

13.160.120 Inspections and investigations by Town or designee.

A. Town representatives and its designee are authorized to conduct inspections and investigations, at random or otherwise, of any collection container, collection vehicle loads, or transfer, processing, or disposal facility for materials collected from generators, or source separated materials to confirm compliance with this chapter by organic waste generators, commercial businesses (including multifamily residential dwellings), property owners, commercial edible food generators, haulers, self-haulers, food recovery services, and food recovery organizations, subject to applicable laws. This section does not allow the Town to enter the interior of a private residential property for inspection. Such inspections and investigations may include confirmation of proper placement of materials in containers, edible food recovery activities, records, or any other requirement of this chapter described herein. Failure to provide or arrange for: (1) access to an entity's premises; (2) installation and operation of remote monitoring equipment; or (3) access to records for any inspection or investigation is a violation of this chapter.

1. Any records obtained by the Town and/or its designee during its inspections and other reviews shall be subject to the requirements and applicable disclosure exemptions of the California Public Records Act.
2. Town representatives and its designee are authorized to conduct any inspections or other investigations as reasonably necessary to further the goals of this chapter, subject to applicable laws.
3. The Town and/or its designee shall receive written complaints from persons regarding an entity that may be potentially noncompliant with SB 1383 Regulations, including receipt of anonymous complaints. (Ord. 21-503)