

Regional Waste Management Authority Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance¹ De Minimis² Waiver Request Application for Organic Waste³ Recycling (Diversion) Requirements for Organic Waste Generators⁴

Entity Name: _____

Address (Location): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email Address (optional): _____

<p>Type of Entity (Please check the appropriate box):</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial Business / Organization / Agency</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family Dwelling Property (5+ dwelling units and shared bins)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local Education Agency (Please see note below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Local Entity (special districts, federal facilities, public universities/community colleges, county fairgrounds and state agencies - please see note below)</p> <p>Note: Local Education Agencies and Non-Local Entities need to apply directly to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for De Minimis Waivers. If this applies to your organization please call the Regional Waste Management Authority office at (530) 634-6890 for assistance.</p> <p>Total Collection Service Level⁵ = _____ cubic yards/week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Less than 2 cubic yards/week</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Two or more cubic yards/week</p>	<p>Office Use Only</p> <p>Verified By/Date: _____/_____ LO SC YC MSV WHT L OL YUB YUM</p> <p>Verified By/Date: _____/_____</p>
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¹ Ordinance is required by the California Senate Bill 1383 (2016) Regulations.

² De Minimis means minimal or less than significant and the service levels and gallons per week thresholds are as established by the California Senate Bill 1383 (2016) Regulations.

³ Organic Waste as defined by the California Code of Regulations includes solid wastes containing material originated from living organisms and their metabolic waste products including, but not limited to, food, green material, landscape and pruning waste, untreated lumber and wood, paper products, and printing and writing paper.

⁴ Recycling (Diversion) Requirements means subscribing to and complying with the requirements of the organic waste and/or recyclable materials collection service; self-hauling organic waste to an appropriate recycling or composting facility; and/or reducing or managing Organic Waste on site in compliance with applicable state and local laws, regulations and ordinances.

⁵ Total Collection Service Level equals the sum of weekly container capacity measured in cubic yards for the Recyclable Materials Collection Program, Organic Materials Collection Program and solid waste collection services. A 32-gallon cart = 0.16 cubic yards; a 64-gallon cart = 0.32 cubic yards; and, a 96-gallon cart = 0.48 cubic yards.

Please check the box(es) for the De Minimis Waivers Requested:

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Total Collection Service Level of less than 2 cubic yards /week:

Verified By/Date:

Requesting De Minimis Waiver for Organic Materials Collection Program for less than 10 gallons/week of Green Waste (plant debris, such as grass clippings, weeds, plants, roots, and pruning materials); Food Waste (including all kitchen and table food scraps (animal, fruit, grain, dairy, fish or vegetable waste); and, Food-Soiled Paper that is ink-free.

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Requesting De Minimis Waiver for Organic Materials Collected in the Recyclable Materials Collection Program for less than 10 gallons/week of newspaper, office paper, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, brown paper bags, paper egg cartons, cardboard food boxes and corrugated cardboard.

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Total Collection Service Level of 2 or more cubic yards /week:

Requesting De Minimis Waiver for Organic Materials Collection Program for less than 20 gallons/week of Green Waste (plant debris, such as grass clippings, weeds, plants, roots, and pruning materials); Food Waste (including all kitchen and table food scraps (animal, fruit, grain, dairy, fish or vegetable waste); and, Food-Soiled Paper that is ink-free.

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Requesting De Minimis Waiver for Organic Materials Collected in the Recyclable Materials Collection Program for less than 20 gallons/week of newspaper, office paper, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, brown paper bags, paper egg cartons, cardboard food boxes and corrugated cardboard.

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AB 341 Code:

AB 1826 Code:

Note: Organic Waste generation and disposal amounts will be verified by on-site surveys and/or photographic evidence.

Please select the related requirement(s) of the Regional Waste Management Authority's Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance you are requesting be waived (select all that apply):

- Subscribing to and complying with requirements of the City's/County's organic waste collection services. Ordinance Sections 5(a) and 5(b).
- Providing information to employees, contractors, tenants and customers about Organic Waste Recovery requirements and about proper sorting of materials. Ordinance Sections 5(g) and 5(h).

Commercial Business / Organization / Agency Only (not Multi-Family Residential Dwellings):

- Providing containers for the collection of organic waste and non-organic recyclables in all areas where disposal containers are located. Ordinance Sections 5(c) and 5(d).
- Prohibiting employees from placing materials in a container not designated for those materials per the City's/County's Recyclable Materials Collection Program, Organic Materials Collection Program and solid waste services containers. Ordinance Section 5(e).
- Periodically inspecting Recyclable Materials Collection Program, Organic Materials Collection Program and solid waste services containers for contamination and informing employees if containers are contaminated to keep contaminants out of those containers. Ordinance Section 5(f).

De minimis waivers issued pursuant to Section 6(a) of the Regional Waste Management Authority's Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance:

- Are issued on the condition that the entity notify the Regional Waste Management Authority if circumstances change such that the Commercial Business/Organization/ Agency's or Multi-Family Dwelling Property's Organic Waste exceeds thresholds required for the de minimis waiver, in which case the waiver will be rescinded.
- Are valid for a period of five (5) years after which written verification (new waiver application) of eligibility will need to be submitted.

Office Use Only – By: _____

De minimis waiver denied on: _____ **because** _____

De minimis waiver issued on: _____ **and valid until** _____

February 2022