

**SAN BENITO COUNTY INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT REGIONAL AGENCY MANDATORY
SOLID WASTE COLLECTION SERVICE
SINGLE FAMILY PROPERTY OWNER WAIVER REQUEST FORM**

Applicant's Name _____ Date Submitted _____

Street Address/City/Zip Code _____

Email Address _____ Phone Number _____

Applicants applying for an exemption from San Benito County's mandatory garbage, recycling and organics service are to complete this form and mail or email to:

San Benito County, Resource Management Agency
2301 Technology Parkway
Hollister, CA 95023 sbciwm@sanbenitocountyca.gov
ATTN: Integrated Waste Management

Exemptions for recycling and or organics collection may be granted to single family property owners who can demonstrate they do not have space for a recycling and/or organics container. Check the box that meets applicant's criteria and provide details below.

Exemption Due to Space Constraints:

- I am applying for an organic waste waiver because the property lacks adequate space for an organic waste container.
- I am applying for a recycling waste waiver because the property lacks adequate space for a recyclable materials container.

Please include documentation such as photos to demonstrate the lack of space.

Exemptions for recycling, organics and/or garbage service may be granted if applicant can demonstrate they are self hauling these materials to facilities permitted for such materials.

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. Name of facility _____
- Self-haul my recyclables to a recycling facility. Name of facility _____
- Compost organics on site or use another method to avoid disposal (i.e. animal feed).
- Self-haul organics to an organics recycling facility. Name of facility _____
- Have organics hauled by a landscaper, permitted hauler or other third party who takes materials to an organics recycling facility.

Provide more information on the item 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. 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 that if inadequate details are provided when the application is submitted that 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 state herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by submitting this form, there is no guarantee 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 Property Owner:

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”)

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

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

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 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 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 property 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: _____