



Board of Directors

September 20, 2024

School Outreach 2023-2024

Implementation of SB 1383 Compliance

My Background in Environmental Education



- As of January 1, 2022, SB 1383 California's Short-Lived Climate Pollutant: Organic Waste Reductions law requires Californians to separate their organic waste from their trash to reduce methane emissions from landfills (SB 1383 Lara, Chapter 395, Statutes of 2016).
- Organic waste includes food scraps and yard trimmings. When this material decomposes in landfills, it rots and creates methane—a potent climate pollutant.
- Beginning on January 1, 2024, local education agencies are required to comply with SB 1383. ReGen Monterey is here to help.



- Letter of support to school districts and administrators
- Assessment of schools with hauler
- Identify a school champion
- Presentations to students and staff
- Green team volunteers
- Sorting signage, sorting game, lunchtime monitoring
- Edible food recovery with Blue Strike Environmental



- Schools produce a lot of food waste, including edible food that can be returned to hungry kids and their families, and food scraps that can be composted at ReGen Monterey.
- Students learn at a young age that the three-cart system is routine
- Students bring back the knowledge of food scrap collection, and why its important, back home to their families
- Students become lifelong environmentalists







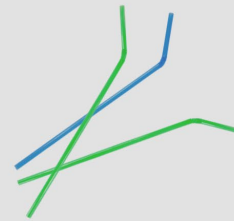
TRASH BASURA



cartons, juice pouches
cartones, bolsas de jugo



dirty trays & containers
platos y contenedores sucios



utensils, napkins
utensilios, servilletas



plastic wrappers & bags
envolturas, bolsas de plastico



food, batteries, lightbulbs
comida, pilas, focos



RECYCLE RECICLAJE



plastics #1, 2, 5
plástico #1, 2, 5



paper, cardboard
papel, cartón



metal, aluminum
metal, aluminio



glass
vidrio



plastic bags, black plastic, dirty napkins
bolsas de plástico, plástico negro, servilletas sucias



FOOD SCRAPS

RESTOS DE COMIDA



fruits, vegetables
frutas, vegetales



leftovers
sobras



grains
granos



cooked meats, dairy
carne cocida, lácteos



compostables, plastics, liquids
compostables, plásticos, líquidos

Monterey Peninsula Unified School District

- Crumpton Elementary
- International School of Monterey
- King Elementary
- Los Arboles Middle
- Marina Child Development
- Marina High School
- Olson Elementary
- Monte Vista
- Big Sur Charter School
- Chartwell School

Pacific Grove Unified School District

- Forest Grove
- Robert Down
- Monterey Bay Charter

Carmel Unified School District

- Carmel River
- Tularcitos
- All Saints Day School
- Carmel High

North Monterey County & Washington Unified School District

- More Outreach needed.
- SVR's overlapping jurisdiction.



















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