June 10, 2022

SERVICE CHANGES AND ACTION REQUIRED

Subject: New State Law SB 1383 mandates Organic Waste Recycling and Enforcement

Dear Valued Customer,

The City of Yorba Linda, along with every city in the State of California, is required by State law to implement and enforce compliance for both recycling and organic waste recycling programs. California Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), requires reductions of organic waste in landfills as part of a greater plan to reduce emissions of short-lived climate pollutants. SB 1383 establishes targets to achieve a 50% reduction in statewide disposal of organic waste from the 2014 level by 2020 and a 75% reduction by 2025.

If you haven't already done so beginning this **July 1, 2022**, all businesses and multifamily dwellings in the City of Yorba Linda will be required to subscribe to both recycling and organics waste recycling collection service through the city's waste hauler, Republic Services or provide evidence of having a third-party recycling program.

Organic waste includes food wastes such as vegetables, fruits, cooked meats scraps, dairy, bread, pasta, rice, grains, eggshells, coffee grounds, tea bags, plate scraps, food soiled paper (i.e., used pizza boxes) and yard waste such as tree trimmings, grass clippings and leaves, and nonhazardous wood waste. Your efforts to separate organics/food scraps/yard waste is intended to divert these materials from the landfill, and instead be transported to a composting or anaerobic digestion facility providing for renewable energies/products. Thus, helping to eliminate harmful air emissions from our environment.

## **How to Comply**

Please contact Kate Schlentz with Republic Services at (714) 238-3342 or KSchlentz@republicservices.com to subscribe to this mandatory organics collection services, or by providing evidence of having a third-party organics recycling program that diverts organics from landfilling, or by self-hauling the materials to an appropriate facility.

## Not sure what you need?

Republic Services is here to help! Email KSchlentz@republicservices.com to schedule a free waste assessment to help determine which level of organics service will be most cost effective and appropriate for your business or multi-family property.

Failure to contact Republic Services and subscribe to this recycling and/or organics program by <u>September 30, 2022</u>, will result in automatic enrollment with corresponding level of service fees.