



# Organics Collection Program Update

Public Works Commission Meeting  
October 13, 2022



# Agenda

- Commercial Businesses Organic Waste Collection
- Residential – Single-family Curbside Collection
- Residential – Single-family Alley Collection
- Food Recovery Program
- Ongoing Outreach



# Commercial Businesses Organic Waste Collection

Sector Type	Metal Bin	Cart Bin	Exempted
Commercial Businesses	190	41	459



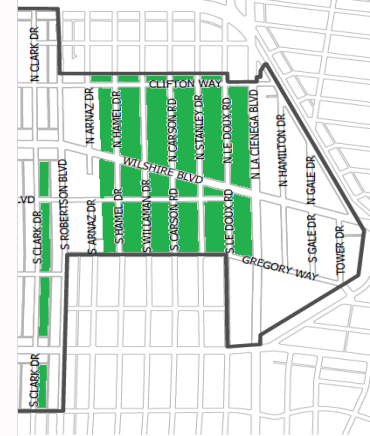
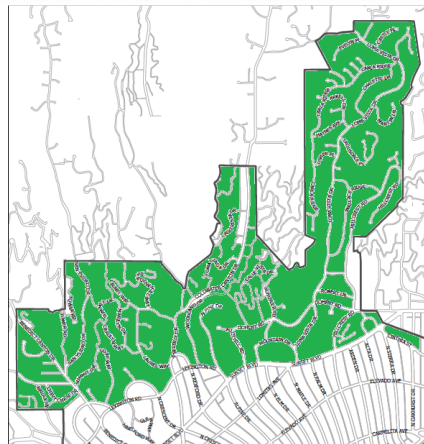


# Residential – Single-family Curbside Collection

**Residential Single-family Curbside Collection**

**North-Sunset Blvd 1,074 properties**

**South- Santa Monica Blvd 400 properties**



## PROGRAM NOTICE

### WHAT:

Single-family residential organic waste recycling program.

### WHEN:

As of January 1, 2022.

### WHERE:

A notice will be provided in phases for all residential areas in the City.

### ORGANIC WASTE RECYCLING (C81 1283)

City of Beverly Hills  
Public Works Department  
345 Franklin Road  
Beverly Hills, CA 90210  
www.beverlyhills.org

For questions:  
Public Works Customer Service  
Tel: 310.285.2447  
Email: ACP@beverlyhills.org

Dear Residents,

As of January 1, 2022, Senate Bill 1383 requires everyone in California to recycle all organic waste. What does this mean for Beverly Hills residents? Residents can no longer throw food waste and food-soiled paper into the mixed waste container (black/grey or blue container) but must now dispose the material in the green organics container for recycling.

Additionally, residents will notice City staff installing new labels on their mixed waste container (black/grey or blue container) and green organics container. These labels will show common acceptable and unacceptable materials for each waste stream to encourage proper sorting of materials, thereby reducing recycling contamination. Please visit [www.beverlyhills.org/about/guestservices/poolster](http://www.beverlyhills.org/about/guestservices/poolster).

To assist residents with separating organic material (food scraps) from the mixed waste material, the City will provide a small 2-gallon food scrap pail for each single-family residential property. Residents can pick up a food scrap pail at the Public Works building located at 345 Franklin Road. Residents must provide proof of residency by providing their ID and utility bill. The food waste collected in the food scrap pail is to be emptied into the larger green organics container outside for the City's collection service. The food scrap pail should be cleaned and reused to repeat the process.

For more information, including answers to frequently asked questions and resources, please visit us at [www.beverlyhills.org/organics](http://www.beverlyhills.org/organics).

If you have questions, please contact Beverly Hills Public Works Customer Service at (310) 285-2447 or via email at [ACP@beverlyhills.org](mailto:ACP@beverlyhills.org).



## RESIDENTIAL FOOD SCRAP COLLECTION

The City of Beverly Hills is implementing a new food scrap collection program for single-family home residents and multi-family complexes. For details, visit [www.beverlyhills.org/organics](http://www.beverlyhills.org/organics).

**WHAT'S CHANGING?**  
You will be able to use your green organics container for the collection of landscaping waste, food scraps, and both blue-banded food-soiled paper.

**DID YOU SAY FOOD SCRAPS?**  
Yes, we will accept all types of food scraps. Our flexible plastic Alibi, blue organics container has a lid that covers organics waste but remains clear and openable. The recycling bin is usually commercial format, city projects, granite chips, landscaping, and wood.

**HOW DO I PARTICIPATE?**  
Unless a portable, reusable pail with a tight fitting lid to collect your kitchen food scraps (can be plastic, metal, or ceramic). The City of Beverly Hills will be providing residents with a food scrap container also be purchased or consider making a coffee container, large yogurt or margarine tub, or ice bucket. The container can be stored on the kitchen counter until the next curbside collection.

**WHY ORGANICS RECYCLING?**  
Landfill on the West Coast is one of the highest in California. Organics waste with 25% of the total national curbside waste going to landfills. At least 50 million pounds of food waste are sent to landfills every year. The environmental and economic benefits of organics recycling are significant.

### WHERE CAN I GET MORE INFORMATION?

The City of Beverly Hills is keen to support the community with its new program and will provide resources and training to help you get started.

If you have any questions about the new organics collection program, please contact the Public Works Customer Service at (310) 285-2447 or by email at [ACP@beverlyhills.org](mailto:ACP@beverlyhills.org). You can also visit our website at [www.beverlyhills.org/organics](http://www.beverlyhills.org/organics).

[WWW.BEVERLYHILLS.ORG/ORGANICS](http://WWW.BEVERLYHILLS.ORG/ORGANICS)

- 1. FILL**  
Fill your pail with food scraps and household waste. Green organics container. No paper bags, newspapers or a paper bag. Waste bags must be clear.
- 2. EMPTY**  
Empty your pail into your green organics container.
- 3. RINSE & REPEAT**  
Rinse your pail with soap and water. Rinse again. Sprinkle lightly with baking soda to deodorize.

Tip: Store a variety of dry scraps in a container in your back yard or place in the green organics container collection day.

### ACCEPTABLE ORGANICS WASTE

- GREEN WASTE**
  - Flower & hedge trimmings
  - Other clippings
  - Limbs & branches
  - Food-soiled paper
  - Flower egg cartons
  - Paper napkins & paper towels
  - Flapjacks
  - Milk & 100% Bluebonnet 100 material soft pad/bumers/band pads, etc. or babywipes (not babywipes)
- FOOD SOILINGS**
  - Flower & buds
  - Crusts & slices
  - Coffee grounds & filters
  - Tea bags
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- DO NOT RECYCLE**
  - All plastics
  - Card, metal, & glass
  - Composites (plastic, metal, wood)
  - Coffee cups & pods
  - Gas, oil, & grease
  - Food that is not (pork, animal)
  - Others
  - Food that is not, meat, organics
  - Infectious
  - Risk items



# Residential – Single-family Alley Collection

<b>Residential – Single-family Alley Collection</b>	
Residential – Single-family Alley Collection - North	1,904
Residential – Single-family Alley Collection - South	1,694





# Multi-family – Service by Athens and City

## First Phase – East of Robertson Blvd



## Multi-family Properties South of Wilshire Blvd



## Multi-family Properties North of Wilshire Blvd



## Multi-family Properties– Service by Athens and City

Athens

215

City

1,043

**Total**

**1,250**



# Food Recovery Program

## Food Recover Program

Tier 1 – Two Super Markets

Hollywood Food Coalition – Collected 25,000 Lbs. Year to date

LA. Regional Food Bank – Data pending

Tier 2 – Five Hotels

Assessment in progress

## Food Recovery Program Webpage





# Ongoing Outreach

 **NEW ORGANICS COLLECTION PROGRAM**

**Food is *not* trash**

*It's time to include the food in your green cart collection*



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Questions?