COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICE CHANGES

TOWN OF TRUCKEE

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING DIVISION
AGENDA

• State Regulations
• Service Upgrades
• Technical Assistance Provided
REGULATORY DRIVERS

- AB 341: Mandatory Commercial Recycling
- AB 1826: Mandatory Organics Recycling
- SB 1383: Landfill Organics Phase-Out
- CalGreen: 65% diversion of C&D
MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING

Who? All businesses that generate 4 cubic yards of commercial solid waste/week

1 (32-gallon) commercial can = 0.15 cubic yards

3 yard dumpster once/week = okay

3 yard dumpster twice/week = food waste required

4 yard dumpster = food waste required
MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING

**What?** Food scraps & food-soiled paper (not including plastic-coated paper items)
MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING

Where? All of California!

When? Services starting in Truckee January 2019
Waste Assessments and right-sizing NOW

Why? Organic waste makes up more than 30% of CA waste sent to landfill; Greenhouse Gas emission reductions; CA sustainability focus
WHAT IS LANDFILLED?

2014 Statewide % of Landfilled Materials

- Inerts & Other: 20%
- Paper: 17%
- Other Organics: 37%
- Plastic: 11%
- Special Waste & HHW: 5%
- Metal: 3%
- Residue: 3%
- Glass: 3%
- Electronics: 1%

Note: Food is the most prevalent material in "Other Organics"
MANDATORY ORGANICS RECYCLING

How?
- Onsite composting
- Community Garden composting drop-off
- Food banking
- Back-hauling
- TTSD serviced food waste container
CONTAINERIZED FOOD WASTE COLLECTION

• Ensures Regulatory Compliance
• Serviced up to 3 times per week
• Wildlife-resistant carts or bins
  ▪ 64-gallon cart
  ▪ 2- and 3-cubic yard bins
• Starting January 1st, 2019
CONTAINERIZED RECYCLING SERVICE

- Eliminates plastic waste from blue bags
- Serviced weekly
- Offered FREE as part of service
- 64- or 96-gallon carts
- Glass, plastics #1-2, aluminum, paper, cardboard
- Starting August 1st
CONTAINERIZED CARDBOARD SERVICE

- Remaining the same
- 3-, 4-, and 6-yard Bins
- Cost: 10% of same size mixed waste container
CONTAINERIZED TRASH SERVICE

- No changes for dumpster & compactor service
- Commercial can customers will receive carts for FREE as part of service
- 64- or 96- gallons carts
COMPLIMENTARY WASTE ASSESSMENTS

• Discuss custom changes for your business: “right sizing”
• Find cost saving opportunities
• Solve space constraints
• Workout shared services
• Plan staff trainings

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SAMPLE “RIGHT SIZING”

Current Rates
3 Cubic Yard Mixed Waste
1x/week
$258.31

OR

Proposed Rates
3 Cubic Yard Mixed Waste
1x/week
$304.74

3 Cubic Yard Cardboard Dumpster
$30.14

2 96-gallon Recycle Carts
FREE

2 96-gallon Trash Carts
$166.83

1 64-gallon Food Waste
$28.45

$225.42
### SUMMARY OF SERVICE IMPROVEMENTS

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QUESTIONS?

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