



Multi-Family/Apartment Organics Recycling Program Notice

Effective January 1, 2022, all multifamily properties (MFD), that are 5 units or more, in the City of Folsom and throughout the state are required to subscribe to organics recycling as set forth in Senate Bill 1383. Organic waste material includes items such as food waste, food-soiled paper (napkins, coffee filters), green waste/lawn clippings, and clean wood. Folsom's MFD organics program is set to start March 1, 2022 (exact start date depends on availability of Green Bins). How to comply with organics recycling requirements:

1. Start Green Bin Organics Service with the City of Folsom

Please contact the City of Folsom or Atlas Disposal to initiate service. If you do not initiate the service, the City will reach out with a bin drop date between March and July of 2022. Additional charges will be applied to your account. One green bin (65 gallon can) per trash dumpster will be given.

2. Landscaper

Please email recycle@folsom.ca.us or call 916-461-6730 with your landscaper information. If you have a landscaper removing green waste, you are likely in compliance with the yard waste portion of your organics. If you service your own landscaping, add yard waste into the Green Bin (unbagged).

3. Exemptions

Generally, MFDs will not be granted a waiver for any reason. Please contact us if you have any concerns about Green Bin placement on your property.

For more information on how to comply with the organic recycling requirements or to start service please visit our website (folsom.ca.us/government/public-works/solid-waste); email recycle@folsom.ca.us; or call 916-461-6730.

Property Owner Responsibility

- Monitor and maintain sufficient waste and recycle service needs for your property
 - o Adequate number of bins and pick-up days
- Educate new and existing residents to separate waste into the proper bins
- Maintain garbage enclosures and bins
 - o Remove contamination from the recycle and organics bins
- Coordinate proper disposal of household hazardous waste and bulky waste pick up
- Provide a 3-bin system in common areas like pool or clubhouse. The three bins must include gray for trash, blue recycle bin for cans, bottles, newspaper/paperboard, and green for organics (food and food soiled-papers). City of Folsom can provide labels so residents know what materials go in each can.

Resident/Tenant Responsibility

Separate waste by creating a three-bin system in your home with proper labels or color coding:

1. Organics Bin

- a. Create a food scrap and food-soiled paper specific bin using a kitchen pail, covered Tupperware, a bin with lid and pedal, or any small bin
- b. Line container with clear plastic or compostable bags ONLY

2. Blue Recycle Bin

- a. Do NOT bag recycling (bottles, cans, jugs, tubs, paper, cardboard)

3. Trash Bin

- a. Bag all garbage
- b. DO NOT place batteries, household hazardous waste, or bulky items in trash

Green Bin Approved Items: ALL food scraps, food-soiled papers such as napkins, coffee filters, tea bags; also small wooden utensils, and plant trimmings.

