



Municipal Code Clean Up Amendments **For San Mateo Municipal Code Chapter 7.35 "Mandatory** **Organic Waste Disposal Ordinance"**

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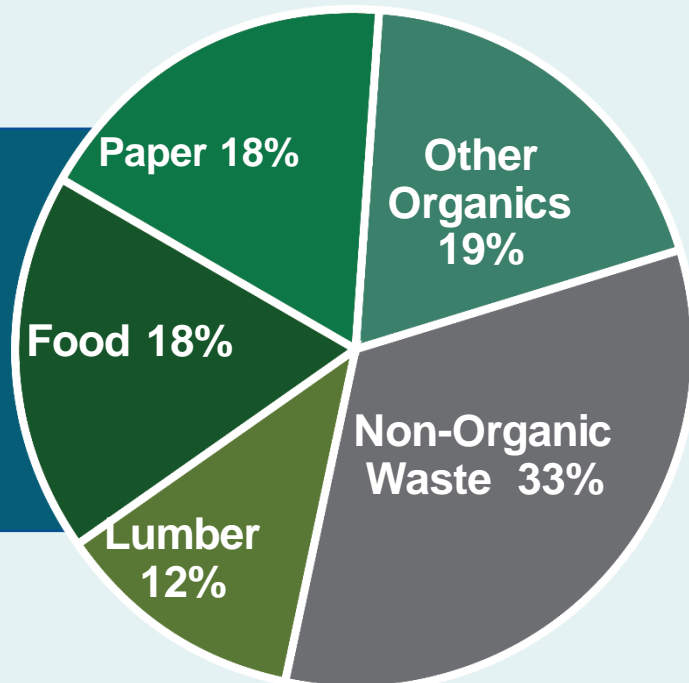


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Organic Waste Is the Largest Waste Stream in California

CALIFORNIA DISPOSED OF
APPROXIMATELY **20 MILLION**
TONS OF ORGANIC WASTE IN
2017



California's Waste Stream

CALIFORNIA THROWS AWAY
MORE THAN 6 MILLION TONS
OF FOOD WASTE EVERY YEAR!

SB 1383

Goal:

- Reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants
- Reduce methane from the decomposition of organic waste in landfill
- Expand food waste prevention, compost and edible food recovery programs for those in need

Target:

- 75% statewide reduction of disposal of organic debris to landfill by 2025
- 20% increase in edible food recovery by 2025

Jurisdiction Responsibilities

**Provide Organics Collection
Services to All Residents and
Businesses**



**Conduct Education and
Outreach to Community**



**Secure Access to Recycling
and Edible Food Recovery
Capacity**



**Establish Edible Food
Recovery Program**



**Procure Recyclable and
Recovered Organic
Products**



**Monitor Compliance
and Conduct
Enforcement**



Summary of Ordinance Revisions

1. Changes the reference from the “Effective Date” section to the “Inspections and Enforcement” section of the Municipal Code
2. Deletes the phrase “or other”
- 3.-5. Updates the reference to refer to the appropriate section of the Municipal Code

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