



# SB 1383 in One Glance

**Purpose:** Reduce the methane gas emissions to the environment which is harmful.

**Goals:** 1. Reduction of methane emissions by:

- 50% by 2020 through AB 1826 (Mandatory Commercial Recycling, including Organic Recycling) since 2016.
- 75% by 2025 through SB 1383

2. Recover at least 20% of currently disposed surplus food by 2025.

**How:** By reducing the amount of organic waste (Food Scraps, Green Waste, Paper, Cardboards, etc.) in the landfills.

**Why:** Landfills are the third largest producers of methane gas.

**Ways to accomplish these goals:**

1. Simply transfer organic waste (Specifically Food Scraps) from Gray Containers to Green Containers, where the contents do not end-up in landfills, but instead will be recycled to produce fertilizer and other materials.
2. Establish Edible Food Recovery Program

