

# Senate Bill (SB) 1383

## Alternative Compliance and Waiver Request Form

Beginning November 1, 2023, Senate Bill (SB) 1383 required all businesses and multi-family properties to subscribe to organic waste (food waste and yard waste) recycling services unless they have an approved waiver or an alternative service (such as back-haul, self-haul, shared service or a third-party service provider). As required by the state of California, these regulations were codified into the City of Fresno municipal code to allow for local enforcement.

If you believe to be compliant with SB 1383 due to alternative service, you must provide the information below and receive approval of the alternative service to be compliant with SB 1383.

SB 1383 compliance can be waived by applying for a limited 5-year term **De Minimis** or **Physical Space Waiver**. To apply for a waiver, see below for the qualifications, then complete and submit this form.

This form will be sent to the City of Fresno, where only they can accept or deny the request for Alternative Service or the Waiver. Once we receive the results, we will notify you of the status of the request. If denied, you must add organics recycling service within 30 days of the denial notice.

Property is a:    **Business**        **Multifamily Dwelling/Apartment**

Business Name:

Account #:

Site Address/Address Range for Covered Businesses:

Email:

Phone:

Print Name:

Date:

Sign:

**Submit completed form to  
fresnowaiver@RepublicServices.com**



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## Alternative Compliance Request

The standard method of compliance with SB 1383 is through organics recycling service provided by a waste hauler. However, other methods may be employed, as well, as defined below. Please select all that apply. Remember, all organic waste (food and yard waste) must be diverted from the trash, which means if you are only diverting yard waste through a landscaper, you must have organics recycling service for food waste or apply for a waiver below.

### Shared

Materials are recycled through shared collection service paid for by a neighboring business.

### Self-Haul

Employee(s) transport materials to a recycling facility.

### Back-Haul

Materials are transported to a central location owned by the business or an affiliate for on-site recycling or shipping to a recycling facility.

### Landscaper

Landscaping contractor transports yard waste to a recycling facility.

**Landscaper's name:**

**Landscaper's phone number:**

### Third-Party Entity

A third-party entity (other than employees, trash hauler or landscaper) transports materials to a recycling facility.

**Name of Third-Party Entity:**

### On-Site

Materials are recycled on-site, most commonly via composting.



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## Waiver Request

Organics collection waiver requests can be submitted for two reasons. Select all that apply.

### De Minimis

Site receives 2 or more cubic yards/week total solid waste service ((recycling, trash, organics) and generates less than 20 gallons/week of organic waste (approximately 2 kitchen bags full).

### OR

Site receives less than 2 cubic yards/week total solid waste service ((recycling, trash, organics) and generates less than 10 gallons/week of organic waste (approximately 1 kitchen bag full).

### Physical Space

Premises lacks adequate space for organic waste containers.

Properties granted a waiver will be exempt from SB 1383 for a period of no more than 5 years. To remain exempt, state law requires you to submit another waiver request to Republic Services every 5 years. Your request must be approved before the 5-year deadline. Waiver holders must notify Republic Services if circumstances change that impact waiver eligibility.

## For Office Use Only

Alternative Compliance:    Approve    Deny

De Minimis Waiver:    Approve    Deny

Physical Space Waiver:    Approve    Deny

Reason for Denial:

City Official Name:

Date:

City Official Title:



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