



Mail to:
Recycle@ChicoCA.gov
Phone: 530-592-5541

Low Generation Waiver Application

If you believe your business or multifamily complex qualifies for an exemption from SB 1383, or if you are self-hauling your organic waste, please email this completed form to **Recycle@ChicoCA.gov**.

Senate Bill SB 1383 requires businesses and multi-family complexes (of 5 units or more) that generate a specified amount of solid waste per week to arrange for recycling and compostable services. The City of Chico is required to provide a number of programs to meet the requirements of this bill but may issue waivers from certain commercial collection requirements in certain limited circumstances. See Chico Municipal Code Chapter 8.13 on the City's website https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chico/latest/chico_ca/0-0-0-30098 for more information.

UNDERSTANDING THE PROCESS

1. Please submit your application to the City of Chico, Public Works Department. If you have any questions, please contact:

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2. City of Chico staff, will visit and perform a waste assessment to determine whether your business or multi-family complex qualifies for a waiver.
3. Staff from the City of Chico may take photographs to support the basis for the waiver request.
4. After the site visit, the City of Chico will prepare a written report that includes the reason for the waiver request along with any supporting documentation (including site photos that were taken).
5. This process will take approximately three (3) weeks to complete from the time the application was received. You will receive a written notification from the City indicating whether your request was approved or denied.
6. Approved waivers are only valid for five (5) years, from the date it was approved. It is the responsibility of the business to provide written verification of continued eligibility for waivers. See Chico Municipal Code Chapter 8.13 on the City's website https://codelibrary.amlegal.com/codes/chico/latest/chico_ca/0-0-0-30098 for more information.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

CalRecycle Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/organics

CalRecycle Commercial Recycling FAQs

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/recycle/commercial/faq

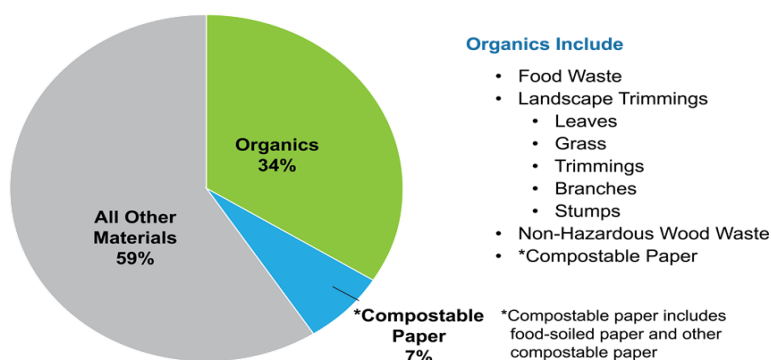
CalRecycle Organics

Preventing Food from Reaching the Landfill

www.calrecycle.ca.gov/organics/food

Organics in California's Overall Disposed Waste Stream 2014

Data from CalRecycle's 2014 Waste Characterization Report



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PLEASE CHECK ONE: Initial Application 5 yr Renewal

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Business/Property Name: _____

Type of Business (please Select One) Commercial Multi-Family Other

Business/Property Address: _____

Business/Property Phone: _____ Business/Property Website: _____

Name of Primary Contact: _____

Phone of Primary Contact: _____ Email: _____

Please state why you believe your business or multi-family complex qualifies for a low generation waiver:

HAULER INFORMATION

Who currently collects your solid waste, recyclables, and compostables? (please check all that apply)

	Recology	Waste Management	Self Haul	Shared Service	3rd Party Hauler
Solid Waste	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Recyclables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Compostables	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

If using a 3rd party hauler, not Recology or Waste Management, for recyclables or compostables and not self-hauling, provide their contact information below.

Hauler Name: _____

Address: _____

Contact Person: _____ Contact Phone: _____

STAFF USE ONLY

CITY REVIEWED: DATE _____ INITIALS _____ APPROVED ☐ yes ☐ no

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GENERATION INFORMATION

Total Material Generated Weekly (gallons): Solid Waste____Recyclables____Compostables____

Recyclables: Materials such as paper, cardboard, cans, glass bottles and jars, and rigid plastics.

Compostables: Food scraps, green/landscape waste, wood, manure, food-soiled paper, etc.

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

Recyclables	Compostables	Description
		We do not generate this type of material.
		We have inadequate space for bins/carts/containers.
		We sell/ giveaway what we generate.

SOLID WASTE INFORMATION

CHECK ALL THAT APPLY:

For all solid waste, we have evidence demonstrating that:

- (1) our business total solid waste collection service is two (2) cubic yards or more per week; and
- (2) we generate less than twenty (20) gallons per week of compostables.

For all solid waste, we have evidence demonstrating that:

- (1) our business total solid waste collection service is less than (2) cubic yards per week; and
- (2) we generate less than ten (10) gallons per week of compostables.

For compostables, we have programs in place that result in recycling a significant portion of waste (such as a food donation program).

Describe the program: _____

Type of compostables:_____

Pounds per week:_____

Collector Information (Business or Group)

Name of Business:_____

Address:_____

Primary contact:_____

Phone:_____

APPLICANT ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

By signing below, I agree to comply with the requirements of State Law as it applies to the material stream selected and will deliver recyclable materials and organic materials generated to permitted facilities for processing. I certify that all self-hauling activities will be completed in accordance with the City Ordinance, or any other applicable law or regulation.

Applicant Signature:_____Date:_____

Printed Name of Applicant:_____Title:_____