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City of Blythe Reminds Residents About SB 1383 Implementation and Holiday Waste Guidelines

BLYTHE, CA – The City of Blythe urges residents to continue their commitment to sustainable practices as part of California's Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383) implementation. The City has resources available to help residents meet the state-mandated organic waste reduction goals.

SB 1383 is a statewide effort to reduce organic waste disposal and combat climate change. It requires California residents to separate organic waste, such as food scraps and yard trimmings, from regular trash. Blythe residents are required to use green bins to divert organic waste from landfills and are encouraged to use their provided kitchen pails to simplify food scrap collection.

Each household in Blythe should have received a kitchen pail for collecting food scraps. Residents can use their kitchen pail to collect food scraps like fruit peels, coffee grounds and leftovers, then transfer them to their green waste bin for composting.

If you reside in an apartment complex with shared trash bins and did not receive a pail, extra kitchen pails are available at City Hall located at 235 N. Broadway in Blythe. Residents can visit during regular business hours to collect one.

The holiday season often generates increased waste. To help residents manage their recyclables and organics, follow the tips below:

- **Recycling Tips:** Cardboard boxes, wrapping paper (non-foil) and holiday cards can be placed in the blue recycling bin. Avoid items with glitter or metallic elements, as they are non-recyclable.
- **Tree Recycling:** Christmas trees can be recycled. If you're looking to dispose of a holiday tree, please contact CR&R at crrwasteservices.com or (800) 922-2278 for a bulky item pickup. Ensure all ornaments, tinsel and lights are removed before discarding the tree.
- **Hazardous Waste:** Batteries, electronics and other hazardous materials should not be placed in regular bins. The Blythe Household Hazardous Waste Collection will accept these items on designated collection days. Check the City's website for dates and times.

To encourage sustainable practices, the City of Blythe will host an upcoming complimentary compost giveaway for residents. A total of 20 tons of compost will be made available to the public at no cost at the Public Works facility. This initiative highlights the City's commitment to supporting sustainable practices and providing resources to the community. Residents are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity while supplies last.



For more information on organic waste recycling, visit the [City of Blythe website](#). For special requests, please contact CR&R directly at (800) 922-2278.

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