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RE: Organics Recycling Program

Dear Rosemead Business/Multi-Family Complex,

As of this date, your business/ multi-family complex has NOT enrolled in the mandatory organic waste recycling collection program and is thereby out of compliance with state law. Please contact Republic Services at cityofrosemead@republicservices.com or by calling (562) 527-4537 or (562) 532-8301 to sign up for organics services. **Failure to comply with the mandatory enrollment requirement within (30) days of receiving this notice will result in enforcement measures.**

As of January 1, 2019, Assembly Bill 1826 (AB 1826) required businesses that generated more than four cubic yards of waste per week, and multi-family properties with five or more units, to recycle organic waste. On September 15, 2020, the state began requiring businesses that generate two cubic yards of solid waste per week to arrange for organic waste recycling services. Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) has expanded on the previous laws and requires California cities and counties to implement and enforce an organic waste recycling program for all commercial and residential properties beginning January 1, 2022.

The Rosemead City Council adopted Ordinance No. 1006 to comply with the requirements of SB 1383, including the enforcement of mandatory organic waste recycling collection services to all Rosemead residents and businesses. Republic Services recycling coordinators have evaluated each customer's waste stream to determine container size and recommend the appropriate service level based on volume needs.

Republic Services visited all business and multi-family properties within the City of Rosemead and identified your property as generating two cubic yards or more of solid waste per week. Your property is required to enroll and participate in organic waste/food waste recycling, as mandated by the State of California and local Ordinance No. 1006.

Some customers may be eligible for a waiver (or exemption) based on SB 1383 guidance which will be determined by Republic Services staff. These exemptions will be reviewed/approved by the City.

Sincerely,

Michael Chung

Michael Chung, P.E.
Director of Public Works