

2026 COMMERCIAL ANNUAL NOTICE FOR PICO RIVERA

Senate Bill (SB) 1383, effective January 1, 2022, requires all jurisdictions to provide organics recycling services for California residents and businesses, including multi-family complexes. SB 1383 aims to reduce statewide organic waste disposal by 75% by 2025. When organic waste is sent to landfills, it emits:

- 20% of California's methane, a climate super pollutant that is 84x more potent than carbon dioxide.
- Air pollutants, including PM 2.5, which contribute to health conditions such as asthma.*

* Source, CalRecycle: www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/slcp

Recycling & Organics: Sorting is Key!

All businesses, multi-family complexes, and residents must participate in the waste diversion program by subscribing to services for Green, Blue, and Black containers and separating materials as outlined below. *Per state law, NASA staff is allowed to monitor containers for proper sorting and contamination.*

Do you have questions about our seasonal route reviews?

Contact the City of Pico Rivera's Office of Sustainability. Send an email to Sustainability@Pico-Rivera.org or call 562-801-4244.

What Goes in the Green Bin

- Separated food waste & yard waste go together in the Green bin.
- Food scraps & food-soiled paper must be placed in a clear plastic bag.
- Yard trimmings must be loose & unbagged.



Bread, Pasta, & Grains



Fruit & Veggie Scraps



Yard Trimmings



Tea Bags, Coffee Grounds & Filters



Soiled Paper Napkins



Meat, Bones, Dairy & Seafood

What Goes in the Blue Bin

- Recyclable Items that are clean and fully emptied.



Glass Bottles & Jars



Food & Beverage Cartons



Plastic #1, #2, #5 Bottles & Containers



Metal Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

What Goes in the Black Bin



Diapers



Chip Bags



Styrofoam & Other Plastic Food Packaging/Containers/Utensils



Disposable Gloves & Masks



Plastic Bags



Pet Waste

NEVER put E-waste, hazardous waste, liquid, toxic wastes, chemicals, bulky items, large furniture or stumps, or combustible/flammable materials in your containers.

All plastic and coated compostable and biodegradable products **MUST** be placed in Black trash containers.

Compliance is Easy, Here is How

All businesses, property owners, and property managers MUST:

- Participate in available programs.
- Educate employees & tenants at least one time per year, and new tenants within 14 days of tenancy.
- Monitor for proper sorting and take corrective actions when needed.
- Color code internal bins and place proper signage.
- Offer customers access to separate collection bins.

Failure to comply may result in enforcement actions and fines!

Are You Eligible for a Waiver?

Some businesses MAY be eligible for a waiver if they produce minimal amounts of organic material.



The City of Pico Rivera, Office of Sustainability, is able to help make this determination. Call 562-801-4244.

SB 1383 Food Recovery & Donation Requirements for Tier 1 & 2 Food Generators

SB 1383 requires certain food businesses to donate the maximum amount of edible food they would otherwise dispose, to food recovery organizations.

Mandated businesses need to enter into a formal agreement with a food recovery organization and track all donations.

Tier 1 Businesses/Organizations include:

- Supermarkets
- Grocery Stores of $\geq 10,000$ sq. ft.
- Food Service Providers
- Food Distributors
- Wholesale Food Vendors



Edible Food Must Be Donated

Businesses may not knowingly allow edible food to spoil to avoid donation requirements.

Tier 2 Businesses/Organizations include:

- Restaurants with Facilities $\geq 5,000$ sq. ft. or 250+ Seats
- Hotels with an On-Site Food Facility & 200+ Rooms
- Health Facilities with an On-Site Food Facility & 100+ Beds
- Large Venues, which are permanent facilities that annually seat/serve an average of more than 2,000 individuals within the grounds of the facility per day of operations; & Large Events, e.g., flea market, festival, that charge an admission price, and serve an average of more than 2,000 individuals within the grounds of the facility per day of operations
- State Agency Cafeterias with Facilities $\geq 5,000$ sq. ft. or 250+ seats
- Local Education Agency with an On-Site Food Facility
- Non-Local Entities

We're Here to Support You

We know this can be complicated. We're here to help our valued businesses comply with the law.

For more on food donors: bit.ly/CalRecycleFoodDonors.

The City of Pico Rivera works with FoodCycle for food rescue.

Call the City for available resources supportive of food donation compliance.

2026 Holiday Collection Schedule

Collection does not occur on these holidays:

- New Year's Day, Thu, Jan 1
- Memorial Day, Mon, May 25
- Independence Day, Sat, Jul 4
- Labor Day, Mon, Sep 7
- Thanksgiving Day, Thu, Nov 26
- Christmas Day, Fri, Dec 25



After a holiday, all collections for the rest of the week will be one day later than usual.