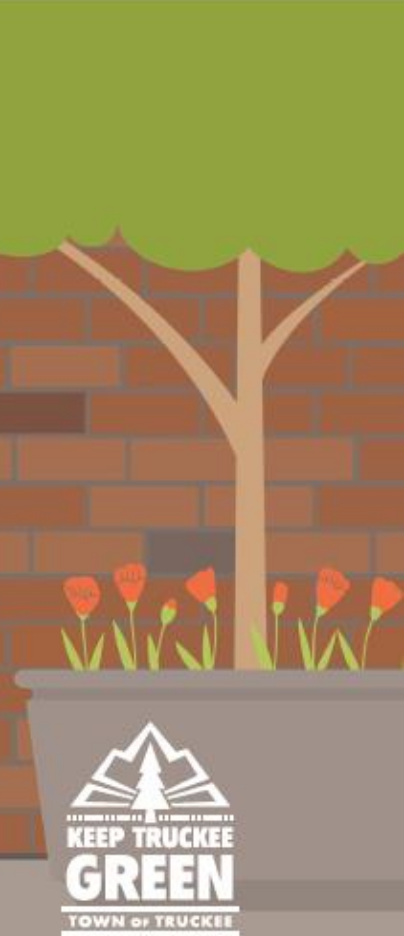


Let's talk trash.



# COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING SERVICE CHANGES

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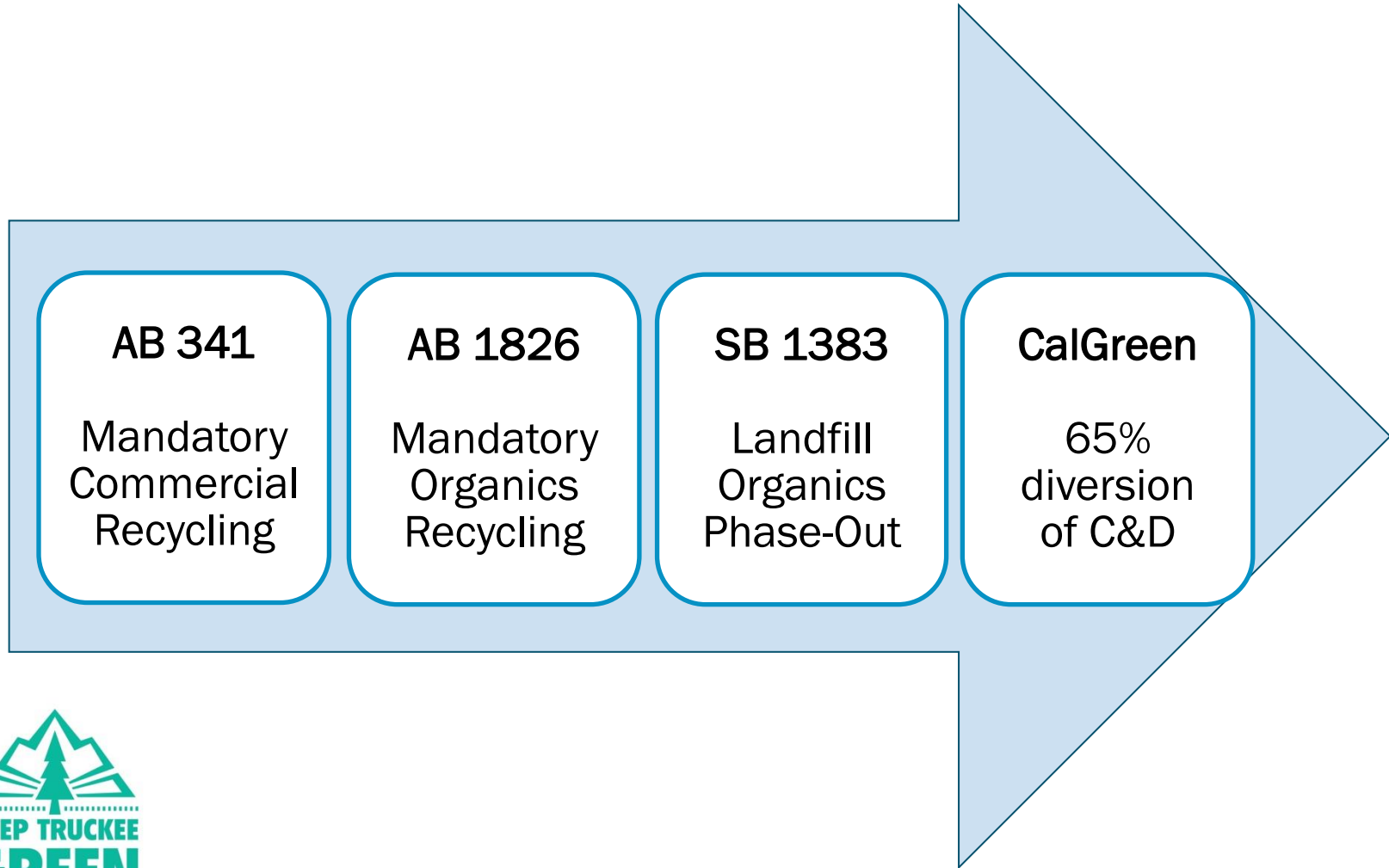


# AGENDA

- State Regulations
- Service Upgrades
- Technical Assistance Provided



# REGULATORY DRIVERS



# 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!

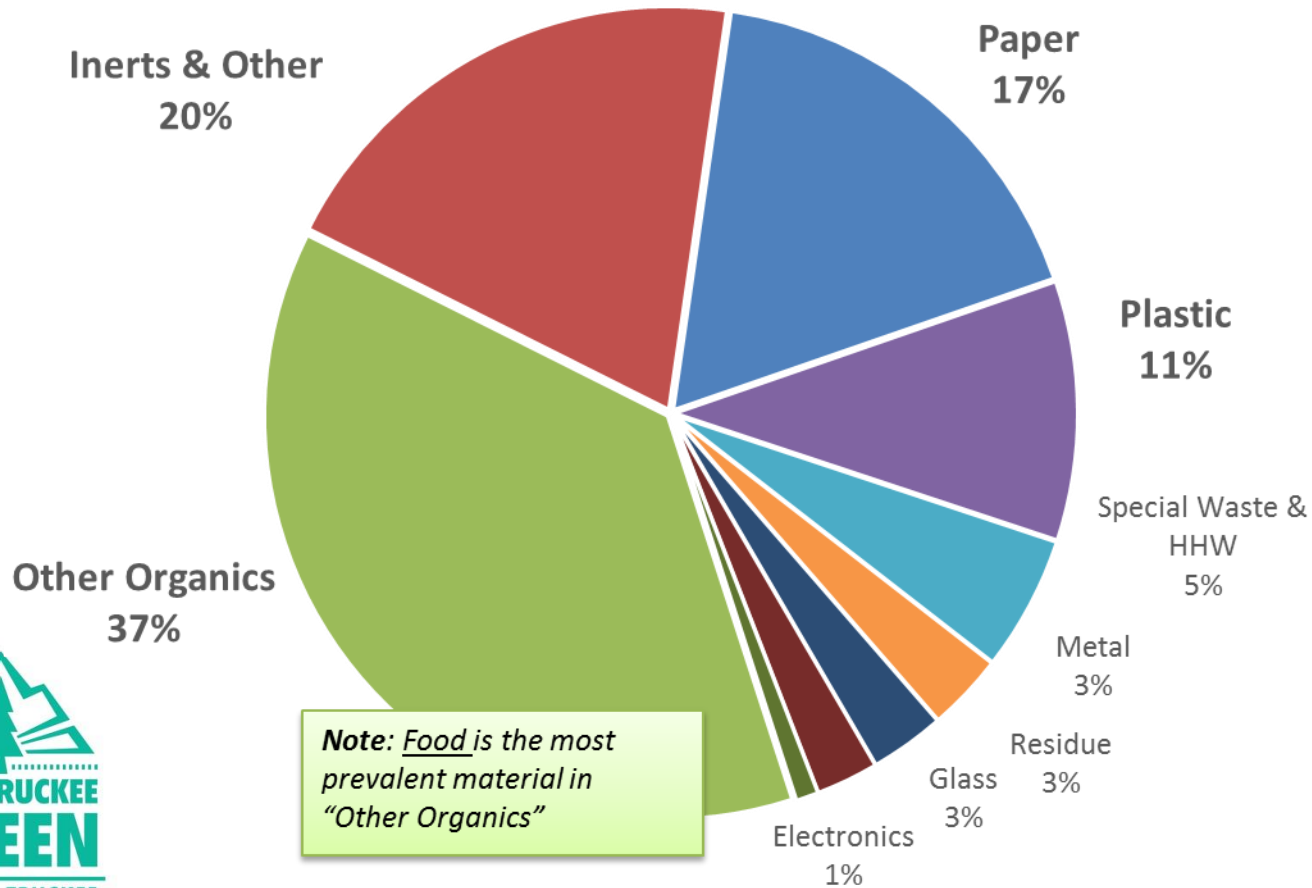
**When?** Services starting in Truckee **January 2019**  
Waste Assessments and right-sizing **NOW**

**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



# 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>



# 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**



## Proposed Rates

3 Cubic Yard  
Mixed Waste  
1x/week  
**\$304.74**

**OR**

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

Material	Services
Trash (Mixed Waste)	NEW: Commercial cart available to replace customer provided cans; serviced weekly Continuing: 3-, 4- & 6- cubic yard bins, compactors serviced up to 5x/ week
Recyclables	NEW: 64- or 96-gallon carts, serviced weekly Cardboard Collection
Food Waste	NEW: Wildlife resistant carts or bins
Technical Assistance	NEW: Technical outreach staff to help right-size subscription; comply with regulations; provide trainings



# QUESTIONS?

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