



Memorandum

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR
AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Kerrie Romanow

SUBJECT: SEE BELOW

DATE: April 6, 2021

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**SUBJECT: UPDATES ON SENATE BILL 1383, RESIDENTIAL RECYCLING
CONTAMINATION, AND RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE AND RECYCLING
RATES**

PURPOSE OF STUDY SESSION

- (a) To provide a status report on Senate Bill 1383 Implementation
- (b) To provide a status report on Single-Family Dwelling Residential Recycling Contamination
- (c) To provide a status report on 2021-2022 Residential Garbage and Recycling Rates

OUTCOME OF STUDY SESSION

The Mayor, City Council, and the community will:

- understand the requirements of Senate Bill 1383, the City of San José's position for compliance, and be given an opportunity to hear from California's Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle), the responsible party for implementation and enforcement;
- understand the issue of single-family dwelling residential recycling contamination, the results of a recent characterization study, and current approaches to reduce contamination; and
- understand the planned 2021-2022 residential garbage and recycling rates and options to reduce rate increases.

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This session will also help City staff receive guidance on these issues from Mayor and City Council.

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For questions, please contact Kerrie Romanow, Director of Environmental Services, at (408) 535-8552.

Attachment A – 3/17/2021 Rules and Open Government Memorandum dated March 10, 2021

Attachment B – Senate Bill 1383 Final Regulations

Attachment C - Fall 2020 Single-Family Dwelling Recyclables Study Final Report