

SB 1383 Waiver Form



California Senate Bill (SB) 1383 is a state law that aims to reduce methane emissions created from landfilled organic materials, such as food scraps, paper towels, and yard debris. The regulations require all residents and commercial entities to subscribe to regular collection of organic materials, otherwise called “green bin service” or “compost service”. For more information on the law and its requirements, visit www.zerowastesonoma.gov/sb1383.

Some commercial businesses/entities may be eligible for a waiver from organics collection requirements if they can provide evidence to show minimal generation of organics or a physical space constraint. Please note that waivers are only valid for 5 years. An inspection may be necessary to verify qualification for renewal.

| WHICH WAIVER ARE YOU APPLYING FOR? PLEASE CHOOSE ONE. | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> | De Minimis Waiver <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Total solid waste collection is more than 2 cubic yards per week, and the amount of organics generated is less than 20 gallons per week. • Total solid waste collection is less than 2 cubic yards per week, and the amount of organics generated is less than 10 gallons per week. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Physical Space Waiver (photo evidence required) There is not enough space on the premises to store dumpsters/carts/bins for all three waste streams (garbage, recycling, and organics). |

Answers to all questions are required unless otherwise specified. Incomplete forms shall be rejected.

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| List all locations (full street addresses) that are included in this waiver request. | |
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| Name of person completing this form: | |
| Email address: | Phone number: |

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| Please briefly describe your business operations at this location(s). |
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| Is there a food facility on site where food is stored, prepared, packaged, served, or otherwise provided for human consumption? If yes, please describe. | |
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| Number of employees on site on an average day: | |

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| Does the site(s) produce landscaping debris? If yes, are plant trimmings disposed on-site or off-site? | |
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| Name of landscaping contractor (if applicable): | |
| Contractor e-mail address: | Contractor phone number: |

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| Do you compost on-site or send food scraps to feed farm animals? If yes, please describe. | |
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| Estimated pounds processed on-site or fed to animals per month: | |
| Name and address of farm (if applicable): | |
| Farm e-mail address: | Farm phone number: |

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| For physical space waivers only, please describe space constraints experienced. Photo evidence is required of the inside of the enclosure and surrounding area. |
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Attach additional pages or pictures as necessary.

Send completed forms to ZWS-SB1383@sonoma-county.org or mail to ZERO WASTE SONOMA at 2300 County Center Dr, STE B-100, Santa Rosa, CA 95403.

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| ZERO WASTE SONOMA USE ONLY | |
| Generator current service levels: | |
| Waiver approved by: | Date: |