



Waivers and Self/Back Haul Requirements

Proper handling of recyclables and organics at your business or multifamily property is required by state law SB 1383 and RecycleSmart local Ordinance 21-1.

You can easily comply by using the franchised service provider, Republic Services, to collect your recyclables and organics. Contact Republic Services at (925) 685-4711 or email recyclecoordinators@RepublicServices.com to set up service.

To apply for a waiver for your property, based either on minimal organics (foodscraps and landscaping material) generation or lack of space, or to demonstrate an alternative method of compliance, please scan the QR code below or go to RecycleSmart.org/recycling-reporting to get started. All waiver requests are subject to approval by RecycleSmart.



Materials Recovery Self-Reporting & SB 1383 Waiver Request Form

Complete all sections below. Fields marked with a red star (*) are required.

Section 1. Site Information

Site Type *

- Multi-Family Dwelling with 5 or More Units
- Commercial Business

Commercial Business means any firm, partnership, proprietorship, joint-stock company, corporation, or association, whether for-profit or nonprofit, strip mall or industrial facility.

Site Name *

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Documenting Alternative Compliance

SB 1383 and Ordinance 21-1 require generators to separate their organics and recyclable materials and take them to a facility that can process them. If you choose not to use Republic Services for recycling and/or organics collection, and instead self-haul (take your own materials to an appropriate facility) or back haul (send back materials to a central or corporate location) you are still required by both SB 1383 and Ordinance 21-1 to maintain records for all collection and disposal actions. You must make all records available to RecycleSmart or its designee upon request. *This includes multifamily properties that use a landscape service to haul landscape materials off site.*

Documenting a Waiver

Certain businesses and multifamily properties may qualify for a limited-term waiver. Waivers for service will be reviewed based on:

A. Minimal Organics:

A De Minimis Waiver will be considered if the account disposes of less than 20 gallons of organics each week; or 10 gallons per week for smaller businesses.

- Multifamily properties are not eligible for a De Minimis Organics Waiver, due to the volume of tenant food scraps.

B. Lack of Physical Space:

If your business premises or multifamily property lacks adequate space for carts, you may qualify for a Physical Space Waiver.

For more information go to [RecycleSmart.org/recycling-reporting](https://www.recycle-smart.org/recycling-reporting). Please direct your questions to RecycleSmart at authority@RecycleSmart.org or call (925) 906-1801.

