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## SB 1383 Mulch Procurement Factsheet

The following is based on the April 20, 2020 proposed CalRecycle regulations for SB 1383:

**Key Facts:**

- Starting January 1st, 2022, each jurisdiction in California must procure products generated from recovered organic waste
- The product procurement requirement is 0.08 tons of organic waste per person
- One (1) ton of mulch satisfies one ton of organic waste product
- Jurisdiction must have adopted enforceable ordinance or equivalent that requires mulch to meet or exceed physical contamination, maximum metal concentration, and pathogen density standards for land application
- Mulch must be produced at permitted compostable material handling facility, transfer station, or landfill

### How much mulch does this mean?

Population of Jurisdiction	Product Procurement Requirement (0.08 tons/person)	Required Mulch Product (tons)	Required Mulch Product (cubic yards) *
5,000	400	400	2,000
10,000	800	800	4,000
20,000	1,600	1,600	8,000
30,000	2,400	2,400	12,000
40,000	3,200	3,200	16,000
50,000	4,000	4,000	20,000
100,000	8,000	8,000	40,000
150,000	12,000	12,000	60,000
200,000	16,000	16,000	80,000
250,000	20,000	20,000	100,000
500,000	40,000	40,000	200,000
1,000,000	80,000	80,000	400,000
2,500,000	200,000	200,000	1,000,000
5,000,000	400,000	400,000	2,000,000
10,000,000	800,000	800,000	4,000,000
20,000,000	1,600,000	1,600,000	8,000,000
30,000,000	2,400,000	2,400,000	12,000,000
*Assumes 400 pounds per cubic yard of mulch (SB 1383 conversion rate requests tons)			

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