2025 West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority Electronic Annual Report summary

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Procurement: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement (SLCP)

Jurisdiction name	Procurement target	Annual procurement	Adjusted Procurement target
El Cerrito	1,988	397.59	0.00
Hercules	2,069	346.36	0.00
Pinole	1,550	70.62	0.00
Richmond	8,810	1,112.33	0.00
San Pablo	2,483	303.12	0.00

Recovered Organic Waste Product Procured (SLCP)

Jurisdiction name	Renewable gas in the form of transportation fuel (DGE)	Electricity from renewable gas (kWh)	Renewable gas used for heating applications (therms)	Electricity from biomass conversion (kWh)	Compost (Tons)	Compost (cubic yards)	Mulch (tons)
El Cerrito	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	216.40	35.50	0.00
Hercules	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	65.77	301.00
Pinole	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	85.00	12.00
Richmond	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	251.76	238.70
San Pablo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	43.00	25.20

Jurisdiction name	Vermicomposting operations (tons)	Vermicomposting operations (cubic yards)	Operations composting green material, agricultural material, food material, and vegetative food material (tons)	Operations composting green material, agricultural material, food material, and vegetative food material (cubic yards)	Mushroom farm (tons)	Mushroom farm (cubic yards)	Edible food recovery (tons)
El Cerrito	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hercules	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pinole	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Richmond	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Pablo	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00

Jurisdiction name	Mulch from tree trimmings (tons)	Investments for community composting operations (dollars)	Equipment that is used to apply compost or mulch (dollars)	Development of compost or mulch distribution sites (dollars)
El Cerrito	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Hercules	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Pinole	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
Richmond	700.00	0.00	0.00	0.00
San Pablo	0.00	0.00	5,308.00	0.00

Jurisdiction name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	The City purchased 215 CY of mulch which was converted to tons using a 1.4 factor
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	The City of San Pablo purchased 18 cubic yards (CY) of mulch for use in City landscaping and maintenance activities. The City applied a conversion factor of 1.4 tons per CY, resulting in an estimated 25.2 tons of mulch. In addition, the City purchased a Bandit Model 200UC wood chipper for $52,809.12 to support maintenance operations by processing and producing mulch for use in City landscaping and vegetation management activities. Using the conversion factor of $21.38 per ton, 10% of the procurement target is $5308 (248.3 tons)

Adjusted Recovered Organic Waste Product Procured (SLCP)

Jurisdiction name	Did the jurisdiction implement an Adjusted Recovered Organic Waste Product Procurement Target?	Transportation fuel (DGE)	Electricity (kWh)	Gas used for heating applications (therms)
El Cerrito	No			
Hercules	No			
Pinole	No			
Richmond	No			
San Pablo	No			

Jurisdiction name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	

Recycled Product Procurement (Combined)

- [x] Compost
- [x] Mulch
- [ ] Renewable transportation fuel (from organic waste)
- [ ] Energy (from organic waste)
- [ ] Renewable gas in the form of transportation fuel
- [ ] Electricity from renewable gas
- [ ] Renewable gas used for heating applications
- [ ] Electricity from biomass conversion
- [x] Recycled-content paper (janitorial supplies, paper towels, etc.)
- [x] Recycled-content paper (white & colored ledger, computer paper, other office paper, etc.)
- [ ] Re-refined oil
- [ ] Re-treaded tires
- [ ] Pavement surfacing (RAC, recycled aggregate)
- [ ] Recycled-content paint
- [ ] Other procurement

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☑ 1030-SR-PMT Procurement	a)The City of Pinole updated it's Procurement Policy to include the Climate-friendly and Environmentally preferable purchases and practices policy. This policy requires staff to purchase Recycled-Content Paper Products and Recycled-Content Printing and Writing Paper that consists of at least thirty percent (30%) recycle content whenever the total cost is the same cost, lesser cost or not more than 10% of the non-recycled content alternative. The City's janitorial services contract includes requirements for recycled-content paper. The City purchases 30% and 100% recycled paper from Staples. City department staff that are responsible for landscaping maintenance, renovation, construction, or related activity are to prioritize the use of Compost and Mulch produced from recovered Organic Waste for landscaping maintenance, renovation, or construction. Effective January 2025, the City banned single-use plastic bags and foodware at retail and food businesses with a requirement to use recycled-content paper bags and compostable foodware as well as a good-faith effort to prioritize reusables where feasible. Free technical assistance is being offered to all businesses. The City is ramping up compliance checks on food businesses with scheduled follow-up visit (s) to establish an equitable compliance pathway for each business. Integrated into the compliance checklist is a requirement to have three-stream collection for self-bussing customers at food businesses.The City has also received SB1383 local assistance funds which helped equip all facilties with three-stream receptacles for easier collection of organic waste. The City also procured outdoor receptacles with three-stream collection to increase organic waste diversion as well as accomodate proper collection due to ordinance requirements to use compostable foodware when renting City facilities. The City used funds for compost giveaways and chip and grind operations. Funds are also being used for community education through waste sorting games at community events and a taped training given by Republic Services at our Senior Center which is currently being edited for public dissemination. The City is working to establish a compost hub with capability to move at different locations if uptake attenuates at the pilot location. Compost and potentially mulch giveaways will be advertised. Compost and mulch will replenished with the City's renewed franchise agreement and a separate Recyclemore post-collection agreement, bot

Edible Food: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Edible Food Recovery (SLCP)

Jurisdiction name	Number of commercial edible food generators	Number of food recovery services and organizations located in the jurisdictions	Total pounds of edible food recovered by food recovery organizations and services
El Cerrito	4	2.00	0.00
Hercules	2	0.00	0.00
Pinole	8	1.00	0.00
Richmond	35	18.00	0.00
San Pablo	11	3.00	0.00

Jurisdiction name	Additional description
El Cerrito	In Contra Costa, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and White Pony are the Food Recovery Organizations engaging in edible food recovery, and they are both located in the City of Concord. All of the food being recovered from Tier 1 and Tier 2 generators in the RecycleMore service area by the local Food Recovery Services are recorded by, or on behalf of, the Food Bank or White Pony Express and are reported in the EAR by the City of Concord.
Hercules	In Contra Costa, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and White Pony are the Food Recovery Organizations engaging in edible food recovery, and they are both located in the City of Concord. All of the food being recovered from Tier 1 and Tier 2 generators in the RecycleMore service area by the local Food Recovery Services are recorded by, or on behalf of, the Food Bank or White Pony Express and are reported in the EAR by the City of Concord.
Pinole	In Contra Costa, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and White Pony are the Food Recovery Organizations engaging in edible food recovery, and they are both located in the City of Concord. All of the food being recovered from Tier 1 and Tier 2 generators in the RecycleMore service area by the local Food Recovery Services are recorded by, or on behalf of, the Food Bank or White Pony Express and are reported in the EAR by the City of Concord.
Richmond	In Contra Costa, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and White Pony are the Food Recovery Organizations engaging in edible food recovery, and they are both located in the City of Concord. All of the food being recovered from Tier 1 and Tier 2 generators in the RecycleMore service area by the local Food Recovery Services are recorded by, or on behalf of, the Food Bank or White Pony Express and are reported in the EAR by the City of Concord.
San Pablo	In Contra Costa, the Food Bank of Contra Costa and Solano and White Pony are the Food Recovery Organizations engaging in edible food recovery, and they are both located in the City of Concord. All of the food being recovered from Tier 1 and Tier 2 generators in the RecycleMore service area by the local Food Recovery Services are recorded by, or on behalf of, the Food Bank or White Pony Express and are reported in the EAR by the City of Concord.

Collection Systems: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Collection Container Systems (SLCP)

Residential

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	Hauler does not collect residential	Container(s)
El Cerrito	East Bay Sanitary	☐	Gray, Blue, Green
Hercules	Republic Services	☐	Gray, Blue, Green
Pinole	Republic Services	☐	Gray, Blue, Green
Richmond	Republic Services	☐	Gray, Blue, Green
San Pablo	Republic Services	☐	Gray, Blue, Green

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	3+ containers	Number of generators	Organics allowed in gray container (3+ container)?	3-containers	Number of generators	Organics allowed in gray container (3-container)?
El Cerrito	East Bay Sanitary	☐			☑	8,079	No
Hercules	Republic Services	☐			☑	7,149	No
Pinole	Republic Services	☐			☑	5,619	No
Richmond	Republic Services	☐			☑	24,265	No
San Pablo	Republic Services	☐			☑	5,090	No

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	2-containers	Number of generators	1-containers	Number of generators	Other	Number of generators
El Cerrito	East Bay Sanitary	☐		☐		☐	
Hercules	Republic Services	☐		☐		☐	
Pinole	Republic Services	☐		☐		☐	
Richmond	Republic Services	☐		☐		☐	
San Pablo	Republic Services	☐		☐		☐	

Commercial

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	Hauler does not collect commercial	Container(s)
El Cerrito	East Bay Sanitary	☐	
Hercules	Republic Services	☐	
Pinole	Republic Services	☐	
Richmond	Republic Services	☐	
San Pablo	Republic Services	☐	

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	3+ containers	Number of generators	Organics allowed in gray container (3+ container)?	3-containers	Number of generators	Organics allowed in gray container (3-container)?
El Cerrito	East Bay Sanitary	☐			☑	423	No
Hercules	Republic Services	☐			☑	111	No
Pinole	Republic Services	☐			☑	374	No
Richmond	Republic Services	☐			☑	2,692	No
San Pablo	Republic Services	☐			☑	650	No

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	2-containers	Number of generators	1-containers	Number of generators	Other	Number of generators
El Cerrito	East Bay Sanitary	☐		☐		☐	

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	2-containers	Number of generators	1-containers	Number of generators	Other	Number of generators
Hercules	Republic Services	☐		☐		☐	
Pinole	Republic Services	☐		☐		☐	
Richmond	Republic Services	☐		☐		☐	
San Pablo	Republic Services	☐		☐		☐	

Jurisdiction Name	Hauler name	Additional description
El Cerrito	East Bay Sanitary	East Bay Sanitary provides garbage and organics collection service for the City of El Cerrito. City of El Cerrito provides recycling service to residential generators, as well as commercial generators covered under AB 341.
Hercules	Republic Services	
Pinole	Republic Services	
Richmond	Republic Services	
San Pablo	Republic Services	

Compostable plastics and plastic bags allowed in green container and collection facilities (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Compostable plastics allowed in green container?	Identify the facility that provided notice that it accepts and recovers compostable plastics from the green container or select applicable RDRS facility number(s) if applicable
El Cerrito	No	
Hercules	No	
Pinole	No	
Richmond	No	
San Pablo	No	

Jurisdiction Name	Organics allowed to be placed in plastic bags in green container?	Identify the facility that provided notice that it accepts and removes plastic bags from the green container when it recovers source separated organic waste or select applicable RDRS facility number(s) if applicable
El Cerrito	No	
Hercules	No	
Pinole	No	
Richmond	No	
San Pablo	No	

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	

Organic Waste Haulers (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of haulers approved to collect organic waste	Number of haulers approval revoked or denied
El Cerrito	1	0
Hercules	1	0
Pinole	1	0
Richmond	1	0
San Pablo	1	0

Jurisdiction Name	RDRS facility number of each facility (including high diversion organic waste processing facilities) receiving organic waste from approved haulers
El Cerrito	10641
Hercules	10641
Pinole	10641
Richmond	10641
San Pablo	10641

Jurisdiction Name	No RDRS facility number	Identified facilities not in RDRS
El Cerrito	☐	
Hercules	☐	
Pinole	☐	
Richmond	☐	
San Pablo	☐	

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	

High Diversion Organic Waste Processing Facilities (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Is an organic waste collection service implemented that requires use of a high diversion organic waste processing facility	RDRS facility number of each facility receiving organic waste from the jurisdiction
El Cerrito	No	
Hercules	No	
Pinole	No	
Richmond	No	
San Pablo	No	

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	

Commercial Programs: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Material Types Collected (Combined)

Paper

- ☑ Uncoated corrugated cardboard
- ☑ Paper grocery bags
- ☑ Other paper bags/kraft paper
- ☑ Newspaper
- ☑ Office paper (white & colored ledger, computer paper, other office paper)
- ☑ Magazines and catalogs
- ☐ Folding cartons and other paperboard packaging
- ☐ Other recyclable paper (describe in box below)
- ☐ Miscellaneous paper packaging (describe in box below)
- ☐ Aseptic containers
- ☐ Gable-top cartons
- ☑ Compostable paper - non-packaging
- ☑ Compostable paper - packaging
- ☐ Remainder/compost paper - other (describe in box below)

Landscape materials

- ☑ Leaves and grass
- ☑ Prunings and trimmings
- ☑ Branches and stumps

Building products

- [x] Clean dimensional lumber
- [x] Clean engineered wood
- [x] Clean pallets and crates
- [ ] Wood waste - treated/painted/stained
- [ ] Other recyclable wood (describe in box below)
- [ ] Remainder/composite organic (describe in box below)

Food

- [x] Foodwaste
- [x] Food soiled paper

Glass

- [x] Glass

Metal

- [x] Aluminum
- [x] Tin/Steel

Plastic

- [x] Plastic #1 - PET
- [x] Plastic #2 - HDPE
- [x] Plastic #3 - PVC
- [x] Plastic #4 - LDPE
- [x] Plastic #5 - PP
- [x] Plastic #6 - PS
- [ ] Plastic #7 - Other
- [ ] Expanded or foamed plastic (any resin type)
- [x] Film plastic (any resin type)

Additional materials

- [ ] Manure
- [ ] Biosolids
- [ ] Digestate
- [ ] Sludges
- [ ] Organic textiles and carpet
- [ ] Other materials (describe in box below)

Describe Materials(s):

Source separated film plastic is accepted from some industrial customers

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☑ 1020-SR-BWR Business Waste Reduction Program	Extensive outreach to commercial subscribers has been undertaken by the franchised haulers for the Member Agencies (Republic and East Bay Sanitary). Republic's Sustainability Advisors regularly make site visits to businesses to promote diversion programs, provide technical assistance, and address service needs. Representatives from El Cerrito's Environmental Services Division and El Cerrito's franchised waste hauler do the same in El Cerrito. Outreach material is also provided by Republic Services' quarterly newsletter, and East Bay Sanitary's bill inserts. More information is available to businesses online on Republic Services website, City of El Cerrito's website, and RecycleMore's website.
☑ 1040-SR-SCH School Source Reduction Programs	Republic Services holds the the franchise collection services agreement with WCCUSD and provides outreach to schools to implement recycling and organics programs in the schools. RecycleMore coordinates school presentations and field trips with Republic Services, and provides classroom presentations for private schools in El Cerrito.
☑ 1050-SR-GOV Government Source Reduction Programs	a) Pinole: The City practices the following source reduction programs: double-sided coping copying, reusable cups, plates, and utensils in its break room, electronic time sheets, and grasscycling. Staff provides agenda items electronically to the City Clerk, who in turn makes the items available in electronic form for Councilmembers and the public. The City Council members sometimes prefer hard copy; however, the items are printed on recycled content paper. In addition, the City accepts plans and permit applications electronically. The City has used CalRecycle Beverage Container Recycling funds to install water refill stations at City Hall and Pinole Senior Center to eliminate the need for water delivery. The City also updated its Procurement Policy to include an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy and Program. A purchasing guide is provided to staff and staff training took place in 2025. b) San Pablo: The City practices a variety of source reduction strategies to prevent waste generation. These practices include grass cycling, setting printers and copiers to default double-sided printing, using reusable cups, plates, and utensils in employee break rooms, donating, selling, or reusing obsolete equipment and surplus materials, and maintaining centralized waste collection stations rather than individual desk-side bins. The City provides tablets to City Council Members and executive staff/managers to facilitate paperless review of agenda packets and other meeting materials. Electronic submittals are accepted for certain Requests for Proposals (RFPs), reducing paper use and transportation impacts. The City has updated its facility rental agreement language to incorporate SB 1383 requirements and provides renters with the "Make Your Event a Zero Waste Event!" flyer to encourage waste prevention and proper waste sorting. The City also utilizes electronic document management systems, digital records, electronic signatures, and online communication tools whenever feasible to reduce paper consumption and associated waste generation. To support ongoing waste reduction efforts, the City provides annual employee training on waste reduction, recycling, composting, and the City's recycled-content procurement policy. The training is conducted across all City departments and is supplemented by a training video that employees can access as a resource throughout the year. c) El Cerrito: The City implements the following source reduction practices: setting double-si
☑ 2030-RC-OSP Commercial On-Site Pickup	Commercial and MFD recycling service is included in the base rate and offered to all accounts serviced by Republic & East Bay Sanitary/El Cerrito. Republic charges for recycling service at industrial accounts. Republic offers both commingled recycling and source separated recycling (cardboard/metal) to select accounts. El Cerrito only offers commingled recycling.

☑ 2040-RC-SFH Commercial Self-Haul	Commercial solid waste, segregated organics and C&D materials can be self-hauled to the Golden Bear Transfer Station at 1 Parr Blvd in Richmond M-F 7:00-5:00, Sat & Sun 9:00-5:00.
☑ 2050-RC-SCH School Recycling Programs	RecycleMore and Republic Services coordinate recycling center tours and classroom presentations for students about waste reduction, recycling and composting. Schools are provided with free classroom recycling containers and organics containers to aid in diversion efforts. Outreach materials such as brochures, newsletters, recycling guides are distributed to schools.
☑ 2060-RC-GOV Government Recycling Programs	a) San Pablo: The City of San Pablo provides recycling collection opportunities for employees and the public at municipal facilities and throughout the community. Centralized single-stream recycling containers are located within City offices, common areas, and employee break rooms to encourage proper recycling and maximize recovery of recyclable materials. In addition, the City has installed trash receptacles with separate beverage container recycling containers at municipal facilities, parks, and other public locations. These specialized containers are designed to collect CRV beverage containers and reduce contamination. The City has deployed approximately 134 beverage container recycling/trash receptacles throughout the community, including at most City parks. b) El Cerrito: The City implements a three stream program within its City offices. Desk-side and centralized recycling containers are available for employees to place material into the proper bin for recycling, organics, or garbage. The City of El Cerrito makes recycling available at parks, along the Ohlone Greenway and at all street litter cans. The City also started a three-stream program at the El Cerrito Community Center for the conference center and main hall for recycling, organics, and garbage. The City plans on rolling out a similar program to club house facilities. Material generated from City parks, City buildings, public works, and the recycling and environmental resource center is sorted at the tipping pad at the El Cerrito Recycling Center. Employees separate material at the tipping pad into roll off dumpsters for garbage, organics, and street sweeping. Recyclables are separated at the El Cerrito Recycling Center. The City uses on-site mulching for its landscaping and parks. When the City conducts its large-scale tree trimming, it makes wood chips generated from this available to the public. c) Richmond: The City makes desk-side and centralized single-stream recycling containers and instructional posters available for employees to use at City facilities. In addition, the City post multilingual signs above all interior bins and/or the sticker equivalant on both the interior and exterior bins to educate and support employees with proper sorting of materials. The City educates its approximately 750 employees about the diversion programs available by posting the programs on its website. The City hosts an annual "Recycling Refresher" educational workshop that is open to the public and City
☑ 3020-CM-COG Commercial On-Site Greenwaste Pick-up	Republic Services and East Bay Sanitary offer organics collection to all businesses and multifamily complexes. Republic's reporting system for organics does not split between residential and commercial sectors. Collectively, 39,184 organics tons were collected from the Republic & El Cerrito service areas in 2025. 2,612 tons became finished compost and 17,590 tons became compost overs used for ADC and other uses. The organics processing facility upgraded its equipment between 2024 and 2025 and reduced the screen size to create higher quality compost, resulting in an increase in overs.
☑ 3030-CM-CSG Commercial Self-Haul Greenwaste	

☑ 3035-CM-COR Commercial Organics Recycling	
☑ 3040-CM-FWC Food Waste Composting	Republic offers commercial organics collection in rollcarts, rear-load bins and roll-off/compactors. Republic's cart and bin organics service is often provided at no additional cost from 1-5 times a week. EBS also offers commercial organics collection to all businesses. All collected food waste is processed at the WCCSLF organics processing facility.
☑ 3050-CM-SCH School Composting Programs	
☑ 3060-CM-GOV Government Composting Programs	a) Pinole: All City facility greenwaste is back-hauled to an organics bin at the City Corp. Yard. Chipped green waste is stockpiled at the City Corp. Yard and applied at parks and other landscaped areas, as needed. With the new foodware ordinance, all City facilities are equipped with higher volume three-stream receptacles in addition to compost pails. Senior Center receptacles have the highest volume receptacles due to daily lunches that are provided. b) San Pablo: The City of San Pablo implements organics collection programs at its municipal facilities to support the diversion of compostable materials from landfill disposal. Small food scrap collection containers are provided in employee break areas, with larger organics collection containers located in break rooms, kitchens, and centralized collection stations throughout City Hall, the Corporation Yard, Senior Center, Community Center, and Police Department. To further increase organics diversion, City Hall provides dedicated organics containers in restrooms and the employee gym for the collection of compostable paper towels. Centralized collection stations help promote proper source separation and reduce contamination of organics and recycling streams. The City also separately manages green waste generated through municipal maintenance activities. Green waste and refuse generated at the Corporation Yard are collected and transported separately to ensure organic materials are diverted from landfill disposal whenever feasible. Employee education on proper waste sorting and organics collection is provided through annual trainings and informational materials to support participation in the City's composting program. c) El Cerrito: The City implements a three-stream collection program within its City offices. Desk-side and centralized containers are available for employees to place materials into the proper bin for recycling, organics, or garbage. The City uses on-site mulching for its landscaping and parks. When the City conducts its large-scale tree trimming, it makes wood chips available to the public. The City also implements three-stream collection at the City's annual 4th of July festival and requires foodware from vendors to be compostable in line with the City's Foodware Ordinance. d) Richmond: Centralized organics containers (food, food scraps, and green waste) are available for employees at the Civic Center buildings, community centers, and other City facilities. In addition, the City post mult

Residential Programs: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Material Types Collected (Combined)

Paper

- ☑ Uncoated corrugated cardboard
- ☑ Paper grocery bags
- ☑ Other paper bags/kraft paper
- ☑ Newspaper
- ☑ Office paper (white & colored ledger, computer paper, other office paper)
- ☑ Magazines and catalogs
- ☐ Folding cartons and other paperboard packaging
- ☐ Other recyclable paper (describe in box below)
- ☐ Miscellaneous paper packaging (describe in box below)
- ☑ Aseptic containers
- ☑ Gable-top cartons
- ☑ Compostable paper - non-packaging
- ☑ Compostable paper - packaging
- ☐ Remainder/compost paper - other (describe in box below)

Landscape materials

- ☑ Leaves and grass
- ☑ Prunings and trimmings
- ☑ Branches and stumps

Building products

- [x] Clean dimensional lumber
- [x] Clean engineered wood
- [x] Clean pallets and crates
- [ ] Wood waste - treated/painted/stained
- [ ] Other recyclable wood (describe in box below)
- [ ] Remainder/composite organic (describe in box below)

Food

- [x] Foodwaste
- [x] Food soiled paper

Glass

- [x] Glass

Metal

- [x] Aluminum
- [x] Tin/Steel

Plastic

- [x] Plastic #1 - PET
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- [ ] Expanded or foamed plastic (any resin type)
- [ ] Film plastic (any resin type)

Additional materials

- [ ] Manure
- [ ] Organic textiles and carpet
- [ ] Other materials (describe in box below)

Describe Materials(s):

Aseptic and gable top containers are collected by City of El Cerrito only.

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☑ 1010-SR-BCM Backyard and On-Site Composting/Mulching	
☑ 1060-SR-MTE Material Exchange, Thrift Shops	
☑ 2000-RC-CRB Residential Curbside	The Cities of Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, and Richmond, and unincorporated Contra Costa County area are serviced by Republic Services, which collected 23,888 tons of residential curbside recyclables in 2025. The City of El Cerrito collected 3,296 tons of recyclables from curbside commercial and residential sources in 2025. Both haulers provide recycling information to all new accounts.
☑ 2010-RC-DRP Residential Drop-Off	Golden Bear Transfer Station accepts public drop off for recycling of metals, appliances, and mattresses. The HHW Facility at 101 Pittsburg Ave., Richmond, accepts residential HHW materials, as well as mattresses. The El Cerrito Recycling Center accepts a wide range of recyclable materials, including metal, plastics, polystyrene blocks, and cardboard. They also accept electronic waste, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, batteries, pharmaceuticals, sharps and used motor oil from the public. The El Cerrito Recycling Facility includes a satellite HHW facility that is open on Tuesdays to accept HHW from the public. RecycleMore maintains numerous drop-off locations for pharmaceuticals, sharps & batteries throughout the jurisdiction.
☑ 2020-RC-BYB Residential Buy-Back	West County Resource Recovery in Richmond operates a Department of Conservation buyback center for CRV materials. The facility also processes curbside collected CRV items.
☑ 3000-CM-RCG Residential Curbside Greenwaste Collection	All cities in the service area have weekly collection of plant debris, food and food soiled papers. Republic's reporting system for organics does not split tonnage between residential and commercial sectors; collectively 2,612 tons became finished compost and 17,590 tons became compost overs used for ADC and other beneficial uses, with 39,184 organics tons delivered by franchise collectors from the JPA service areas in 2025. All organics from the JPA service area are composted at the West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill Organics Processing Facility. The organics processing facility upgraded its equipment between 2024 and 2025 and reduced the screen size to create higher quality compost, resulting in an increase in overs.

Education and Outreach: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

SLCP, MCR, MORe, and SRRE/HHWE Education and Outreach (combined)

	What type of education and outreach were provided to all generators, including organic waste generators, and how many generators received each type of education and outreach? (Includes education and outreach for SLCP, MORe, MCR, and SRRE/HHWE) Select all that apply.							
Jurisdiction Name	**Print**	**Number of generators that received SLCP material**	**Electronic**	**Number of generators that received SLCP material**	**Direct contact**	**Number of generators that received SLCP material**	**Other**	**Number of generators that received SLCP material**
El Cerrito	☑	8,424	☑	8,502	☑	294	☑	335
Hercules	☑	7,260	☑	7,260	☑	509	☑	1,035
Pinole	☑	5,993	☑	5,993	☑	395	☑	270
Richmond	☑	26,957	☑	26,957	☑	463	☑	1,007
San Pablo	☑	5,727	☑	5,727	☑	373	☑	567

Jurisdiction Name	Describe SLCP, MCR, MORe, and SRRE/HHWE education and outreach
El Cerrito	The City of El Cerrito worked with RecycleMore to send an SB 1383 postcard to all commercial and MFD generators. In addition, the City publicized information in bill inserts and related outreach to residents each quarter, which was supported by direct outreach completed also by the City's Waste Prevention Specialist. Generators were provided with flyers, posters and compost guides that explain SB 1383 requirements. Information on AB 341, AB 1826 and SB 1383 is also available on both El Cerrito and RecycleMore's websites. WCCUSD schools received presentations on waste diversion. Kitchen compost containers were provided to residents with information on organics waste diversion. *Electronic outreach numbers are calculated based on number website and social media hits, electronic newsletters and email blasts, which far exceed the number of generators in the jurisdiction.

Jurisdiction Name	Describe SLCP, MCR, MORe, and SRRE/HHWE education and outreach
Hercules	RecycleMore, its Member Agencies and the franchised hauler all maintained updated and thorough websites with information on AB 341, AB 1826 and SB 1383. The Authority also collaborates on education mailers throughout the year including information on SB 1383 requirements. The franchised hauler also provided quarterly newsletters, and between RecycleMore, franchised hauler, and City staff, many businesses and MFD's are visited regularly. in 2025 an MFD outreach project was conducted with door knocking at 7 MFDs. Door hangers were left at units that did not answer, and recycling starter kits were provided to residents who did answer, along with education on composting and recycling. Kitchen organics containers were provided to residents with information on organics waste diversion. WCCUSD schools received presentation and students participated in field trips to the recycling facility. *Electronic outreach numbers are calculated based on number website and social media hits, electronic newsletters and email blasts, which far exceed the number of generators in the jurisdiction.
Pinole	RecycleMore, its Member Agencies and the franchised hauler all maintained updated and thorough websites with information on AB 341, AB 1826 and SB 1383. The Authority also collaborates on education mailers throughout the year including information on SB 1383 requirements. The franchised hauler also provided quarterly newsletters, and between RecycleMore, franchised hauler, and City staff, many businesses and MFD's are visited regularly. Kitchen organics containers were provided to residents with information on organics waste diversion. WCCUSD schools received presentation and students participated in field trips to the recycling facility. *Electronic outreach numbers are calculated based on number website and social media hits, electronic newsletters and email blasts, which far exceed the number of generators in the jurisdiction.
Richmond	RecycleMore, its Member Agencies and the franchised hauler all maintained updated and thorough websites with information on AB 341, AB 1826 and SB 1383. The Authority also collaborates on education mailers throughout the year including information on SB 1383 requirements. The franchised hauler also provided quarterly newsletters, and between RecycleMore, franchised hauler, and City staff, many businesses and MFD's are visited regularly. Kitchen organics containers were provided to residents with information on organics waste diversion. WCCUSD schools received presentation and students participated in field trips to the recycling facility. *Electronic outreach numbers are calculated based on number website and social media hits, electronic newsletters and email blasts, which far exceed the number of generators in the jurisdiction.
San Pablo	RecycleMore, its Member Agencies and the franchised hauler all maintained updated and thorough websites with information on AB 341, AB 1826 and SB 1383. The Authority also collaborates on education mailers throughout the year including information on SB 1383 requirements. The franchised hauler also provided quarterly newsletters, and between RecycleMore, franchised hauler, and City staff, many businesses and MFD's are visited regularly. Kitchen organics containers were provided to residents with information on organics waste diversion. WCCUSD schools received presentation and students participated in field trips to the recycling facility. *Electronic outreach numbers are calculated based on number website and social media hits, electronic newsletters and email blasts, which far exceed the number of generators in the jurisdiction.

Commercial Edible Food Generators Education and Outreach (SLCP)

	What type of education and outreach were provided to commercial edible food generators and how many generators received each type of education and outreach? Select all that apply.							
Jurisdiction Name	**Print**	**Number of edible food generators that received material**	**Electronic**	**Number of edible food generators that received material**	**Direct contact**	**Number of edible food generators that received material**	**Other**	**Number of edible food generators that received material**
El Cerrito	☑	4	☑	0	☑	1	☑	0
Hercules	☑	2	☑	0	☑	2	☑	0
Pinole	☑	8	☑	0	☑	1	☑	0
Richmond	☑	35	☑	0	☑	14	☑	0
San Pablo	☑	11	☑	0	☑	10	☑	0

Jurisdiction Name	Describe education and outreach selected
El Cerrito	RecycleMore contracted with Contra Contra County Health Inspectors to perform edible food recovery inspections on Tier 1 and 2 generators which included providing a brochure on SB1383 requirements for edible food generators. RecycleMore also utilized Food Shift to work with Tier 1 generators to maximize donations.
Hercules	RecycleMore contracted with Contra Contra County Health Inspectors to perform edible food recovery inspections on Tier 1 and 2 generators which included providing a brochure on SB1383 requirements for edible food generators. RecycleMore also utilized Food Shift to work with Tier 1 generators to maximize donations.
Pinole	RecycleMore contracted with Contra Contra County Health Inspectors to perform edible food recovery inspections on Tier 1 and 2 generators which included providing a brochure on SB1383 requirements for edible food generators. RecycleMore also utilized Food Shift to work with Tier 1 generators to maximize donations.
Richmond	RecycleMore contracted with Contra Contra County Health Inspectors to perform edible food recovery inspections on Tier 1 and 2 generators which included providing a brochure on SB1383 requirements for edible food generators. RecycleMore also utilized Food Shift to work with Tier 1 generators to maximize donations.
San Pablo	RecycleMore contracted with Contra Contra County Health Inspectors to perform edible food recovery inspections on Tier 1 and 2 generators which included providing a brochure on SB1383 requirements for edible food generators. RecycleMore also utilized Food Shift to work with Tier 1 generators to maximize donations.

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☑ 5000-ED-ELC Electronic (radio ,TV, web, hotlines)	The franchised hauler for the Cities of Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, Richmond, and the unincorporated West Contra Costa County area provides a region-specific website describing all services and diversion programs offered. The franchised hauler for the City of El Cerrito (East Bay Sanitary) also provides web resources on rates and services offered, and the city's website offers additional program information, including the El Cerrito Environmental Center. El Cerrito Recycling Center also offers 7 days per week front counter and call in service to answer solid waste reduction inquiries. All Cities maintain waste program and hauler contact info on their websites. RecycleMore and El Cerrito's websites provide waste reduction, back yard composting, hauler contact info, and HHW program info. San Pablo, Richmond and El Cerrito send out E News information regularly. RecycleMore's website offers an updated recycling list as well as numerous resources for generators to comply with SB 1383.
☑ 5010-ED-PRN Print (brochures, flyers, guides, news articles)	The franchised hauler for the Cities of Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, Richmond, and the unincorporated West Contra Costa County area distributes quarterly bilingual newsletters for residential and commercial customers. These newsletters include topics like mandatory recycling and composting requirements, recyclable material preparation, HHW programs, upcoming events, etc. Additionally, the hauler has created a "Comprehensive Recycling Guide," describing services and diversion programs in detail. All rollcarts now have color image in-mold labels on their lids. Any new commercial bins are required to have new color image stickers to identify material type and acceptable materials. Bilingual, color image instructional posters are provided to commercial customers and City facilities. El Cerrito has similarly produced recycling guides, stickers, posters, and labels to educate customers, using graphics and multiple languages. The City also sends out a print newsletter to residential customers three times per year and to commercial customers twice a year. RecycleMore also develops and distributes brochures and flyers on various topics, including the HHW program and used oil, mattress recycling, and backyard composting. RecycleMore also provides kitchen food scrap collection bins with to residents with a sticker outlining acceptable organic materials. All Cities provide printed recycling and composting info at their customer service or permit counters.
☑ 5020-ED-OUT Outreach (tech assistance, presentations, awards, fairs, field trips)	Both franchised haulers, RecycleMore, and City staff provide on-site technical assistance to businesses and MFDs. Republic provides numerous school presentations and recycling center field trips each year, as well as multifamily presentations when diversion programs are implemented. Republic, Member Agencies and RecycleMore provide outreach at various community events.
☑ 5030-ED-SCH Schools (education and curriculum)	RecycleMore and Republic Services coordinate recycling center tours and classroom presentations for students about waste reduction, recycling and composting. Schools were provided classroom recycling containers and organics containers to aid in diversion efforts. Outreach materials such as brochures, newsletters, and recycling guides were also distributed to schools. In 2025, Republic's Recycling Coordinators worked with multiple schools (tours, classroom presentations, or assemblies), presenting to a total of 2391 students.

☑ 9040-HH-EDP Education Programs	RecycleMore has designed and printed numerous HHW outreach materials that includes the following: 1) HHW/OPP 5-PANEL DOUBLE SIDED FOLDED BROCHURE: 'Recycle Used Motor Oil & Filters' on one side and 'Household Hazardous Waste: Proper Disposal and Recycling Resources' on the other side in both English and Spanish. The brochure details how to order a free Used Motor Oil & Filter Recycling Kit and what to do when it is ready for pick up by Republic's Curbside Used Oil & Filter Collection Program and provides a list of collection centers where they can be dropped off for recycling. The other side provides a general listing of HHW accepted items at the Richmond HHW permanent facility. It also refers to the Sharps & Pharmaceuticals Collection kiosks and other opportunities for HHW drop off. In addition, it mentions the Door-to-Door Collection Program for seniors and disabled. This information is also available on the RecycleMore website. 2) RECYCLEMORE EL CERRITO SATELLITE HHW FACILITY 6-PANEL DOUBLE SIDED BROCHURE: 'Guide to Household Hazardous Waste for RecycleMore Service Area Residents' is in three languages: English, Spanish, and Chinese. The brochure provides a materials acceptance list for HHW collected on Tuesdays at the El Cerrito HHW Facility, and provides general information for the Permanent HHW Facility in Richmond and how to handle household hazardous waste, including why it is important to manage hazardous waste properly. This information is also available on the RecycleMore website. 3) DOOR-TO-DOOR PROGAM PROGRAM HANDOUT: 'West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Door-to-Door Collection' describes the program for senior citizens and the disabled (both English and Spanish versions). This goes into detail of the program including who is eligible, what is accepted, and how to schedule an appointment for the pickup service. This information is also available on the RecycleMore website. 4) SHARPS & MEDICINE DROP OFF PROGRAM: 'Sharps & Medicines, Safe & Convenient Drop-Off Locations' (one version has both English and Spanish). Lists the locations where residents can drop off these items and shows handling instructions. This information is also available on the RecycleMore website. 5) HHW ONLINE GUIDE: The RecycleMore website has and online recycling guide which include "what to do with hazardous waste" with a searchable database of common household hazardous waste items, including an overview of "What is HHW?", the Perman

MWELO, CALGreen, C&D, and Other Programs: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

MWELO (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of projects subject to the Model Water Efficient Landscape Ordinance (MWELO)
El Cerrito	0
Hercules	1
Pinole	3
Richmond	18
San Pablo	2

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	The City recently implemented a new permitting platform, and some records may continue to be refined as the transition is completed. 3 active permits
San Pablo	In 2025 there were 6 projects subject to MWELO, of which only 2 projects were completed.

CALGreen (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of construction and demolition debris removal activities conducted in compliance with CALGreen
El Cerrito	459
Hercules	24
Pinole	0
Richmond	106
San Pablo	66

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	1 permit issued 2025
Richmond	The City recently implemented a new permitting platform, and some records may continue to be refined as the transition is completed. 71 active permits
San Pablo	

Recycling (Combined)

Inerts

- ☑ Asphalt Paving
- ☑ Brick
- ☑ Concrete/cement
- ☑ Gypsum Board/drywall
- ☑ Rock, soils and fines
- ☑ Mixed C + D

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☑ 1000-SR-XGC Xeriscaping/Grasscycling	The Cities consider water usage and maintenance requirements in proposed landscaping. The cities of Hercules, San Pablo, Pinole, Richmond and El Cerrito utilize grasscycling at parks and City facilities. Richmond utilizes drought tolerant planting where possible.

☑ 2070-RC-SNL Special Collection Seasonal (regular)	a) The Cities of Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito, Richmond, and the unincorporated West Contra Costa County area have bulky item collection programs as well as curbside collection of used motor oil and filters. b) El Cerrito allows up 2 free bulky waste pick ups per year, which must be scheduled in advance, and may be used for garbage, green waste, or large bulky items. Additionally, the City provides 1 annual bulk recycling pickup per year and curbside collection of electronic and universal waste up to 3 times per year. The City also includes free Christmas tree collection through the middle of January. c) Hercules; Effective July 1, 2025, residential customers may schedule 2 no charge on-call bulky item collections per year at no additional cost. The City also hosts multiple community collection "dumpster days" per year. d) Richmond With the adoption of the new franchise agreement, Richmond has expanded its on-call curbside clean-ups of nonhazardous wastes available at no extra cost to single-family, duplex, triplex, and fourplex residential customers, which include three cleanups per year of up to fifteen 35-gallon bags of non-hazardous residential household trash, or all yard wastes only; up to three eligible bulky items which can include up to five e-waste items as one bulky item. Multifamily dwellings may also receive up to 20 on-call curbside clean-ups of non-hazardous wastes at no extra costs. It must be requested by the property owner or manager. Customers have multiple options for disposing of holiday trees: 1) place their holiday on the curb next to their bins during their regular day of service for 3 weeks after December 26th or deliver it to the West County Compost facility in Richmond, 2) at any point throughout the year cut their holiday tree down to 2-3 feet and place it into a green cart, or 3) Utilize their bulky item pick-up. Additionally, every neighborhood in Richmond receives at no cost, a hosts neighborhood clean-up where residents can dump unwanted household items for free. Seniors are eligible to receive an pick-up service for these events. e) San Pablo: The City of San Pablo, in partnership with Republic Services, provides special waste collection services to support proper disposal of bulky items, excess household waste, yard waste, and electronic waste, and to reduce illegal dumping. All residential customers, including single-family and multi-family dwellings, are eligible for up to three on-call cleanup services per year at no
☑ 4010-SP-SLG Sludge (sewage/industrial)	
☑ 4020-SP-TRS Tires	
☑ 4030-SP-WHG White Goods	
☑ 4040-SP-SCM Scrap Metal	
☑ 4050-SP-WDW Wood Waste	The West Contra Costa Organics Processing Facility and the C&D facility recover wood from construction and demolition and source-separated loads. Source separated non-hazardous wood collection is offered by Republic.
☑ 4060-SP-CAR Concrete/Asphalt/Rubble	

☑ 6010-PI-EIN Economic Incentives	For the commercial sector, recycling and organics service is included in the trash rate, which means there is no additional charge to commercial customers in the Republic service area. Recycling service levels are mirrored to trash services, and organics services are provided up to 6 yards per week. For the residential sector, recycling and organics service are included in the trash rate. For industrial accounts, recycling containers are 50% less expensive than garbage. El Cerrito offers unlimited recycling and organics service at no additional charge to residential and commercial accounts. Republic operates a certified Buy Back center to refund CRV to those that self-haul recyclables. RecycleMore waives the drop-off fee at the Permanent HHW Facility for individual schools and non-profits.

Household Hazardous Waste Programs: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☑ 9000-HH-PMF Permanent Facility	
☑ 9010-HH-MPC Mobile or Periodic Collection	There were no temporary collection events in 2025
☑ 9020-HH-CSC Curbside Collection	
☑ 9030-HH-WSE Waste Exchange	
☑ 9045-HH-EWA Electronic Waste	RecycleMore offers free drop-off for computers and computer accessories, TVs and other electronic devices at the HHW Facility in North Richmond and at the El Cerrito HHW Facility. Some electronic waste is also collected at the El Cerrito Recycling and Resource Center. Electronic waste is also able to be recycled through the door-to-door program for seniors and disabled residents.
☑ 9050-HH-OTH Other HHW	Batteries: The battery box program continues to be active in the RecycleMore service area. Boxes are distributed by RecycleMore to participating city departments, community programs and retail establishments, to be filled and then collected by RecycleMore. Sharps & Medications: In addition to the 8 drop off locations in the service area for sharps and/or medications sponsored by RecycleMore, there are 6 other locations that medications can be taken for proper disposal (CVS and Kaiser). Used Motor Oil & Filter Recycling Program: RecycleMore conducted the following activities using the CalRecycle Oil Payment Program funding: RecycleMore contributes funding to the Contra Costa County Conservation & Development Dept. to place used oil & filter outreach ads on various bus lines and BART stations in the County. Used Oil & Filter Recycling Give-Away Events at Auto Parts Stores: RecycleMore hired Matt Bolender (aka 'Mr. Funnelhead') to distribute used oil and filter drainers at participating certified used oil recycling centers in West Contra Costa County. Seven events were held, where he distributed items such as funnels, blue oil rags and a printed piece all provided by the Contra Costa Clean Water Program listing all County certified used oil collection centers and noted which ones accept used oil filters for recycling. An average of 100 filter and oil drainers were distributed at each event and a survey was conducted providing valuable information for RecycleMore. Marine Flare: RecycleMore partnered with CPSC to hold a marine flares collection event. Residents were able to drop off unwanted single-use marine flares for free over a two week collection period at the Richmond HHW facility. Educational material was provided about switching to reusable LED marine flares and discount coupons were provided.

Disposal Rate Calculation: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Definition of Terms

"Disposal" - Resources Code – PRC 40192. (a) Except as provided in subdivisions (b) and (c), "solid waste disposal," "disposal," or "dispose" means the final deposition of solid wastes onto land, into the atmosphere, or into the waters of the state. (b) For purposes of Part 2 (commencing with Section 40900), "solid waste disposal," "dispose," or "disposal" means the management of solid waste through landfill disposal, transformation, or EMSW conversion, at a permitted solid waste facility, unless the term is expressly defined otherwise.(c) For purposes of Chapter 16 (commencing with Section 42800) and Chapter 19 (commencing with Section 42950) of Part 3, Part 4 (commencing with Section 43000), Part 5 (commencing with Section 45000), Part 6 (commencing with Section 45030), and Chapter 2 (commencing with Section 47901) of Part 7, "solid waste disposal," "dispose," or "disposal" means the final deposition of solid wastes onto land.

Reporting-Year Disposal Amount (tons) – Defaults to the total tonnage disposed in the Reporting-Year by a jurisdiction as reported to the Recycling and Disposal Reporting System (RDRS). This total disposal contains all jurisdiction waste that was disposed in CA landfills (including Green Material ADC), transformation facilities, EMSW facilities, and exported out-of-state (including Green Material Potential Beneficial Reuse Exported), except for declared disaster debris disposal and disposal in Class II facilities, as those two types of tonnage are no longer tracked by jurisdiction of origin. Any changes will require you submit a Reporting Reporting Year Disposal Modification Certification Sheet (PDF). See User's Guide or contact LAMD representative if uncertain.

Disposal Reduction Credits – the EAR calculator will subtract these credits from your requested total in the Reporting-Year Disposal Amount field. Requesting credits will require you submit a Reporting Year Disposal Modification Certification Sheet (PDF). Descriptions of these credits can be found on that sheet. See EAR User's Guide or contact LAMD representative if uncertain.

Reporting-Year Population – January 1st estimate of the number of inhabitants occupying a jurisdiction in the Reporting-Year as prepared by the California Department of Finance (DOF)

Reporting-Year Employment – the estimate of the annual average number of employees by jurisdiction in the Reporting-Year as prepared by the California Employment Development Department (EDD).

Landfill Disposal (tons):		152,747.56
Transformation (tons):		0.00
Engineered Municipal Solid Waste (EMSW) Conversion Facility (tons):		0.00
Green Material ADC (tons):		0.00
Green Material Potential Beneficial Reuse Exported (tons):		0.00
Mixed Plastic Waste Export (tons):		0.00
Reporting-Year Disposal Amount (tons):		152,747.56
Disposal Reduction Credits (Reported):		
Disaster Waste (tons):	0.00	
Medical Waste (tons):	0.00	
Regional Diversion Facility Residual Waste (tons):	0.00	
C & D Waste (tons):	0.00	
Class II Waste (tons):	0.00	
Out of State Export (Diverted) (tons):		
Other Disposal Amount (tons):	0.00	
Total Disposal Reduction Credit Amount (tons):		0.00
Total Adjusted Reporting-Year Disposal Amount (tons):		152,747.56
Reporting-Year Population:		217,240
Reporting-Year Employment:		56,352

Reporting-Year Calculation Results (Per Capita)

	Population		Employment	
	Target	Annual	Target	Annual
The Calculated Disposal Rate (pounds/person/day)	5.4	3.9	22.1	14.9

Calculation Factors: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Disposal Rate Accuracy

1. Are there extenuating circumstances pertaining to your jurisdiction's disposal rate that CalRecycle should consider, as authorized by the Public Resources Code Section 41821(c)? If you wish to attach additional information to your annual report, please send those items or electronic files to your LAMD representative; include a brief description of those files below. If so, please use the space below to tell CalRecycle.

- ☐ Yes. Please use the space below to tell CalRecycle.
- ☑ No.

Calculation Factors

If either 1. Alternative disposal or 2. Deductions to RDRS boxes are checked, please complete, and sign the Reporting Year Disposal Modification Certification Sheet (PDF) and save to your computer. You may enter the data and save the Disposal Modification Form to you rcomputer. Then either upload the sheet and supporting documentation using the Document Upload Section before submitting your report, or mail, e-mail or FAX to CalRecycle within 7 business days of submitting your report. If you are only claiming report-year disposal deductions for waste transported to a certified Transformation facility, you do not need to fill out the certification request.

If 3. Green Material ADC (AB 1594) box is checked: Pursuant to Public Resources Code (PRC) Section 41781.3 [(AB) 1594 (Williams, Chapter 719, Statutes of 2014)], beginning in the 2017 EAR jurisdictions are required to include information on plans to address how green material that is being used as ADC will be diverted. Jurisdictions can review disposal facilities that assigned green material ADC and the amount by using the RDRS Reports: Jurisdiction Disposal and Beneficial Reuse by Destination.
More information and brief instructions for using the inflow/outflow map is available on CalRecycle's Green Material Used as Alternative Daily Cover (ADC) webpage.

- [ ] 1. Alternative disposal tonnage
- [ ] 2. Deductions to RDRS disposal tonnage
- [ ] 3. Green Material ADC (AB1594)

2025 West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority Green Material ADC (tons): 0.00

- [ ] Our jurisdiction has submitted a request to facilities that have assigned green material ADC to our jurisdiction to adjust the tons assigned as we believe they may be misallocated
    - For reporting entities that check this box, the following questions may still require answers if there was green material assigned at the time this EAR was made available for editing. If the tons were changed in RDRS after the date the EAR opens for reporting by jurisdictions, please note that revised information in the answer to the first question below including the tons adjusted, facility name(s), date(s) the changes were made in RDRS system.

1. Please describe in the box below the jurisdiction's plans to divert green material that is being used as ADC.

2. If the jurisdiction is not meeting the requirements of Section 41780 as a result of not being able to claim diversion for the use of green material as alternative daily cover, then please identify and describe the barriers to recycling green material.

3. If the jurisdiction is not meeting the requirements of Section 41780 as a result of not being able to claim diversion for the use of green material as alternative daily cover, and if sufficient capacity at facilities that recycle green material is not expected to be operational before the jurisdiction's next review pursuant to Section 41825, then the jurisdiction should include a plan to address the barriers identified in the second question that are within the control of the jurisdiction.

Although you will be able to submit your electronic Annual Report without completing a disposal modification form, your Annual Report will not be deemed complete until it is completed and received by CalRecycle. Contact your LAMD representative for details.

Waivers and Exemptions: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Department Issued Waivers (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of generators waived from requirement to subscribe to an organic waste collection service	Number of days an emergency processing facility or operational failure waiver was in effect	Tons disposed as a result of emergency processing facility or operational failure waiver	Number of days a disaster and emergency waiver was in effect
El Cerrito	0	0	0.00	0
Hercules	0	0	0.00	0
Pinole	0	0	0.00	0
Richmond	0	0	0.00	0
San Pablo	0	0	0.00	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	

Jurisdiction Issued Waivers (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of de-minimis waivers issued	Number of physical space waivers issued
El Cerrito	10	0
Hercules	6	0
Pinole	8	1
Richmond	12	1
San Pablo	17	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	

MORe Exemptions (MORe)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of commercial business (includes multifamily) exemptions	Rationale for allowing exemptions
El Cerrito	0	N/A
Hercules	0	N/A
Pinole	0	N/A
Richmond	0	N/A
San Pablo	0	N/A

Contamination, Inspections, and Complaints: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Contamination Monitoring for Prohibited Container Contaminants (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of route reviews conducted for prohibited container contaminants	Waste evaluations	Waste evaluation results description
El Cerrito	190	☐	
Hercules	45	☐	
Pinole	86	☐	
Richmond	141	☐	
San Pablo	108	☐	

Jurisdiction Name	Number of targeted route reviews resulting from waste evaluations	Number of notices, violations, or targeted education materials issued to generators	Additional description
El Cerrito		145	
Hercules		47	
Pinole		106	
Richmond		188	
San Pablo		121	

Inspections (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of commercial edible food (tier one) generators inspections	Number of commercial edible food (tier two) generators inspections	Number of food recovery organizations or services inspections	Number of commercial businesses inspections, if applicable
El Cerrito	1	0	0	0
Hercules	1	0	0	3
Pinole	2	0	0	18
Richmond	12	1	0	8
San Pablo	5	2	0	21

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	Tier 1 and 2 inspections occur on a cycle of every few years. Tier 2 generators were not due for inspection in 2025. FRS are being inspected in 2026
Hercules	Tier 1 and 2 inspections occur on a cycle of every few years. Tier 2 generators were not due for inspection in 2025. FRS are being inspected in 2026
Pinole	Tier 1 and 2 inspections occur on a cycle of every few years. Tier 2 generators were not due for inspection in 2025. FRS are being inspected in 2026
Richmond	Tier 1 and 2 inspections occur on a cycle of every few years. Most Tier 2 generators were not due for inspection in 2025. FRS are being inspected in 2026
San Pablo	Tier 1 and 2 inspections occur on a cycle of every few years. FRS are being inspected in 2026

Complaints (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of complaints received	Number of complaints investigated
El Cerrito	0	0
Hercules	0	0
Pinole	1	1
Richmond	0	0
San Pablo	0	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	

Enforcement and Monitoring: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

SLCP (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) included in a compliance review	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) included in a compliance review NOT Recycling organics
El Cerrito	423	8
Hercules	71	3
Pinole	230	9
Richmond	1,475	75
San Pablo	424	19

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	Compliance review includes all Commercial or Multi-Family accounts subject to SB 1383. El Cerrito provides non-compliance notifications to accounts, technical assistance, and force service starts if necessary. Remaining non-compliant accounts include non-local entities and new accounts.
Hercules	Compliance review includes all Commercial or Multi-Family accounts generating 2 or more cubic yards (CY) of total solid waste per week. RecycleMore completes compliance reviews annually to provides non-compliance notifications to accounts, technical assistance, and force service starts if necessary. Remaining non-compliant accounts include schools, other non-local entities, and new accounts.
Pinole	Compliance review includes all Commercial or Multi-Family accounts generating 2 or more cubic yards (CY) of total solid waste per week. RecycleMore completes compliance reviews annually to provides non-compliance notifications to accounts, technical assistance, and force service starts if necessary. Remaining non-compliant accounts include schools, other non-local entities, and new accounts.

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
Richmond	Compliance review includes all Commercial or Multi-Family accounts generating 2 or more cubic yards (CY) of total solid waste per week. RecycleMore completes compliance reviews annually to provides non-compliance notifications to accounts, technical assistance, and force service starts if necessary. Remaining non-compliant accounts include schools, other non-local entities, and new accounts.
San Pablo	Compliance review includes all Commercial or Multi-Family accounts generating 2 or more cubic yards (CY) of total solid waste per week. RecycleMore completes compliance reviews annually to provides non-compliance notifications to accounts, technical assistance, and force service starts if necessary. Remaining non-compliant accounts include schools, other non-local entities, and new accounts.

MORe (MORe)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) required to recycle organics	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) NOT recycling organics	Monitoring to inform those not recycling about MORe
El Cerrito	277	4	Annual compliance review
Hercules	71	2	Annual compliance review
Pinole	230	3	Annual compliance review
Richmond	1,475	37	Annual compliance review
San Pablo	424	13	Annual compliance review

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	El Cerrito provides notification to accounts, technical assistance, and force service starts if necessary. Remaining non-compliant accounts include schools, other non-local entities, and new accounts.
Hercules	RecycleMore provides notification to accounts, technical assistance, and force service starts if necessary. Remaining non-compliant accounts include schools, other non-local entities, and new accounts.
Pinole	RecycleMore provides notification to accounts, technical assistance, and force service starts if necessary. Remaining non-compliant accounts include schools, other non-local entities, and new accounts.
Richmond	RecycleMore provides notification to accounts, technical assistance, and force service starts if necessary. Remaining non-compliant accounts include schools, other non-local entities, and new accounts.
San Pablo	RecycleMore provides notification to accounts, technical assistance, and force service starts if necessary. Remaining non-compliant accounts include schools, other non-local entities, and new accounts.

MCR (MCR)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) required to recycle	Number of commercial businesses (includes multifamily) NOT recycling	Monitoring to inform those not recycling about MCR
El Cerrito	157	0	RecycleMore and El Cerrito staff review compliance dashboard of Smart 1383 system to identify non-compliant generators to provided outreach
Hercules	60	1	RecycleMore and Republic Services staff review compliance dashboard of Recyclist system to identify non-compliant accounts and provides outreach
Pinole	161	6	RecycleMore and Republic Services staff review compliance dashboard of Recyclist system to identify non-compliant accounts and provides outreach
Richmond	1,473	48	RecycleMore and Republic Services staff review compliance dashboard of Recyclist system to identify non-compliant accounts and provides outreach
San Pablo	414	9	RecycleMore and Republic Services staff review compliance dashboard of Recyclist system to identify non-compliant accounts and provides outreach

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	

Notices of Violation (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of Notices of Violation issued for commercial organics waste generators	Number of Notices of Violation issued for commercial edible food generators (tier one)	Number of Notices of Violation issued for commercial edible food generators (tier two)	Number of Notices of Violation issued for food recovery organizations	Number of Notices of Violation issued for food recovery services	Number of Notices of Violation issued based on investigation of compliants	Number of Notices of Violation issued for residential organics waste generators
El Cerrito	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hercules	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinole	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Pablo	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	The City, RecycleMore and the franchised hauler have been working to educate and assist generators with SLCP requirements. Non-compliant generators receive outreach and technical assistance to achieve compliance. The franchised hauler is authorized to charge contamination fees to incentivize compliance.
Hercules	The City, RecycleMore and the franchised hauler have been working to educate and assist generators with SLCP requirements. Non-compliant generators receive outreach and technical assistance to achieve compliance. The franchised hauler is authorized to charge contamination fees to incentivize compliance.
Pinole	The City, RecycleMore and the franchised hauler have been working to educate and assist generators with SLCP requirements. Non-compliant generators receive outreach and technical assistance to achieve compliance. The franchised hauler is authorized to charge contamination fees to incentivize compliance.
Richmond	The City, RecycleMore and the franchised hauler have been working to educate and assist generators with SLCP requirements. Non-compliant generators receive outreach and technical assistance to achieve compliance. The franchised hauler is authorized to charge contamination fees to incentivize compliance.

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
San Pablo	The City, RecycleMore and the franchised hauler have been working to educate and assist generators with SLCP requirements. Non-compliant generators receive outreach and technical assistance to achieve compliance. The franchised hauler is authorized to charge contamination fees to incentivize compliance. The City issued 19 notice of non-compliance letters to non-compliant generators. All generators that did not respond to the compliance letters were auto-enrolled in service.

Penalty Orders (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of penalty orders issued for commercial organics waste generators	Number of penalty orders issued for commercial edible food generators (tier one)	Number of penalty orders issued for commercial edible food generators (tier two)	Number of penalty orders issued for food recovery organizations	Number of penalty orders issued for food recovery services	Number of penalty orders issued for residential organics waste generators
El Cerrito	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hercules	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinole	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Pablo	0	0	0	0	0	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	

Enforcement Actions Resolved (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Number of enforcement actions resolved for commercial organics waste generators	Number of enforcement actions resolved for commercial edible food generators (tier one)	Number of enforcement actions resolved for commercial edible food generators (tier two)	Number of enforcement actions resolved for food recovery organizations	Number of enforcement actions resolved for food recovery services	Number of enforcement actions resolved for residential organics waste generators
El Cerrito	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hercules	0	0	0	0	0	0
Pinole	0	0	0	0	0	0
Richmond	0	0	0	0	0	0
San Pablo	0	0	0	0	0	0

Jurisdiction Name	Additional description
El Cerrito	
Hercules	
Pinole	
Richmond	
San Pablo	

Facilities: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☑ 7000-FR-MRF MRF	The West County Resource Recovery facility (WCRR), located at 101 Pittsburg Avenue, processed 23,888 tons of residential recycling, 4,616 tons of commercial recycling, and 1,076 tons of industrial recycling.
☑ 7010-FR-LAN Landfill	Garbage and residuals are disposed at Keller Canyon located at 901 Bailey Rd, Pittsburg, CA. Compost overs generated by the West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill Organics Material Processing Facility in Richmond, CA are used at Keller Canyon Landfill as ADC.
☑ 7020-FR-TST Transfer Station	Golden Bear Transfer Station, located at 1 Parr Blvd, Richmond, CA, acts as the entry point for self-haul trash, greenwaste and C&D materials from the RecycleMore service area and elsewhere. Franchised hauler curbside collected waste materials are also directed here. Some material salvage occurs here, where diverted materials are transported to the appropriate part of the facility or the nearby IRRF. As this is a regional facility, reported self-haul tons and diversion tonnages are not specific to the RecycleMore service area.
☑ 7030-FR-CMF Composting Facility	The West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill Organics Material Processing Facility located at 1 Parr Blvd, Richmond, CA, processes all organic materials collected in the service area as well as self-hauled greenwaste. The facility produced 2,612 tons of finished compost from the RecycleMore service area in 2025. 17,590 tons of compost overs were sent to Keller Canyon Landfill for use as ADC.
☑ 7040-FR-ADC Alternative Daily Cover	The West Contra Costa Landfill Organics Processing Facility produced 17,590 tons of compost overs from the RecycleMore service area that were used as Alternative Daily Cover at Keller Canyon Landfill located at 901 Bailey Rd, Pittsburg, CA.
☑ 8010-TR-BIO Biomass	
☑ 8020-TR-TRS Tires	

Infrastructure and Barriers: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling (MORe): Infrastructure and barriers (AB 876)

1. Has anything changed in the last year, since the submittal of the County capacity planning reporting requirements per 14 CCR Section 18992.1 et at.? If yes, describe in box below.

- ☐ Yes.
- ☑ No.

Enforceable Mechanisms and Ordinances: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Ordinance or Enforceable Mechanism Changes if applicable (SLCP)

Jurisdiction Name	Changes to the ordinance or enforceable mechanism?	If yes, describe changes to ordinance or enforceable mechanism
El Cerrito	☐	
Hercules	☐	
Pinole	☐	
Richmond	☐	
San Pablo	☐	

Contact Changes (SLCP)

SLCP primary contact

Jurisdiction name	Change to SLCP primary contact information?	First Name	Last name	Title	Street address	City
El Cerrito	☐	Cliff	Feldman	Executive Director	3220 Blume Drive, Suite 139	Richmond
Hercules	☐	Cliff	Feldman	Executive Director	3220 Blume Drive, Suite 139	Richmond
Pinole	☐	Cliff	Feldman	Executive Director	3220 Blume Drive, Suite 139	Richmond
Richmond	☐	Cliff	Feldman	Executive Director	3220 Blume Drive, Suite 139	Richmond
San Pablo	☐	Cliff	Feldman	Executive Director	3220 Blume Drive, Suite 139	Richmond

Jurisdiction name	Zip code	Email address	Phone
El Cerrito	94806	clifff@recyclemore.com	(510) 609-1215
Hercules	94806	clifff@recyclemore.com	(510) 609-1215
Pinole	94806	clifff@recyclemore.com	(510) 609-1215
Richmond	94806	clifff@recyclemore.com	(510) 609-1215
San Pablo	94806	clifff@recyclemore.com	(510) 609-1215

SLCP official contact

Jurisdiction name	Change to SLCP official contact information?	First Name	Last name	Title	Street address	City
El Cerrito	☐	Yvetteh	Ortiz	Public Works Director / City Engineer	7501 Schmidt Lane	El Cerrito
Hercules	☑	Patrick	Tang	City Manager	111 Civic Dr	Hercules
Pinole	☐	Naomi	Kelly	City Manager	2131 Pear Street	Pinole
Richmond	☐	Shasa	Curl	City Manager	450 civic plaza center ste 300	Richmond
San Pablo	☐	Matt	Rodriguez	City Manager	1000 Gateway Ave	San Pablo

Jurisdiction name	Zip code	Email address	Phone
El Cerrito	94806	pworks@ci.el-cerrito.ca.us	(510) 215-4382
Hercules	94806	ptang@herculesca.gov	(510) 799-8200
Pinole	94806	nkelly@pinole.gov	(510) 724-8933
Richmond	94806	shasa_curl@ci.richmond.ca.us	(510) 620-6512
San Pablo	94806	mattr@sanpabloca.gov	(510) 215-3016

Ordinances or Enforceable Mechanisms (Combined)

- [x] Mandatory organic waste disposal reduction ordinance (SLCP Required)
- [x] Edible Food Recovery ordinance (SLCP Required)
- [x] CALGreen (LEED or other Green Building requirements) ordinance (SLCP Required)
- [x] Model water efficient landscape ordinance (SLCP Required)
- [ ] Mulch ordinance
- [x] C & D ordinance
- [x] Mandatory commercial recycling ordinance
- [x] Mandatory multifamily recycling ordinance
- [x] Mandatory residential recycling ordinance
- [x] Mandatory waste collection ordinance
- [ ] Recycled content procurement ordinance
- [x] Antiscavenging ordinance
- [ ] Green building ordinance
- [x] Single use foodware and litter reduction ordinance
- [ ] Safe consumer-generated sharps disposal ordinance
- [ ] Safe pharmaceutical disposal ordinance
- [x] Plastic bags and/or single use plastic bags ordinance
- [x] Polystyrene (food and drink containers etc.) ordinance
- [ ] Other ordinances (describe below)

SRRE Programs

Program Name	Program description
☑ 6020-PI-ORD Ordinances	All five cities have passed SLCP ordinances. The Cities and RecycleMore are finalizing MOU's that formalize the delegation of the responsibility to implement SB 1383 mandates to RecycleMore. The cities of Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole and El Cerrito have adopted EPP policies and all cities have adopted CALGreen requirements in their planning departments. All cities in the service area have single-use plastic bag ordinances. Pinole's ordinance also bans single-use plastic bags and foodware at retail and food businesses. All Cities have a mandatory waste collection ordinance. Richmond's food ware ordinance includes the ban of plastic straws and stirrers. The City of El Cerrito's foodware ordinance requires single-use foodware items to be compostable and to incorporate the requirements of AB 1276. All cities have polystyrene foam bans for prepared foods, and Richmond and San Pablo prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam items. Pinole implemented a single use foodware and litter reduction ordinance. Richmond's municipal code includes antiscavenging. Pinole has passed an ordinance banning single-use plastic bags and foodware at retail and food businesses. The City of San Pablo is currently enforcing the 2022 California Building Codes which includes the CalGreen Codes. Additionally, the City amended the California Energy Codes to require electrification in new construction for both commercial and residential buildings and Solar for commercial buildings which is above the requirements of current State law.

Planning Documents: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

Rural Petition for Reduction

Was your jurisdiction granted a Rural Petition for Reduction by CalRecycle? See Jurisdictions with an Approved Petition for Rural Reduction. For more information regarding Rural Petition for Reduction, go to Rural Solid Waste Diversion Home Page.

- ☐ Yes. If yes, please discuss whether the conditions under which the petition was granted still apply.
- ☑ No.

Newly Incorporated Cities

Since the date of your last Annual Report, are there any newly incorporated cities within your county/regional agency?

- ☐ Yes. Enter new city name, incorporation date, and population at time of incorporation in the text box below.
- ☑ No.

Source Reduction and Recycling Element (SRRE)

Does the SRRE need to be revised?

- ☐ Yes. Explain below why the SRRE is not adequate, the revisions that are necessary and the timeline for making those revisions. Note: Diversion program information is updated in each Annual Report, SB 1066 time extension or alternative diversion requirement report, compliance order, etc. So, before taking any action on the revision process, please contact your LAMD representative for further discussion and additional information.
- ☑ No. Please add any notes or updates below.

Household Hazardous Waste Element (HHWE)

Does the HHWE need to be revised?

- ☐ Yes. Explain below why the HHWE is not adequate, the revisions that are necessary and the timeline for making those revisions. Note: Diversion program information is updated in each Annual Report. So, before taking any action on the revision process, please contact your LAMD representative for further discussion and additional information.
- ☑ No. Please add any notes or updates below.

Non-Disposal Facility Element (NDFE)

Describe below any changes in the use of non-disposal facilities, both existing and planned (e.g., is the jurisdiction using a different facility within or outside of the jurisdiction, has a facility closed, is a new one being planned).

N/A

Are there currently any non-disposal facilities that require a solid waste facility permit located (or planned to be sited) in your jurisdiction that are not identified in your NDFE?

- ☐ Yes. Your NDFE may need to be amended before the permit for this facility comes before CalRecycle for concurrence. If the facility is not identified in the NDFE, the permit may not be in conformance with your NDFE, and the permit may be denied. See CalRecycle's NDFE Guidelines at https://www.calrecycle.ca.gov/LGCentral/Library/Policy/NDFEGuide.htm and contact your LAMD representative if you have any questions about the need to amend your NDFE.
- ☑ No. Please add notes or updates below.

Summary Plan

Does the Summary Plan need to be revised?

- ☐ Yes. Discuss below. Include a time schedule for revising the Summary Plan. Please contact your LAMD representative to request additional information and guidance.
- ☑ No. Please add any notes or updates below.

Areas of concern

Did CalRecycle require your jurisdiction to address any areas of concern when determining the adequacy of your solid waste planning documents, or any of their elements?

- ☐ Yes. Below, discuss the actions taken to address the areas of concern.
- ☑ No.

Conditional approvals

Did CalRecycle give conditional approval to any of your solid waste planning documents, or any of their elements?

- ☐ Yes. Below, discuss the actions taken gain full approval of the plan/elements.
- ☑ No.

Total County or Agency Wide Disposal Capacity

If you do not currently have 15 years of disposal capacity, describe your strategy for obtaining 15 years of capacity.

N/A

Based on the best available estimates of current and future disposal, how many years of disposal capacity does your county or regional agency have?

43. Estimated years entered is the amount of remaining Countywide Disposal Capacity, consistent with the number being reported by Contra Costa County

Siting Element Adequacy

Does the Siting Element need to be revised? The Siting Element will need to be revised if you have less than 15 years disposal capacity and have not described a strategy for obtaining 15 years disposal capacity.

- ☐ Yes. In the box below, provide a time schedule for revising your Siting Element. Also discuss new disposal sites or disposal strategies that changed during the report year, and how those strategies will allow the county or regional agency to attain 15 years of disposal capacity. Please also contact your LAMD representative for additional information and guidance.
- ☑ No. This county or regional agency has more than 15 years of disposal capacity, has experienced no major changes in disposal practices in the past year, and expects no such changes in the near future. Please include any notes or updates below.

Additional Information and Document Management: West Contra Costa Integrated Waste Management Authority (2025)

SRRE and HHWE Diversion Programs

1000-SR-XGC (Xeriscaping/Grasscycling)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1995	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes: The Cities consider water usage and maintenance requirements in proposed landscaping. The cities of Hercules, San Pablo, Pinole, Richmond and El Cerrito utilize grasscycling at parks and City facilities. Richmond utilizes drought tolerant planting where possible.		
1010-SR-BCM (Backyard and On-Site Composting/Mulching)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1992	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes:		
1020-SR-BWR (Business Waste Reduction Program)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes: Extensive outreach to commercial subscribers has been undertaken by the franchised haulers for the Member Agencies (Republic and East Bay Sanitary). Republic's Sustainability Advisors regularly make site visits to businesses to promote diversion programs, provide technical assistance, and address service needs. Representatives from El Cerrito's Environmental Services Division and El Cerrito's franchised waste hauler do the same in El Cerrito. Outreach material is also provided by Republic Services' quarterly newsletter, and East Bay Sanitary's bill inserts. More information is available to businesses online on Republic Services website, City of El Cerrito's website, and RecycleMore's website.

1030-SR-PMT (Procurement)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1999	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
a)The City of Pinole updated it's Procurement Policy to include the Climate-friendly and Environmentally preferable purchases and practices policy. This policy requires staff to purchase Recycled-Content Paper Products and Recycled- Content Printing and Writing Paper that consists of at least thirty percent (30%) recycle content whenever the total cost is the same cost, lesser cost or not more than 10% of the non-recycled content alternative. The City's janitorial services contract includes requirements for recycled-content paper. The City purchases 30% and 100% recycled paper from Staples. City department staff that are responsible for landscaping maintenance, renovation, construction, or related activity are to prioritize the use of Compost and Mulch produced from recovered Organic Waste for landscaping maintenance, renovation, or construction. Effective January 2025, the City banned single-use plastic bags and foodware at retail and food businesses with a requirement to use recycled-content paper bags and compostable foodware as well as a good-faith effort to prioritize reusables where feasible. Free technical assistance is being offered to all businesses. The City is ramping up compliance checks on food businesses with scheduled follow-up visit(s) to establish an equitable compliance pathway for each business. Integrated into the compliance checklist is a requirement to have three-stream collection for self-bussing customers at food businesses.The City has also received SB1383 local assistance funds which helped equip all facilties with three-stream receptacles for easier collection of organic waste. The City also procured outdoor receptacles with three-stream collection to increase organic waste diversion as well as accomodate proper collection due to ordinance requirements to use compostable foodware when renting City facilities. The City used funds for compost giveaways and chip and grind operations. Funds are also being used for community education through waste sorting games at community events and a taped training given by Republic Services at our Senior Center which is currently being edited for public dissemination. The City is working to establish a compost hub with capability to move at different locations if uptake attenuates at the pilot location. Compost and potentially mulch giveaways will be advertised. Compost and mulch will replenished with the City's renewed franchise agreement and a separate Recyclemore post-collection agreement, both with Republic Services. b) San Pablo: The City of San Pablo continues to procure recycled-content products in accordance with SB 1383 procurement requirements. Purchases include copy paper, envelopes, notebooks, notepads, janitorial paper supplies with 30% to 100% post-consumer recycled content, remanufactured toner cartridges, refillable pens,educational outreach materials printed on paper containing at least 30% recycled content, as well as recycled-content road base materials. The City updated its Procurement Policy in 2023 to align with SB 1383 recycled-content procurement requirements and continues to implement those requirements through its purchasing practices. c) El Cerrito purchases the following recycled content products: copy paper (100% post-consumer by Environmental Services Division and 30% post-consumer by other divisions), business cards, educational print material, file folders, envelopes, and either recycled-content or refillable pens. Many divisions procure rechargeable batteries, compostable cups, plates, and utensils. El Cerrito updated the City's procurement policy and procedures to ensure compliance with SB 1383 procurement requirements. The City also completed an Expanded Food Ware Ordinance that prohibits the use of single-use plastic food ware items at restaurants and city facilities and additionally incorporated the requirements of AB 1276 requiring foodware to be provided ONLY upon request of the consumer. d) Richmond Richmond adopted an EPP in 2009. Richmond is purchasing the following recycled-content products: 30% and above post-consumer copy paper, remanufactured toner cartridges, file folders, and envelopes. In addition, the following recycled- content products were utilized within the LEED gold certified Civic Center: steel, ceiling tile, and carpet. In 2018 Richmond expanded its Food Ware ordinance to include the ban of plastic straws and stirrers. Departments can only purchase food ware that is reusable, recyclable or compostable. Departments cannot procure plastic straws or stirrers. Additionally, Richmond generates its own wood chips/mulch from regular landscaping and tree maintenance. In addition, free compost was provided for residents to pick-up at various community events. e) Hercules purchases the following recycled content products: 30% post-consumer copy paper, recycled content janitorial products (toilet paper and paper towels), file folders, envelopes, recycled content park benches.

1040-SR-SCH (School Source Reduction Programs)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1999	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes: Republic Services holds the the franchise collection services agreement with WCCUSD and provides outreach to schools to implement recycling and organics programs in the schools. RecycleMore coordinates school presentations and field trips with Republic Services, and provides classroom presentations for private schools in El Cerrito.

1050-SR-GOV (Government Source Reduction Programs)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1999	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
a) Pinole: The City practices the following source reduction programs: double-sided coping copying, reusable cups, plates, and utensils in its break room, electronic time sheets, and grasscycling. Staff provides agenda items electronically to the City Clerk, who in turn makes the items available in electronic form for Councilmembers and the public. The City Council members sometimes prefer hard copy; however, the items are printed on recycled content paper. In addition, the City accepts plans and permit applications electronically. The City has used CalRecycle Beverage Container Recycling funds to install water refill stations at City Hall and Pinole Senior Center to eliminate the need for water delivery. The City also updated its Procurement Policy to include an Environmentally Preferable Purchasing Policy and Program. A purchasing guide is provided to staff and staff training took place in 2025. b) San Pablo: The City practices a variety of source reduction strategies to prevent waste generation. These practices include grass cycling, setting printers and copiers to default double-sided printing, using reusable cups, plates, and utensils in employee break rooms, donating, selling, or reusing obsolete equipment and surplus materials, and maintaining centralized waste collection stations rather than individual desk-side bins. The City provides tablets to City Council Members and executive staff/managers to facilitate paperless review of agenda packets and other meeting materials. Electronic submittals are accepted for certain Requests for Proposals (RFPs), reducing paper use and transportation impacts. The City has updated its facility rental agreement language to incorporate SB 1383 requirements and provides renters with the "Make Your Event a Zero Waste Event!" flyer to encourage waste prevention and proper waste sorting. The City also utilizes electronic document management systems, digital records, electronic signatures, and online communication tools whenever feasible to reduce paper consumption and associated waste generation. To support ongoing waste reduction efforts, the City provides annual employee training on waste reduction, recycling, composting, and the City's recycled-content procurement policy. The training is conducted across all City departments and is supplemented by a training video that employees can access as a resource throughout the year. c) El Cerrito: The City implements the following source reduction practices: setting double-sided copies as the default for printers and within employees' computer settings; using reusable cups/plates in many of the break rooms; having an office trading area for reusing supplies; donating, selling, or giving away surplus property prior to recycling and/or landfilling the material; providing agenda items electronically to the City Clerk, who in turn makes the items available in electronic form for staff and the public. The City Council members sometimes prefer hard copy; however, the items are printed on recycled content paper. In 2017 the City moved to electronic filing of timecards. In 2021, the City has also moved to accept a large number of plans and permit applications electronically. d) Richmond:The City implements the following source reduction practices: paperless procurement process, switched to posting all financial documents online, double-sided printing, Request for legal opinions process is through email, Calcard Reallocations and statements process is through email, electronic timesheets and direct deposit notifications, replaced desktop printers/scanners/fax machines with multifunction devices, using reusable cups, plates, and utensils in the City's break rooms, using a reusable office supply trading area, and providing iPads to City Council members and managers. Richmond distributes reusable shopping bags, cups, water bottles and straws at various community events. e) Hercules: The City implements the following source reduction practices: setting its copiers and printers to double-sided copies as the default, reusing single-sided copies as scratch paper, switching to electronic timesheets, reusing envelopes, having a designated re-use area for office supplies, using reusable cups in the office, switching to electronic agenda items with the Council Members using lap tops, and requiring Council Members and/or executive staff to request hard copy. Hercules distributes reusable shopping bags at events.

1060-SR-MTE (Material Exchange, Thrift Shops)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

2000-RC-CRB (Residential Curbside)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1977	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
The Cities of Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, and Richmond, and unincorporated Contra Costa County area are serviced by Republic Services, which collected 23,888 tons of residential curbside recyclables in 2025. The City of El Cerrito collected 3,296 tons of recyclables from curbside commercial and residential sources in 2025. Both haulers provide recycling information to all new accounts.

2010-RC-DRP (Residential Drop-Off)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1976	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
Golden Bear Transfer Station accepts public drop off for recycling of metals, appliances, and mattresses. The HHW Facility at 101 Pittsburg Ave., Richmond, accepts residential HHW materials, as well as mattresses. The El Cerrito Recycling Center accepts a wide range of recyclable materials, including metal, plastics, polystyrene blocks, and cardboard. They also accept electronic waste, fluorescent bulbs and tubes, batteries, pharmaceuticals, sharps and used motor oil from the public. The El Cerrito Recycling Facility includes a satellite HHW facility that is open on Tuesdays to accept HHW from the public. RecycleMore maintains numerous drop-off locations for pharmaceuticals, sharps & batteries throughout the jurisdiction.

2020-RC-BYB (Residential Buy-Back)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
West County Resource Recovery in Richmond operates a Department of Conservation buyback center for CRV materials. The facility also processes curbside collected CRV items.

2030-RC-OSP (Commercial On-Site Pickup)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes: Commercial and MFD recycling service is included in the base rate and offered to all accounts serviced by Republic & East Bay Sanitary/El Cerrito. Republic charges for recycling service at industrial accounts. Republic offers both commingled recycling and source separated recycling (cardboard/metal) to select accounts. El Cerrito only offers commingled recycling.		
2040-RC-SFH (Commercial Self-Haul)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes: Commercial solid waste, segregated organics and C&D materials can be self-hauled to the Golden Bear Transfer Station at 1 Parr Blvd in Richmond M-F 7:00-5:00, Sat & Sun 9:00-5:00.		
2050-RC-SCH (School Recycling Programs)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1991	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: RecycleMore and Republic Services coordinate recycling center tours and classroom presentations for students about waste reduction, recycling and composting. Schools are provided with free classroom recycling containers and organics containers to aid in diversion efforts. Outreach materials such as brochures, newsletters, recycling guides are distributed to schools.		
2060-RC-GOV (Government Recycling Programs)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
a) San Pablo: The City of San Pablo provides recycling collection opportunities for employees and the public at municipal facilities and throughout the community. Centralized single-stream recycling containers are located within City offices, common areas, and employee break rooms to encourage proper recycling and maximize recovery of recyclable materials. In addition, the City has installed trash receptacles with separate beverage container recycling containers at municipal facilities, parks, and other public locations. These specialized containers are designed to collect CRV beverage containers and reduce contamination. The City has deployed approximately 134 beverage container recycling/trash receptacles throughout the community, including at most City parks. b) El Cerrito: The City implements a three stream program within its City offices. Desk-side and centralized recycling containers are available for employees to place material into the proper bin for recycling, organics, or garbage. The City of El Cerrito makes recycling available at parks, along the Ohlone Greenway and at all street litter cans. The City also started a three-stream program at the El Cerrito Community Center for the conference center and main hall for recycling, organics, and garbage. The City plans on rolling out a similar program to club house facilities. Material generated from City parks, City buildings, public works, and the recycling and environmental resource center is sorted at the tipping pad at the El Cerrito Recycling Center. Employees separate material at the tipping pad into roll off dumpsters for garbage, organics, and street sweeping. Recyclables are separated at the El Cerrito Recycling Center. The City uses on-site mulching for its landscaping and parks. When the City conducts its large-scale tree trimming, it makes wood chips generated from this available to the public. c) Richmond: The City makes desk-side and centralized single-stream recycling containers and instructional posters available for employees to use at City facilities. In addition, the City post multilingual signs above all interior bins and/or the sticker equivalant on both the interior and exterior bins to educate and support employees with proper sorting of materials. The City educates its approximately 750 employees about the diversion programs available by posting the programs on its website. The City hosts an annual "Recycling Refresher" educational workshop that is open to the public and City employees to attend. In 2025, the City hosted recycling education workshops for the City's facilities and parks staff. Additionally, HR onboarding staff give recycling education brochures to new staff. The vendors utilized by the City denote recycled-content products on-line and within its catalog. This makes purchasing recycled-content products easy for the purchasers within each of the City’s departments. d) Pinole: City employees have desk-side and centralized single-stream recycling containers located through its offices. Single-stream recycling containers are also placed within City Hall, Senior Center, Corp. Yard, Fernandez Park, Pinole Youth Center, Police Department and Fire Station. Break rooms are equipped with three-stream receptacles as well as compost pails. For large events, the City places a request with Republic Services to drop-off and pick-up three-stream toters before and after the event. The toters are dropped off to a secure location so illegal dumping does not occur prior to the event.

2070-RC-SNL (Special Collection Seasonal (regular))

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
a) The Cities of Pinole, San Pablo, El Cerrito, Richmond, and the unincorporated West Contra Costa County area have bulky item collection programs as well as curbside collection of used motor oil and filters. b) El Cerrito allows up 2 free bulky waste pick ups per year, which must be scheduled in advance, and may be used for garbage, green waste, or large bulky items. Additionally, the City provides 1 annual bulk recycling pickup per year and curbside collection of electronic and universal waste up to 3 times per year. The City also includes free Christmas tree collection through the middle of January. c) Hercules; Effective July 1, 2025, residential customers may schedule 2 no charge on-call bulky item collections per year at no additional cost. The City also hosts multiple community collection "dumpster days" per year. d) Richmond With the adoption of the new franchise agreement, Richmond has expanded its on-call curbside clean-ups of nonhazardous wastes available at no extra cost to single-family, duplex, triplex, and fourplex residential customers, which include three cleanups per year of up to fifteen 35-gallon bags of non-hazardous residential household trash, or all yard wastes only; up to three eligible bulky items which can include up to five e-waste items as one bulky item. Multifamily dwellings may also receive up to 20 on-call curbside clean-ups of non-hazardous wastes at no extra costs. It must be requested by the property owner or manager. Customers have multiple options for disposing of holiday trees: 1) place their holiday on the curb next to their bins during their regular day of service for 3 weeks after December 26th or deliver it to the West County Compost facility in Richmond, 2) at any point throughout the year cut their holiday tree down to 2-3 feet and place it into a green cart, or 3) Utilize their bulky item pick-up. Additionally, every neighborhood in Richmond receives at no cost, a hosts neighborhood clean-up where residents can dump unwanted household items for free. Seniors are eligible to receive an pick-up service for these events. e) San Pablo: The City of San Pablo, in partnership with Republic Services, provides special waste collection services to support proper disposal of bulky items, excess household waste, yard waste, and electronic waste, and to reduce illegal dumping. All residential customers, including single-family and multi-family dwellings, are eligible for up to three on-call cleanup services per year at no additional cost. Each cleanup may include up to fifteen 35-gallon bags or four 96-gallon bags of non-hazardous household trash or yard waste, one bulky item, or up to five electronic waste items. On-call collection of household hazardous waste is also available for seniors and persons with disabilities to ensure equitable access to safe disposal options. The City also offers a Move-In/Move-Out Recycling Service for residents within three months of relocation to San Pablo to collect excess recyclable materials. Additional disposal opportunities include citywide Dumpster Day events, mini-Dumpster Day events at select locations or requested by property managers, and a Dump Voucher Program providing up to $120 in disposal credits at the Golden Bear Transfer Station in Richmond, CA. In addition, curbside holiday tree collection is offered for natural, unflocked trees, which are processed through organics recycling programs. f) Pinole: Effective July 1, 2025, residential customers may schedule 2 no-charge on-call bulky item collections per year. Additional recycling and organics carts can be added at no additional cost. No-charge holiday tree collection is also offered for all residential including multifamily. Property managers with 20 units or less are eligible for bulky item waste collection on behalf of a tenant.

3000-CM-RCG (Residential Curbside Greenwaste Collection)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1997	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
All cities in the service area have weekly collection of plant debris, food and food soiled papers. Republic's reporting system for organics does not split tonnage between residential and commercial sectors; collectively 2,612 tons became finished compost and 17,590 tons became compost overs used for ADC and other beneficial uses, with 39,184 organics tons delivered by franchise collectors from the JPA service areas in 2025. All organics from the JPA service area are composted at the West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill Organics Processing Facility. The organics processing facility upgraded its equipment between 2024 and 2025 and reduced the screen size to create higher quality compost, resulting in an increase in overs.

3020-CM-COG (Commercial On-Site Greenwaste Pick-up)		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1998	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes: Republic Services and East Bay Sanitary offer organics collection to all businesses and multifamily complexes. Republic's reporting system for organics does not split between residential and commercial sectors. Collectively, 39,184 organics tons were collected from the Republic & El Cerrito service areas in 2025. 2,612 tons became finished compost and 17,590 tons became compost overs used for ADC and other uses. The organics processing facility upgraded its equipment between 2024 and 2025 and reduced the screen size to create higher quality compost, resulting in an increase in overs.		
3030-CM-CSG (Commercial Self-Haul Greenwaste)		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes:		
3035-CM-COR (Commercial Organics Recycling)		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2016	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes:		
3040-CM-FWC (Food Waste Composting)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1999	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: Republic offers commercial organics collection in rollcarts, rear-load bins and roll-off/compactors. Republic's cart and bin organics service is often provided at no additional cost from 1-5 times a week. EBS also offers commercial organics collection to all businesses. All collected food waste is processed at the WCCSLF organics processing facility.		
3050-CM-SCH (School Composting Programs)		

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:

3060-CM-GOV (Government Composting Programs)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
a) Pinole: All City facility greenwaste is back-hauled to an organics bin at the City Corp. Yard. Chipped green waste is stockpiled at the City Corp. Yard and applied at parks and other landscaped areas, as needed. With the new foodware ordinance, all City facilities are equipped with higher volume three-stream receptacles in addition to compost pails. Senior Center receptacles have the highest volume receptacles due to daily lunches that are provided. b) San Pablo: The City of San Pablo implements organics collection programs at its municipal facilities to support the diversion of compostable materials from landfill disposal. Small food scrap collection containers are provided in employee break areas, with larger organics collection containers located in break rooms, kitchens, and centralized collection stations throughout City Hall, the Corporation Yard, Senior Center, Community Center, and Police Department. To further increase organics diversion, City Hall provides dedicated organics containers in restrooms and the employee gym for the collection of compostable paper towels. Centralized collection stations help promote proper source separation and reduce contamination of organics and recycling streams. The City also separately manages green waste generated through municipal maintenance activities. Green waste and refuse generated at the Corporation Yard are collected and transported separately to ensure organic materials are diverted from landfill disposal whenever feasible. Employee education on proper waste sorting and organics collection is provided through annual trainings and informational materials to support participation in the City's composting program. c) El Cerrito: The City implements a three-stream collection program within its City offices. Desk-side and centralized containers are available for employees to place materials into the proper bin for recycling, organics, or garbage. The City uses on-site mulching for its landscaping and parks. When the City conducts its large-scale tree trimming, it makes wood chips available to the public. The City also implements three-stream collection at the City's annual 4th of July festival and requires foodware from vendors to be compostable in line with the City's Foodware Ordinance. d) Richmond: Centralized organics containers (food, food scraps, and green waste) are available for employees at the Civic Center buildings, community centers, and other City facilities. In addition, the City post multilingual signs above all interior bins and/or the sticker equivalent on both the interior and exterior bins to educate and support employees with proper sorting of materials. Employee education on proper waste sorting and organics collection is provided through annual trainings and informational materials to support participation in the City's composting program. e) Hercules: The City grasscycles in its parks, encompasses some on-site management of green waste by chipping green waste and using mulch within City parks and other landscaped areas, and has three roll-off green waste bins at its corporation yard for City employees and its contractors.

4010-SP-SLG (Sludge (sewage/industrial))

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1999	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes

		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes:		
4020-SP-TRS (Tires)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes:		
4030-SP-WHG (White Goods)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1995	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes:		
4040-SP-SCM (Scrap Metal)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes:		
4050-SP-WDW (Wood Waste)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes: The West Contra Costa Organics Processing Facility and the C&D facility recover wood from construction and demolition and source-separated loads. Source separated non-hazardous wood collection is offered by Republic.		
4060-SP-CAR (Concrete/Asphalt/Rubble)		

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:

5000-ED-ELC (Electronic (radio ,TV, web, hotlines))

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
The franchised hauler for the Cities of Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, Richmond, and the unincorporated West Contra Costa County area provides a region-specific website describing all services and diversion programs offered. The franchised hauler for the City of El Cerrito (East Bay Sanitary) also provides web resources on rates and services offered, and the city's website offers additional program information, including the El Cerrito Environmental Center. El Cerrito Recycling Center also offers 7 days per week front counter and call in service to answer solid waste reduction inquiries. All Cities maintain waste program and hauler contact info on their websites. RecycleMore and El Cerrito's websites provide waste reduction, back yard composting, hauler contact info, and HHW program info. San Pablo, Richmond and El Cerrito send out E News information regularly. RecycleMore's website offers an updated recycling list as well as numerous resources for generators to comply with SB 1383.

5010-ED-PRN (Print (brochures, flyers, guides, news articles))

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
The franchised hauler for the Cities of Hercules, Pinole, San Pablo, Richmond, and the unincorporated West Contra Costa County area distributes quarterly bilingual newsletters for residential and commercial customers. These newsletters include topics like mandatory recycling and composting requirements, recyclable material preparation, HHW programs, upcoming events, etc. Additionally, the hauler has created a "Comprehensive Recycling Guide," describing services and diversion programs in detail. All rollcarts now have color image in-mold labels on their lids. Any new commercial bins are required to have new color image stickers to identify material type and acceptable materials. Bilingual, color image instructional posters are provided to commercial customers and City facilities. El Cerrito has similarly produced recycling guides, stickers, posters, and labels to educate customers, using graphics and multiple languages. The City also sends out a print newsletter to residential customers three times per year and to commercial customers twice a year. RecycleMore also develops and distributes brochures and flyers on various topics, including the HHW program and used oil, mattress recycling, and backyard composting. RecycleMore also provides kitchen food scrap collection bins with to residents with a sticker outlining acceptable organic materials. All Cities provide printed recycling and composting info at their customer service or permit counters.

5020-ED-OUT (Outreach (tech assistance, presentations, awards, fairs, field trips))

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
Both franchised haulers, RecycleMore, and City staff provide on-site technical assistance to businesses and MFDs. Republic provides numerous school presentations and recycling center field trips each year, as well as multifamily presentations when diversion programs are implemented. Republic, Member Agencies and RecycleMore provide outreach at various community events.

5030-ED-SCH (Schools (education and curriculum))

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
RecycleMore and Republic Services coordinate recycling center tours and classroom presentations for students about waste reduction, recycling and composting. Schools were provided classroom recycling containers and organics containers to aid in diversion efforts. Outreach materials such as brochures, newsletters, and recycling guides were also distributed to schools. In 2025, Republic's Recycling Coordinators worked with multiple schools (tours, classroom presentations, or assemblies), presenting to a total of 2391 students.

6010-PI-EIN (Economic Incentives)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1992	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
For the commercial sector, recycling and organics service is included in the trash rate, which means there is no additional charge to commercial customers in the Republic service area. Recycling service levels are mirrored to trash services, and organics services are provided up to 6 yards per week. For the residential sector, recycling and organics service are included in the trash rate. For industrial accounts, recycling containers are 50% less expensive than garbage. El Cerrito offers unlimited recycling and organics service at no additional charge to residential and commercial accounts. Republic operates a certified Buy Back center to refund CRV to those that self-haul recyclables. RecycleMore waives the drop-off fee at the Permanent HHW Facility for individual schools and non-profits.

6020-PI-ORD (Ordinances)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2008	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
All five cities have passed SLCP ordinances. The Cities and RecycleMore are finalizing MOU's that formalize the delegation of the responsibility to implement SB 1383 mandates to RecycleMore. The cities of Richmond, San Pablo, Pinole and El Cerrito have adopted EPP policies and all cities have adopted CALGreen requirements in their planning departments. All cities in the service area have single-use plastic bag ordinances. Pinole's ordinance also bans single-use plastic bags and foodware at retail and food businesses. All Cities have a mandatory waste collection ordinance. Richmond's food ware ordinance includes the ban of plastic straws and stirrers. The City of El Cerrito's foodware ordinance requires single-use foodware items to be compostable and to incorporate the requirements of AB 1276. All cities have polystyrene foam bans for prepared foods, and Richmond and San Pablo prohibits the sale of polystyrene foam items. Pinole implemented a single use foodware and litter reduction ordinance. Richmond's municipal code includes antiscavenging. Pinole has passed an ordinance banning single-use plastic bags and foodware at retail and food businesses. The City of San Pablo is currently enforcing the 2022 California Building Codes which includes the CalGreen Codes. Additionally, the City amended the California Energy Codes to require electrification in new construction for both commercial and residential buildings and Solar for commercial buildings which is above the requirements of current State law.

7000-FR-MRF (MRF)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
The West County Resource Recovery facility (WCRR), located at 101 Pittsburg Avenue, processed 23,888 tons of residential recycling, 4,616 tons of commercial recycling, and 1,076 tons of industrial recycling.

7010-FR-LAN (Landfill)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1991	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
Garbage and residuals are disposed at Keller Canyon located at 901 Bailey Rd, Pittsburg, CA. Compost overs generated by the West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill Organics Material Processing Facility in Richmond, CA are used at Keller Canyon Landfill as ADC.

7020-FR-TST (Transfer Station)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2007	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
Golden Bear Transfer Station, located at 1 Parr Blvd, Richmond, CA, acts as the entry point for self-haul trash, greenwaste and C&D materials from the RecycleMore service area and elsewhere. Franchised hauler curbside collected waste materials are also directed here. Some material salvage occurs here, where diverted materials are transported to the appropriate part of the facility or the nearby IRRF. As this is a regional facility, reported self-haul tons and diversion tonnages are not specific to the RecycleMore service area.

7030-FR-CMF (Composting Facility)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1992	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
The West Contra Costa Sanitary Landfill Organics Material Processing Facility located at 1 Parr Blvd, Richmond, CA, processes all organic materials collected in the service area as well as self-hauled greenwaste. The facility produced 2,612 tons of finished compost from the RecycleMore service area in 2025. 17,590 tons of compost overs were sent to Keller Canyon Landfill for use as ADC.

7040-FR-ADC (Alternative Daily Cover)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1995	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:
The West Contra Costa Landfill Organics Processing Facility produced 17,590 tons of compost overs from the RecycleMore service area that were used as Alternative Daily Cover at Keller Canyon Landfill located at 901 Bailey Rd, Pittsburg, CA.

8010-TR-BIO (Biomass)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No

Jurisdiction Notes:

8020-TR-TRS (Tires)

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes

		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes:		
9000-HH-PMF (Permanent Facility)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes:		
9010-HH-MPC (Mobile or Periodic Collection)		
Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1993	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes: There were no temporary collection events in 2025		
9020-HH-CSC (Curbside Collection)		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2006	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: No
Jurisdiction Notes:		
9030-HH-WSE (Waste Exchange)		
Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2000	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes
Jurisdiction Notes:		
9040-HH-EDP (Education Programs)		

Current Status: SO - Selected and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 1990	Existed before 1990: Yes
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: Yes
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
RecycleMore has designed and printed numerous HHW outreach materials that includes the following:

1) HHW/OPP 5-PANEL DOUBLE SIDED FOLDED BROCHURE: 'Recycle Used Motor Oil & Filters' on one side and 'Household Hazardous Waste: Proper Disposal and Recycling Resources' on the other side in both English and Spanish. The brochure details how to order a free Used Motor Oil & Filter Recycling Kit and what to do when it is ready for pick up by Republic's Curbside Used Oil & Filter Collection Program and provides a list of collection centers where they can be dropped off for recycling. The other side provides a general listing of HHW accepted items at the Richmond HHW permanent facility. It also refers to the Sharps & Pharmaceuticals Collection kiosks and other opportunities for HHW drop off. In addition, it mentions the Door-to-Door Collection Program for seniors and disabled. This information is also available on the RecycleMore website.

2) RECYCLEMORE EL CERRITO SATELLITE HHW FACILITY 6-PANEL DOUBLE SIDED BROCHURE: 'Guide to Household Hazardous Waste for RecycleMore Service Area Residents' is in three languages: English, Spanish, and Chinese. The brochure provides a materials acceptance list for HHW collected on Tuesdays at the El Cerrito HHW Facility, and provides general information for the Permanent HHW Facility in Richmond and how to handle household hazardous waste, including why it is important to manage hazardous waste properly. This information is also available on the RecycleMore website.

3) DOOR-TO-DOOR PROGAM PROGRAM HANDOUT: 'West Contra Costa County Household Hazardous Waste Door-to-Door Collection' describes the program for senior citizens and the disabled (both English and Spanish versions). This goes into detail of the program including who is eligible, what is accepted, and how to schedule an appointment for the pickup service. This information is also available on the RecycleMore website.
4) SHARPS & MEDICINE DROP OFF PROGRAM: 'Sharps & Medicines, Safe & Convenient Drop-Off Locations' (one version has both English and Spanish). Lists the locations where residents can drop off these items and shows handling instructions. This information is also available on the RecycleMore website.

5) HHW ONLINE GUIDE: The RecycleMore website has and online recycling guide which include "what to do with hazardous waste" with a searchable database of common household hazardous waste items, including an overview of "What is HHW?", the Permanent HHW Facility location and hours, El Cerrito HHW Facility location and hours, and refillable propane cylinder locations.
https://recyclemore.com/what-to-do/hhw/

9045-HH-EWA (Electronic Waste)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2002	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
RecycleMore offers free drop-off for computers and computer accessories, TVs and other electronic devices at the HHW Facility in North Richmond and at the El Cerrito HHW Facility. Some electronic waste is also collected at the El Cerrito Recycling and Resource Center. Electronic waste is also able to be recycled through the door-to-door program for seniors and disabled residents.

9050-HH-OTH (Other HHW)

Current Status: AO - Alternative and Ongoing	Program Start Year: 2008	Existed before 1990: No
	Report Year Diversion Tons: 0	Selected in SRRE: No
		Owned or Operated: Yes

Jurisdiction Notes:
Batteries: The battery box program continues to be active in the RecycleMore service area. Boxes are distributed by RecycleMore to participating city departments, community programs and retail establishments, to be filled and then collected by RecycleMore. Sharps & Medications: In addition to the 8 drop off locations in the service area for sharps and/or medications sponsored by RecycleMore, there are 6 other locations that medications can be taken for proper disposal (CVS and Kaiser). Used Motor Oil & Filter Recycling Program: RecycleMore conducted the following activities using the CalRecycle Oil Payment Program funding: RecycleMore contributes funding to the Contra Costa County Conservation & Development Dept. to place used oil & filter outreach ads on various bus lines and BART stations in the County. Used Oil & Filter Recycling Give-Away Events at Auto Parts Stores: RecycleMore hired Matt Bolender (aka 'Mr. Funnelhead') to distribute used oil and filter drainers at participating certified used oil recycling centers in West Contra Costa County. Seven events were held, where he distributed items such as funnels, blue oil rags and a printed piece all provided by the Contra Costa Clean Water Program listing all County certified used oil collection centers and noted which ones accept used oil filters for recycling. An average of 100 filter and oil drainers were distributed at each event and a survey was conducted providing valuable information for RecycleMore. Marine Flare: RecycleMore partnered with CPSC to hold a marine flares collection event. Residents were able to drop off unwanted single-use marine flares for free over a two week collection period at the Richmond HHW facility. Educational material was provided about switching to reusable LED marine flares and discount coupons were provided.

Additional Information

Is there anything else you would like to tell CalRecycle about unique or innovative efforts by your jurisdiction to reduce organic waste generation and increase diversion, about your jurisdiction's public education efforts, or about specific obstacles to reaching your jurisdiction's implementation of an organic recycling program?

Brief description of additional information files, including calculation data for infrastructure planning.