



COMMON CONCERNS AND SUGGESTIONS

CONCERN	DESCRIPTION	SUGGESTION
Improper Waste Sorting	Recyclables, organics, and trash are placed in the wrong containers, leading to contamination.	Use consistent bin labels and colors, provide periodic classroom reminders, and model proper sorting practices. Connect with StopWaste and/or CalRecycle .
Unsure About What Goes Where	Students and staff may be unsure whether an item belongs in recycling, organics, or trash.	Post sorting guides near bins and incorporate waste-sorting education into classroom activities and campus communications. Connect with StopWaste and/or the Oro Loma Sanitary District .
SB 1383 Compliance Questions	Educators would like clarification regarding California's organics recycling requirements and food recovery expectations.	Review current requirements annually and coordinate with district facilities staff and waste service providers to support compliance efforts. Connect with StopWaste for more information.
Where Can I Find More Resources?	Some educators may not know about free educational materials, training opportunities, and technical assistance.	Connect with local waste and recycling partners such as StopWaste and/or the Oro Loma Sanitary District to access classroom resources, signage, presentations, and outreach support.

For additional guidance, please visit the [StopWaste](#) and [CalRecycle](#) websites.