to a high-diversion organic waste processing facility instead of directly to the landfill. After evaluating a number of options to comply with SB 1383, the City of Ripon found this option to have the lowest impact to garbage rates.

WHAT ARE THE COLLECTION SERVICE OPTIONS FOR RIPON RESIDENTS?



Single Container Collection Service

Residents place all materials into a black can. Ripon Public Works staff collects the waste and delivers the material to a high-diversion organic waste processing facility that separates the material into multiple streams, including recyclables, organics, and items destined for the landfill.

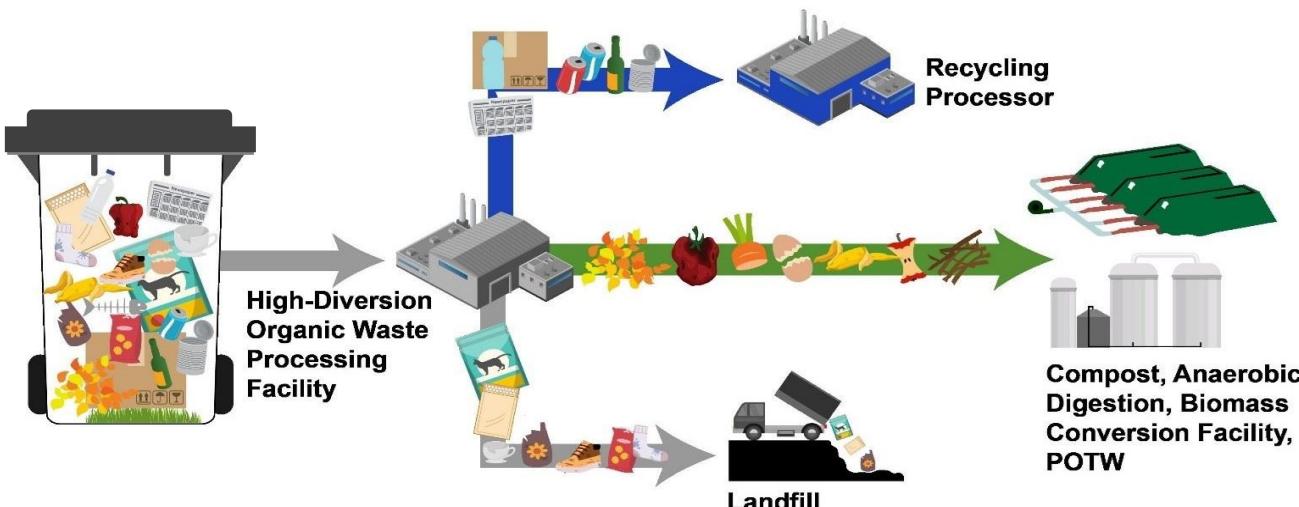


Two-Container Collection Service (recommended service)

Residents separate materials into a black can and a green can. The waste in the black can includes organic waste, recyclables, and garbage, which is transported to a high-diversion organic waste processing facility to be sorted. The waste in the green can includes only yard waste, which is transported directly to a composting facility at a lower cost.

WHY A HIGH-DIVERSION ORGANIC WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY?

The City of Ripon elected to haul solid waste to a high-diversion organic waste processing facility, rather than implement a three-can system where residents would be required to separate waste, because it is the lowest cost option. A high-diversion facility has recently opened in close proximity to the City of Ripon, which makes this an option that is not available to many other cities. The City of Ripon will be monitoring expenses closely to determine if, at some point in the future, other options should be considered that allow compliance with this State of California mandate while providing the lowest cost service to our residents.



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