



Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling



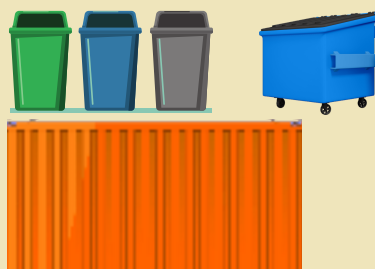
Happy Holidays! Upper Valley Disposal and Recycling wishes you and your family a safe, fun, and sustainable Holiday Season.

What are Contamination "Lid Flip" Audits?

SB 1383 (see the section below for more information) requires yearly audits of both commercial and residential containers to determine if recyclables and compostables are being properly diverted from the landfill. To put it another way, only recyclable items should be in recycling containers, only organic/compostable items should be in the compost or food waste containers, and only garbage items should be placed in the landfill containers. Items that are placed in the wrong containers are referred to as contaminants.

We call it a "lid flip" audit since we will be looking in your containers to find how much contamination is present. Tags will be left on carts, bins, and roll-off containers showing which contaminants were found from our audit. We will take pictures and send follow up emails to help businesses focus on where they can improve on in 2023.

Businesses were randomly selected to be audited this December and received a letter notifying them of the audit. There aren't any financial penalties for having contamination this year, but for containers that are more than 10% contaminated customers will need to be removed in order for them to be serviced. In future audits, fees may apply for contaminated carts and bins.



Have Extra Waste this Holiday Season?

Whether it's bottling, holiday parties, or other events, the holiday season brings about much more waste than other times of the year. We find that many of our businesses need special services to help accommodate waste needs.

UVD&R offers many temporary services to assist your company whenever you have more waste than normal. Whether it's a temporary roll-off box, extra dumpsters or additional carts, we have you covered! These services are convenient, as we can drop off the container and remove it all within one week! You can also continue to exchange the container until your project is done. These additional containers are available for any type of waste, whether it be garbage, green waste, mixed recycling, or another commodity.

We can also schedule an additional pickup for your current container(s) for an extra fee. This option works great for businesses that don't have the extra space for additional containers.

Let us know how we can help this holiday season. We've got you covered!

Holiday Schedule

Saturday
12/24 & 12/31

Corporate Office and Phone lines will be closed.
Clover Flat Landfill will be open from 8am-12pm.
No disruptions in collection services.

Sunday
12/25 & 1/1

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Clover Flat Landfill will be closed.

Are you Ready for SB 1383?

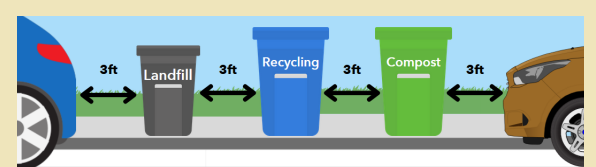
Composting your yard waste, food scraps, and food-soiled paper is now the law in California. The Short-lived Climate Pollutants Act (usually referred to as SB 1383) was passed in 2016, and enforcement will begin in January 2024. This law not only requires you to have the correct containers onsite, but to also use them correctly. Random "lid flip" audits will occur each year to ensure that residents and businesses alike are placing all items in the correct containers--not just the compost containers. Is your business ready for these changes?

Upper Valley Disposal & Recycling can help your business by providing you containers for organic waste. Our Community Outreach Coordinator can assess your property and rightsize your services. Printable signs, resources, trainings and more are available at no additional cost to help you and your staff use the programs correctly. Here at UVD&R, we want to help you get set up for a successful roll-out of our program as soon as possible to ensure you don't face any penalties or fines when enforcement commences. With hundreds of businesses already using our compost services, we are confident we can help you address your specific needs.

So what are you waiting for? Give us a call at (707) 963-7988 and ask for Andy Buck to get started today.

Service Reminders

Please leave 3 FEET between carts and vehicles. Cart lids must fully close.



Do you think you'll have more garbage or recyclables than will fit in your cart?

Let us know in advance! We can schedule an extra pickup for you so that waste doesn't sit around. Call us at (707) 963-7988.