



Changes to Waste Collection

Effective September 5, 2022

California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 set methane emissions reduction targets in a statewide effort to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants. One of the targets is to reduce organic waste disposal 75% by 2025. Organic waste makes up half of what Californians dump in landfills and emits 20% of the State's methane. To do our part in complying with these reduction targets, the following changes are being made to the City of Tracy's waste collection:

New Containers

All City of Tracy customers that have three containers for waste will receive a new grey garbage container and a new green, non-vented organics container.



Distribution of Containers September 5th – Mid-November

New containers will be delivered on yard waste pick-up weeks, the day before your regular garbage day beginning on September 5th on the West side of Tracy.

Collection of Old Containers

After you have received your new containers, please place your old green and brown containers at the curb for collection on your next regular pick-up day.



Changes in Waste Collection

Beginning the week after the new containers are received, both garbage and organic waste collection will occur on a weekly basis. Recycle collection will remain on a bi-weekly basis.

Organics

The organics container is for both yard and food waste. This includes grass, tree trimmings, flowers, weeds, dairy, meat, bones, and food-soiled paper products. Organic waste will be converted into nutrient-rich compost at the Tracy Material Recovery Facility that will be made available to all customers.



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