



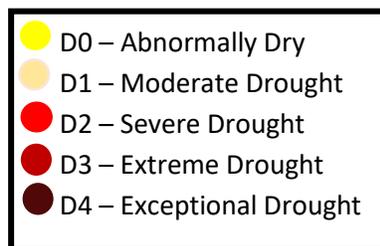
Conservation Corner

November 2021

On Tuesday October 19th, Governor Gavin Newsom issued a proclamation expanding California's drought emergency to include all 58 counties in the state. This was due to California experiencing its second-driest year on record in addition to near record low levels within the state's water storage reservoirs. This new proclamation encourages residents to voluntarily reduce water usage by 15% compared to 2020 water usage. Newsom also authorized California's water regulators to ban wasteful water use such as;

- The use of potable water for washing sidewalks, driveways, buildings, structures, patios, parking lots, or other hard surfaced areas, except in cases where health and safety are at risk.
- The use of potable water that results in flooding or runoff in gutters or streets.
- The use of potable water, except with the use of a positive shut-off nozzle, for the individual private washing of motor vehicles.
- The use of water to irrigate turf and ornamental landscapes
- The use of potable water for decorative fountains or the filling or topping-off of decorative lakes or ponds, with exceptions for those decorative fountains, lakes, or ponds which utilize recycled water during and within 48 hours after measurable rainfall of at least one-fourth of one inch of rain.
- The use of potable water for irrigation of ornamental turf on public street medians.
- The use of potable water for street cleaning or construction purposes, unless no other source of water or other method can be used or if necessary, to protect the health and safety of the public.
- The use of potable water for decorative fountains or the filling or tapping-off of decorative lakes or ponds, with exceptions for those decorative fountains, lakes or ponds which utilize recycled water.

For water saving tips and current rebate offer please visit www.socalwatersmart.com, www.bewaterwise.com, www.saveourwater.com.





California Senate Bill SB 1383

California state law SB 1383 becomes effective January 1, 2022. One of the law's requirements is that all properties in the state must have organics collection services.

Residential customers are required to place all materials (shown below) into the green bin combining them with landscape trimmings.

Commercial property occupants that already have organics bins, can continue organics recycling activities. Those who don't have organics recycling, must sign up for service or obtain a waiver. To request an appointment for assessment of a waiver please email recycling@cityoflaverne.org High food generating businesses, as defined by the law, must participate in a food donation program and accompanying record keeping activities.



SB 1383 also requires:

- Cities
 - To provide properties with organics recycling services in accordance with container color and labeling requirements
 - To assess capacity for organics recycling and food rescue operations. If inadequate, we must find ways to close gaps in capacity (including funding and providing a timeline)
 - To provide expanded and specifically targeted education and outreach
 - To procure products that are made from processed organics
 - To monitor contents of carts and bins to assess contamination and outreach accordingly
 - To inspect eligible properties for compliance with container and signage requirements, along with food donation program participation
 - To keep extensive record keeping and enforcement, before reporting on all aspects of SB 1383

For more information, please visit the Cal Recycle website at <https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/climate/slcp> or contact City of La Verne at 909-596-8741. Thank you.