



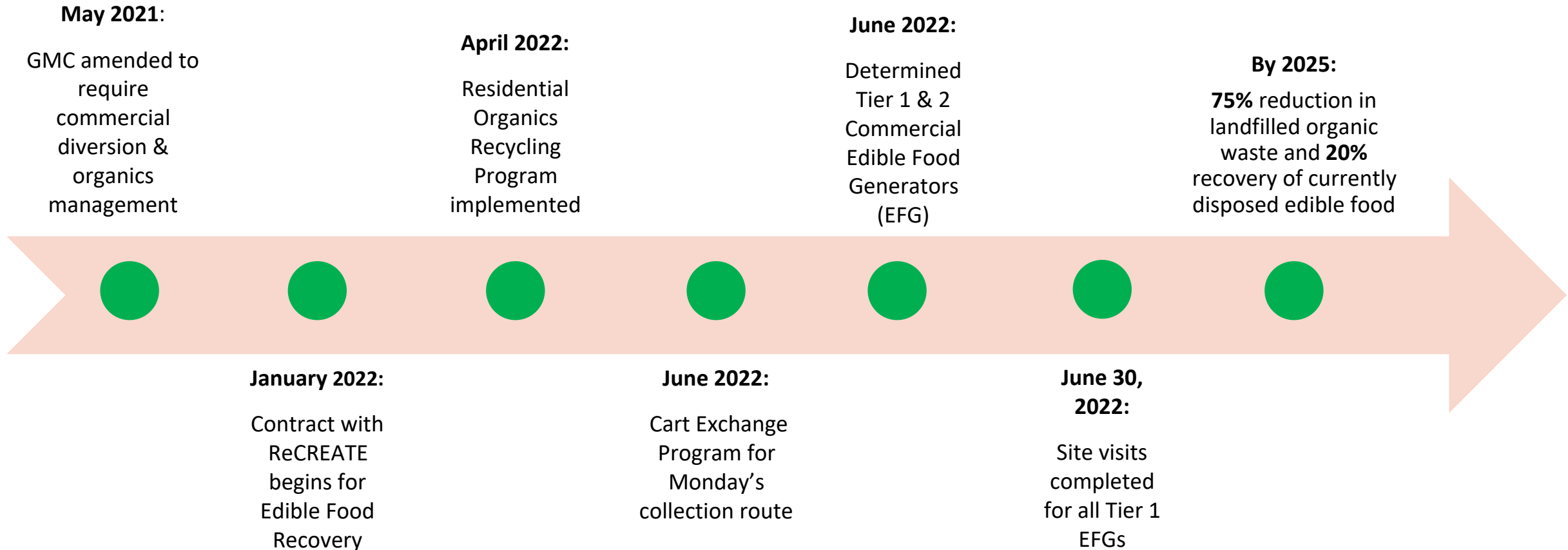
# Organics Recycling & Food Recovery

Public Works Department

Presented to the Sustainability Commission

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# SB 1383 – City of Glendale



# Residential Organics Recycling

- GMC 8.44.080
  - All generators must separate recyclables, organics, and refuse in respective collection carts
- April 1, 2022
  - The City begins collecting food scraps and food-soiled paper products in the organics cart
  - Organics are diverted to City Terrace Recycling facility
- April 21, 2022
  - “Organics Recycling in Glendale” free webinar was streamed live and posted on the website





# Residential Organics Recycling

## New Organics Carts & Pails

- Phase 1 (Monday routes) received new carts and pails
- Phase 2 & 3 (Tuesday-Friday routes) will receive new carts in the next 2 years
- All residents will receive a food waste kitchen pail along with their new carts
- Pails are also available for pick-up for all commercial and residential properties

Route reviews will be conducted in the next few months to assess contamination.



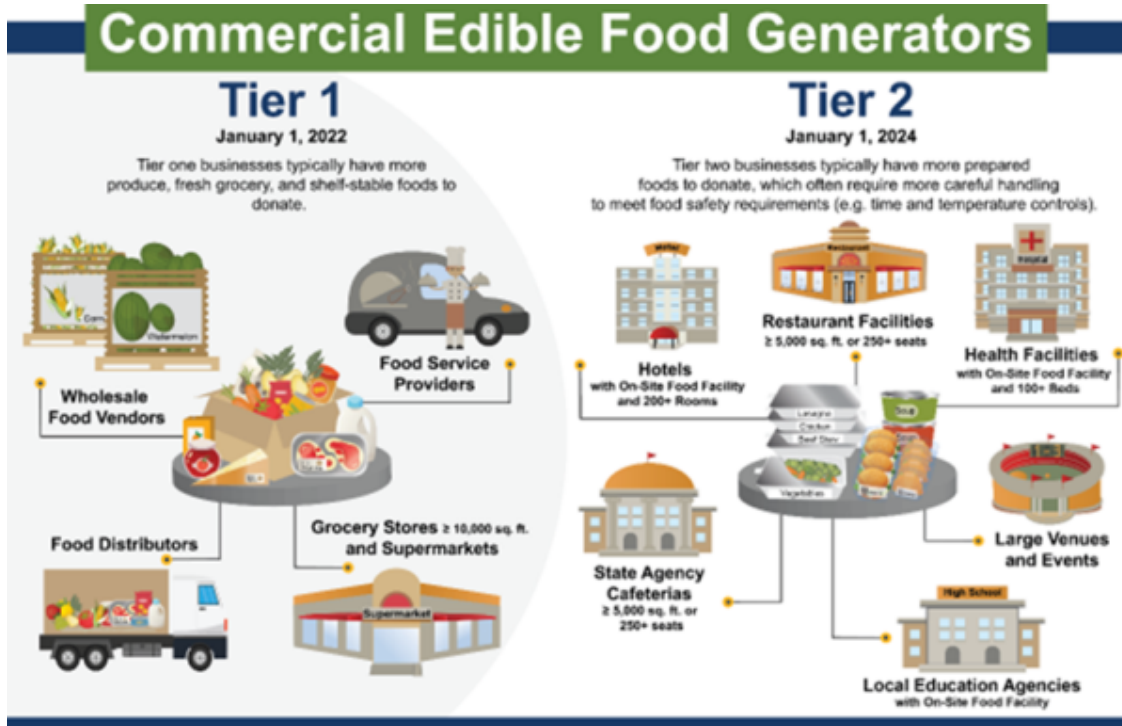


# Commercial Organics Recycling

- July 1, 2022
  - All customers will be subscribed organics service
- Waivers for organics and recycling exemption may be approved on a case-by-case basis
- Education and outreach materials are provided to each account and made available on their websites
- Haulers attended the “Organics Recycling in Glendale” webinar and answered questions
- Route reviews to assess contamination will begin in the next few months



# Edible Food Recovery



## Current Progress:

- Tier 1 Edible Food Generators (EFG): 28
  - Completed all Tier 1 site visits July 1
- Identified Tier 2 Edible Food Generators: 85
- Identified Food Recovery Organizations (FROs): 8

## Next Steps:

- Begin Tier 2 EFG site visits FY 2022-23
- Careit App: Free app available to track donations for CalRecycle reporting



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