

**Regional Waste Management Authority Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Ordinance<sup>1</sup> Physical Space Waiver Request Application for Organic Waste<sup>2</sup> Collection Service Requirements for Organic Waste Generators**

Entity Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address (Location): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

<p><b>Type of Entity (Please check the appropriate box):</b></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 <b>note</b> below)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Non-Local Entity (special districts, federal facilities, public universities/community colleges, county fairgrounds and state agencies - please see <b>note</b> below)</p> <p><b>Note:</b> Local Education Agencies and Non-Local Entities need to apply directly to the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) for Physical Space Waivers. If this applies to your organization please call the Regional Waste Management Authority office at (530) 634-6890 for assistance.</p>	<p><b>Office Use Only</b></p> <p>LO SC YC</p> <p>MSV WHT</p> <p>L OL YUB YUM</p> <p>Verified By/Date: ____ / ____</p>
<p><b>Please check the box(es) for the Physical Space Waiver(s) Requested:</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Determination that there is not adequate space for a separate container for the <u>Organic Materials Collection Program</u> (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).</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Determination that there is not adequate space for a separate container for the Organic Materials Collected in the <u>Recyclable Materials Collection Program</u> (newspaper, office paper, envelopes, magazines, catalogs, brown paper bags, paper egg cartons, cardboard food boxes and corrugated cardboard).</p>	<p><b>Office Use Only</b></p> <p>Verified By/Date: <input type="checkbox"/> ____ / ____</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> ____ / ____</p>

<sup>1</sup> Ordinance is required by the California Senate Bill 1383 (2016) Regulations.

<sup>2</sup> 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.

**Note:** Documentation that the premises lacks adequate space for Recyclable Materials Collection Program Containers and/or Organic Materials Collection Program Containers by a licensed architect, licensed engineer, Recology Yuba-Sutter personnel or Regional Waste Management Authority staff is required for processing this waiver application. Physical space constraints may be verified by Regional Waste Management Authority staff by on-site surveys and/or photographic evidence.

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 AB 1826 Code:  
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**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).

**Physical space waivers issued pursuant to Section 6(b) 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 physical space configuration(s) change, 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.

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**Physical space waiver denied on:** \_\_\_\_\_ **because** \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Physical space waiver issued on:** \_\_\_\_\_ **and valid until** \_\_\_\_\_