

**SAN BENITO COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT REGIONAL AGENCY MANDATORY
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE
BUSINESS/MULTI-FAMILY PROPERTY OWNER WAIVER REQUEST FORM**

Name of Business _____ Date Submitted _____
Applicant's Name _____ Business License Number _____
Street Address/City/Zip Code _____
Contact Email Address _____ Contact Phone Number _____
Business Type (e.g., restaurant, office, retail, automotive repair, etc.) _____

Business Category (Check one only. For mixed use, check other)

- Business
- Commercial Complex
- Multi-family Dwelling (MFD) property of 5 units or more
- Non-profit
- Other

Number of Employees (business) or Units (Multi-Family Dwelling) _____

Applicants applying for an exemption from San Benito County's mandatory solid waste service requirement are to complete this form and mail or email to:

San Benito County, Resource Management Agency
2301 Technology Parkway
Hollister, CA 95023 sbcium@cosb.us
ATTN: Integrated Waste Management

Exemptions may be granted to commercial business owners or MFD building owners (5 units and above) who meet one of the following criteria or self-haul (see second page). This form must be completed in its entirety. Check the box that meets applicant's criteria and provide details below.

- I am applying for a garbage service waiver because no garbage is generated on the premises.
- I am applying for an organic waste waiver because either:
 - The premises generates De Minimis* amounts of organic waste
 - The premises lacks adequate space for organic waste containers
- I am applying for a recycling waste waiver because either:
 - The premises generates De Minimis* amounts of organic waste
 - The premises lacks adequate space for organic waste containers

****Requirements for a De Minimis Waiver***
Site receives 2 or more cubic yards/week total solid waste service (garbage + recycling + organics), and generates less than 20 gallons/week organic waste
- or -
Site receives less than 2 cubic yards/week total solid waste service (garbage + recycling + organics), and generates less than 10 gallons/week organic waste.

Self-Hauler Certification:

I am applying for an exemption because I (check all that are applicable):

- Self-haul my garbage to an authorized disposal facility. Provide name of facility _____

- Self-haul my recyclables to a recycling facility. Provide name of facility_____
- Compost organics on site. Please describe the types and quantity: _____

- Self-haul organics to an organics recycling facility. Provide name of facility and receipts from an authorized compost facility,_____
- Backhaul organics. Provide address of facility_____
- Have shared collection service paid for by a neighboring business. Describe the sharing arrangement, types of materials, the container size for each material, the parties involved, and the location of the container: _____

- Have organics hauled by a landscaper, permitted hauler or other third party who takes materials to an organics recycling facility. Please include additional documentation, such as a formal contract, that would further support debris is taken to an authorized facility.

Provide more information on the criteria selected above. If you are self-hauling materials directly to facilities, list the name, address, and telephone number of each facility along with a description of the materials delivered and the number of pounds of material delivered in the prior calendar year. If you utilize a third-party for organic waste (landscaper or other third-party recycler), list the name, contact information and business license number, facility where material is taken, type and quantity of material, and their self-haul permit number so that the County may verify with them. Attach separate pages as needed.

Waivers are subject to change, inspection and investigation at random by the SBCIWMRA and must be submitted every 5 years.

By submitting this form, I acknowledge that:

I understand if inadequate details are provided when the application is submitted, the application may be deemed incomplete by the Agency.

Signing this waiver does not constitute a guaranteed or automatic waiver, and even if a waiver is granted the Agency may revoke such waiver at any time.

I, the owner/property manager/designee, have read the foregoing document and the facts I have stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by submitting this form, there is no guarantee that a waiver will be granted and that information will be confirmed independently by the SBIWMRA at any time, even after waiver is granted.

I waive all liabilities on the SBIWMRA for any discrepancies caused by approval or denial of a waiver.

Name and Signature of Authorized Business Representative:

Name

Signature and Date

(Print Name)

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California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 requires all residents, businesses and multi-family properties to arrange for organic waste recycling services (*i.e.*, for food waste, green waste (landscape and pruning waste), nonhazardous wood waste, paper products, and food-soiled paper that is mixed in with food waste). Certain residents, businesses and multifamily complexes of five units or more may qualify for waivers from these mandatory programs; however, only those who have requested and received a waiver from the County can avoid mandated participation. If a waiver is not approved by the County, your business or property will be required to participate in mandated services.

To apply for exemption, complete the accompanying SB 1383 Waiver Request Form by marking the appropriate box next to each waiver type(s) requested and provide the required information. Waivers may be requested for each type of exemption you believe applies at your property. There are four types of waiver requests:

1. No Solid Waste Generated

Properties that do not generate any solid waste may apply. Sufficient supporting documentation must be submitted to be exempted. The County may perform site visits to confirm eligibility.

2. Organic Waste Waiver (Two Options)

i. Waiver for Properties with Minimal Organic Waste (*i.e.*, "De Minimis Waiver")

Businesses/properties that generate a limited amount of organic waste may apply for a low-generator "de minimis" waiver if they have:

- A) total solid waste collection of two cubic yards or more per week (*i.e.*, equal to at least 12 large or 24 regular trash bags, or about two-thirds of a standard dumpster), and organic waste of less than 20 gallons per week (*i.e.*, about 2 tall kitchen bags); or
- B) total solid waste collection of less than two cubic yards per week and collected organic waste of less than 10 gallons per week.

ii. Space Constraint Waiver

Businesses/properties lacking space for separate or additional green waste or food waste collection containers may request a space-constraint waiver.

- To qualify, you must demonstrate that space constraints cannot be resolved by downsizing containers, using split containers, or other solutions. You must first work with the County to consider solutions to space constraints.
- State regulations allow the County to waive compliance only if the County's own staff, a licensed architect, or a licensed engineer confirms the lack of adequate container space.

3. Self-Haul Waiver

Businesses/properties that self-haul material directly to approved facilities may apply. The County requires self-haulers to keep records of the facilities used and the weight of material taken to each facility.

4. Third-Party Waiver for Businesses/Properties with Landscape Contractors/Organics Recyclers

Businesses/properties that have organics recycling by a landscaper and/or other third-party recycler may apply.

- Third-party recyclers must be authorized by the County to haul and report weights and disposal/recycling information to the County annually as required by state law.

- Your business/property must agree to submit information to the County periodically to verify ongoing programs (*e.g.*, service provider, material type, quantity recycled, and receiving facility).

NOTE: Properties granted waivers will be exempted for a five-year period from state requirements related to the type of exemption(s) requested. To remain exempt, state law requires you to submit written verification of eligibility to the County every five years. During each five-year exemption period, state law also requires that you notify the County any time the waste generated at your business exceeds the qualifying waste-generation amount for any waiver granted or of any other relevant changes.

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Granted Not Granted

Reason:

Staff Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date Signed: _____