

**CITY OF ENCINITAS
PUBLIC NOTICE OF ORDINANCE ADOPTION
ORDINANCE NO. 2021-15**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Encinitas has adopted Ordinance No. 2021-15 entitled, “An Ordinance of the City Council of the City of Encinitas, California, Adding Chapter 11.23 to the Encinitas Municipal Code Mandating Organics Recycling and Edible Food Recovery.” Ordinance 2021-15 adds to the Municipal Code Chapter 11.23 - Mandatory Organics Recycling and Edible Food Recovery and establishes new requirements applicable to all waste generators. Key provisions of Ordinance 2021-15 include:

- Enrollment in the City’s three-container (trash, recycling, and organic waste) collection services for all residential and commercial (including multi-family dwellings) customers, currently provided by EDCO.
- Participation in a food donation program: specified commercial edible food generators must recover the maximum amount of edible food and set up an agreement with an edible food recovery organization for donations.
 - Large events are included in this group of edible food generators. The regulations define large events as those with an average of more than 2,000 individuals per day of operation that charge an admission fee. Staff has added additional language to include major events with an average of 5,000 or more individuals per day of operation, regardless of whether an admission fee is charged, to increase the amount of edible food recovered from large events in the City of Encinitas.
- Regular compliance inspections, to be performed by EDCO and/or a third party.
- Enforcement of violations of Chapter 11.23, beginning January 1, 2024.

Ordinance 2021-15 was introduced at the Regular City Council meeting held on November 17, 2021, and adopted at the Regular City Council meeting held on December 8, 2021 by the following vote: AYES: Blakespear, Hinze, Kranz, Lyndes, Mosca; NAYS: None; ABSTAIN: None. ABSENT: None. The ordinance is on file in the office of the City Clerk, 505 South Vulcan Avenue and may be viewed between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 5:00 P.M. In compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act/Section 504 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and Title VI, this agency is an equal opportunity public entity and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, ethnic origin, national origin, sex, religion, veteran status or physical or mental disability in employment or the provision of service. Please contact the City Clerk’s Office at 760-633-2601 for more information. /Kathy Hollywood, City Clerk