



Organics Program Update

Public Works Commission Meeting
October 12, 2023



Agenda

Organics Program



Organic Waste Collection Service



Food Recovery Program



Commercial Businesses Organic Waste Collection

| Sector Type | # of Required Businesses | Metal Bin 2022 | Metal Bin 2023 | 65-gallon Cart 2022 | 65-gallon cart 2023 | Total waived | Subscription Rate |
|-----------------------|--------------------------|----------------|----------------|---------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------------|
| Commercial Businesses | 684* | 149 | 152 | 41 | 75 | 395** | 78%*** |

Updated data from the staff report

*697 **382 ***87% ****59

****62 – Accounts Non-Compliant



Residential Single-family

Residential Single-family - Organic Waste Collection – Alley and Curbside (North and South)

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Residential – Single-family Curbside | 1,474 properties |
| Residential – Single-family Alley | 3,598 properties |
| Total | 5,072 properties |



Multi-family Properties

Multi-family Properties Service by City Staff

Multi-family – Organic Waste Collection Service by City Staff (North / South)

Multi-family – Organic Waste Collection Service by City Services

921
properties*

**921 properties - only includes 5 units or more*

Multi-family Properties Service by Athens Services

| Year 2023 | Required | Compliant | Non-compliant | Waived | Subscription rate |
|------------------------------|----------|-----------|---------------|--------|-------------------|
| # of Multi-family Properties | 220 | 57 | 163 | 0 | 26% |



Non-Compliant Notices

✓ Starting October



October 17, 2023

Dear Resident:

Subject: Non-Compliance Notice

Recent inspections of the alleys in the area indicated that refuse is not being placed properly in containers, but is being left on the ground in the alley. For boxes, please break down boxes before placing them into the container. For larger boxes that are too large to be placed in containers break them down and place them next to your container.

Bulky item pick-up and alley maintenance services are provided twice a month to collect items and yard debris too large to fit in containers. The alley service schedule is as follows:

- Alleys located North of Santa Monica Blvd. are serviced every 1st and 3rd week of the month.
- Alleys located South of Santa Monica Blvd. are serviced every 2nd and 4th week of the month.

For large boxes and bulky items that would take up space if placed in trash containers, Breakdown boxes and place boxes or bulky items next to the container and call Public Works Customer Service at (310) 285-2467 for a special pick-up. You also can email, AskPW@beverlyhills.org. When placing items next to the container, please provide clearance for the collection truck and do not block the alley or pathway.

The City seeks to ensure all residents enjoy the full complement of services attendant to living within the City. An important goal of the City is to comply with, and where possible exceed, health and safety standards by avoiding any accumulations of waste in alleys. Our scenic beauty is one reason residents live in the City and invest in their properties each year.

Randomly discarded trash, even the smallest item, endangers our environment. Please help prevent the accumulation of waste and litter in the alleyways by properly disposing of trash in containers and when items cannot fit or take up too much space, please call for a special pick-up.

Thank you in advance for your partnership in helping to keep our community beautiful. If you have any questions please contact our Public Works Customer Service at (310) 285-2467 or email at AskPW@beverlyhills.org

Sincerely,

James Burnley
Solid Waste Manager

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Organic Waste Collected (Tons)

Commercial organic waste collection

| *Month-Year | Collected | Recycled | Disposed | Diversion |
|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2022 | 3985.66 | 1394.97 | 2590.69 | 35% |
| 2023 | 4547.32 | 2338.71 | 2208.61 | 51% |
| | | | | |
| Increase | 561.66 | 943.74 | | 16.43% |
| Decrease | | | 382.08 | |

Residential organic waste collection

| *Month-Year | Collected | Recycled | Disposed | Diversion |
|-------------|-----------|----------|----------|-----------|
| 2022 | 4859.99 | 4665.84 | 194.41 | 96% |
| 2023 | 5216.69 | 4765.73 | 450.96 | 91% |
| | | | | |
| Increase | 356.70 | 99.89 | 256.55** | |
| Decrease | | | | -5% |

* Eight-month period from January to August both years 2022 & 2023

**Disposal increased correction from staff report



Food Recovery Program

Commercial Edible Food Generators

Tier 1

- Two Grocery Stores

Tier 2

- Four Hotels
- Nine Restaurants
- Five Schools

Tier 1

January 1, 2022

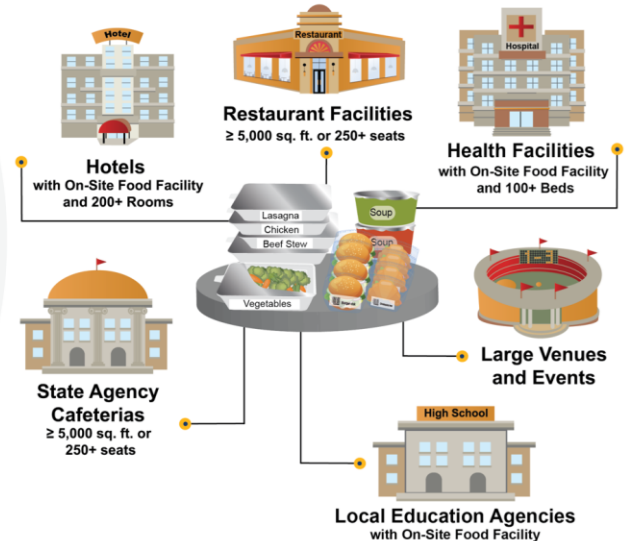
Tier one businesses typically have more produce, fresh grocery, and shelf-stable foods to donate.



Tier 2

January 1, 2024

Tier two businesses typically have more prepared foods to donate, which often require more careful handling to meet food safety requirements (e.g. time and temperature controls).





Discussion

 **NEW ORGANICS COLLECTION PROGRAM**

Food is *not* trash

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



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Flipping Organic Cart Lids

