

Notification of Intent to Comply

CalRecycle is providing this optional form as a convenience to assist jurisdictions (counties, cities, a county and city, or special districts providing solid waste collection services) for purposes of submitting a notification of intent to comply to CalRecycle [see Public Resources Code (PRC) section 42652.5(c)].

A jurisdiction may submit a notification of intent to comply if it is facing continuing violations of the Short-lived Climate Pollutants: Organic Waste Reductions requirements in Title 14 California Code of Regulations (14 CCR). The written notification of intent to comply, adopted by resolution of the jurisdiction's governing body, shall be sent to CalRecycle no later than **March 1, 2022**, to NOIC@CalRecycle.ca.gov.

A jurisdiction shall, at minimum, include the following in its notification:

1. A description, with specificity, of the continuing violations.
2. A detailed explanation of the reasons, supported by documentation, why the local jurisdiction is unable to comply.
3. A description of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on compliance.
4. A description of the proposed actions the local jurisdiction will take to remedy the violations within the timelines established in 14 CCR section 18996.2 with a proposed schedule for doing so. The proposed actions shall be tailored to remedy the violations in a timely manner.

Upon approval by CalRecycle of a jurisdiction's notification and implementation of the intent to comply, a jurisdiction may be eligible for both of the following:

1. Administrative civil penalty relief for the 2022 calendar year pursuant to PRC section 42652.5(d).
2. A corrective action plan pursuant to 14 CCR section 18996.2.
 - a. CalRecycle may address through a corrective action plan any violations disclosed in a jurisdiction's notification that will take more than 180 days to correct. In this situation, the proposed actions and schedule in the jurisdiction's approved notification will be in effect until a corrective action plan is issued.

CalRecycle will respond in writing to a jurisdiction within 45 business days of receiving its notification with an approval, disapproval, request for additional information, or timeline for a decision on approval or disapproval. CalRecycle will include details about why a jurisdiction did not meet the requirements for a Notification of Intent to Comply when disapproving the jurisdiction's notification.

Please clearly print or type responses. Attach additional pages as necessary.

Jurisdiction Name: Garden Grove Sanitary District

County: Orange

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1. Select using the check boxes below or write in the continuing violations for each applicable regulatory section. For each selection, please describe the specific violations related to the regulatory section.

Example:

- (B) 14 CCR section 18984.1 Three-Container Organic Waste Collection Services
- i. Not implementing mandatory residential foodwaste collection for all residents. Note: City already provides mandatory greenwaste collection to all residents*
 - ii. Not implementing mandatory commercial organics collection for all businesses under 2 cubic yards. Note: City already provides mandatory commercial organics collection to all businesses 2 cubic yard or more.*

Disclaimer: The list of possible continuing violations below is not inclusive of all potential violations of the regulations.

(A) 14 CCR section 18984 Combined Organic Waste Collection Services. *This requirement is not included since the requirements are further specified in sections 18984.1-18984.11.*

- (B) 14 CCR section 18984.1 Three-Container Organic Waste Collection Services
- (C) 14 CCR section 18984.2 Two-Container Organic Waste Collection Services
- (D) 14 CCR section 18984.3 Unsegregated Single Container Collection Services
- (E) 14 CCR section 18984.4 Recordkeeping Requirements for Compliance with Organic Waste Collection Services
- (F) 14 CCR section 18984.5 Container Contamination Minimization
- (G) 14 CCR section 18984.6 Recordkeeping Requirements for Container Contamination Minimization
- (H) 14 CCR section 18984.7 Container Color Requirements
- (I) 14 CCR section 18984.8 Container Labeling Requirements
- (J) 14 CCR section 18984.11 Waivers Granted by a Jurisdiction
- (K) 14 CCR section 18985.1. Organic Waste Recovery Education and Outreach.
- (L) 14 CCR section 18985.2. Edible Food Recovery Education and Outreach
- (M) 14 CCR section 18985.3. Recordkeeping Requirements for a Jurisdiction's Compliance with Education and Outreach Requirements
- (N) 14 CCR section 18988.1. Jurisdiction Approval of Haulers and Self-Haulers
- (O) 14 CCR section 18988.3. Self-haulers of Organic Waste
- (P) 14 CCR section 18988.4. Recordkeeping Requirements for Compliance with Jurisdiction Hauler Program
- (Q) 14 CCR section 18989.1. CALGreen Building Codes

- (R) 14 CCR section 18989.2 Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance
- (S) 14 CCR section 18991.1. Jurisdiction Edible Food Recovery Program
- (T) 14 CCR section 18991.2. Recordkeeping Requirements for Jurisdiction Edible Food Recovery Program
- (U) 14 CCR section 18992.1. Organic Waste Recycling Capacity Planning
- (V) 14 CCR section 18992.2. Edible Food Recovery Capacity
- (W) 14 CCR section 18993.1. Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Target
- (X) 14 CCR section 18993.2. Recordkeeping Requirements for Recovered Organic Waste Procurement Target
- (Y) 14 CCR section 18993.3. Recycled Content Paper Procurement Requirements
- (Z) 14 CCR section 18993.4. Recordkeeping Requirements for Recycled Content Paper Procurement

(AA) 14 CCR section 18994.2. Jurisdiction Annual Reporting

Note: This requirement is not included since jurisdictions are still expected to report to CalRecycle.

- (BB) 14 CCR section 18995.1. Jurisdiction Inspection Requirements
Note: Section 18995.1(a)(1) should not be included because a jurisdiction should already be completing this action due to the requirements of PRC Chapter 12.9 (commencing with Section 42649.8)
- (CC) 14 CCR section 18995.2. Implementation Record and Recordkeeping Requirements
- (DD) 14 CCR section 18995.3. Jurisdiction Investigation of Complaints of Alleged Violations
Note: This requirement is not included since jurisdictions are still expected to investigate complaints.
- (EE) 14 CCR section 18995.4. Enforcement by a Jurisdiction

Use the check box(es) below to write in the continuing violations for any regulatory section(s) not reflected above and describe the specific violations related to the regulatory section.

Example:

- (1) (Type regulatory section number) (Type regulatory section title)
 - i. *Describe the specific violations related to the regulatory section*

- (1) 14 CCR Section 18983.1 Landfill Disposal Recovery
- (2)
- (3)
- (4)
- (5)

2. A detailed explanation of the reasons why the jurisdiction is unable to comply, supported by documentation, if applicable.

The Garden Grove Sanitary District, a subsidiary district of the City of Garden Grove, is located in the County of Orange. The District has been in contract negotiations with its franchise hauler since July 2021. Additionally, in December 2021 the franchise hauler had a labor union work stoppage that put the negotiations on pause. Also, the franchise hauler became victim of a ransomware hack on their payroll software (Cronos) in late December 2021 after resolution of the labor stoppage. Prior to initiating negotiations, the District completed an SB 1383 gap analysis and review of their current agreement with its franchise hauler in December 2020. While negotiations have been active (see attached SB 1383 Compliance Process document), there is more time needed to complete negotiations for the restated franchise agreement that include many of the prescriptive requirements necessary to implement SB 1383-compliant programs. Once the contract is agreed upon by the District, City, and the franchise hauler, the Board of Directors and City Council will need to approve the negotiated agreement. There will also be minimally sufficient time allotted to conduct outreach and education to generators and

provide collection containers, as some may not already have the required collection services with the franchise hauler. The franchise hauler has reported industry-wide difficulties of ordering new containers due to a delay caused by the manufacturers of containers. The District will keep CalRecycle informed of any progress and/or further delays for the plans to implement the required programs.

3. A description of the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on compliance. The District, City and franchise hauler experienced staffing issues due to quarantine requirements which delayed the contract negotiations for the franchise agreement. Due to the delay in the finalization of SB 1383 Regulations due to COVID-19 there was a delay in being able to actively negotiate the franchise hauler agreement. The franchise hauler has been greatly impacted by COVID-19 and how they operate which has posed challenges in determining operation/service costs for newly provided services.

4. Provide a description of the proposed actions the jurisdiction will take to remedy the violations with a proposed schedule for completing each action. The proposed actions shall be tailored to remedy the violations in a timely manner. See optional format below. Please see supplemental attachment.

I hereby certify under penalty of perjury that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature

Printed Name

Title

Date

Description of the proposed actions with proposed schedules the jurisdiction will take to remedy the violations. The proposed actions shall be tailored to remedy the violations in a timely manner.

Regulatory Requirement and Description	
Action	Proposed Schedule
TASK 1:	Date to be completed:
TASK 2:	Date to be completed:
TASK 3:	Date to be completed:

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Action	Proposed Schedule
TASK 1:	Date to be completed:
TASK 2:	Date to be completed:

EXAMPLE

Regulatory Requirement: (B.i.) 14 CCR section 18984.1 Three-Container Organic Waste Collection Services	
Description: Not implementing mandatory residential foodwaste collection for all residents. Note: City already provides mandatory greenwaste collection to all residents	
Action	Proposed Schedule
TASK 1: <i>Purchase two additional collection trucks and modify collection routes</i>	Date to be completed: <i>4/7/2022</i>
TASK 2: <i>The city will work with its hauler to find a facility to accept mixed organic waste.</i>	Date to be completed: <i>4/14/2022</i>

Regulatory Requirement: (B.ii.) 14 CCR section 18984.1 Three-Container Organic Waste Collection Services	
Description: Not implementing mandatory commercial organics collection for all businesses under 2 cubic yards. Note: City already provides mandatory commercial organics collection to all businesses 2 cubic yard or more.	
Action:	Proposed Schedule
TASK 1: <i>Purchase two additional collection trucks and modify collection routes</i>	Date to be completed: <i>4/21/2022</i>
TASK 2: <i>The city will work with its hauler to acquire and distribute appropriate containers to all commercial accounts. The city will obtain monthly reports from the hauler to monitor full distribution of carts.</i>	Date to be completed: <i>4/28/2022</i>