



CITY OF COMMERCE

PUBLIC WORKS ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES DIVISION

Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Waiver Eligibility

California State Senate Bill 1383 (SB 1383), effective January 1, 2022, mandates the recycling of commercial organic waste. *To comply with the regulations, mandatory organic waste collection services will begin in Commerce on April 1, 2022.* All commercial organizations such as businesses and multifamily complexes are required to participate in an organics recycling program. Organic waste is defined as: 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, organic textiles and carpets, lumber, wood, paper products, printing and writing paper, manure, biosolids, digestate, and sludges.

SB 1383 requires all businesses, multifamily residential dwellings, and single-family residences to subscribe to and participate in their jurisdiction's commercial organics curbside collection service or to self-haul organic waste to a specified composting facility, community composting program, or other collection activity or program.

The City of Commerce approved haulers, including third-party recyclers that offer a commodity based hauling service, as well as permitted self-haulers are allowed to transport recyclable material.

City of Commerce Commercial Haulers		City of Commerce Third-Party Recyclers	
AAA Rubbish	(800) 310-2248	Active Recycling Company	(323) 295-7774
American Reclamation	(888) 999-9330	Baker Commodities	(800) 427-0696
Athens Services	(888) 336-6100	California Recyclers	(909) 434-0800
CalMet Services	(562) 259-1239	Corridor Recycling	(310) 835-9109
GB Services	(800) 572-0086	GP Harmon Recycling	(800) 927-3200
Haul Away Rubbish Service	(323) 721-0371	Imperial Western Products	(800) 975-6677
Key Disposal	(323) 721-5441		
NASA Services	(888) 888-0388		
Republic Services	(800) 299-4898		
Universal Waste Services	(562) 941-4900		
Waste Management Services	(800) 774-0222		

A waiver may be available for entities that meet certain criteria noted in the laws. Please contact your commercial hauler to assist with the completion of a waiver application. A hauler representative will conduct a waste assessment to determine if the location is indeed eligible for a waiver. Finalized applications including accompanying photographic support will be submitted to the City by the hauler on behalf of the business or property owner/manager. The City will make a determination upon review of the application, and will inform the applicant of the approval status.

**Thank you for your cooperation,
The Environmental Services Division**



Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Waiver Application

COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION TYPE		
<input type="checkbox"/> Business	Business Name:	
<input type="checkbox"/> Multi-Family	Property Owner Name:	No. of Units:
COMMERCIAL ORGANIZATION CONTACT INFORMATION		
Street Address:		
Mailing Address (if different):		
City:	State:	Zip Code:
Contact Name:	Phone:	Email:

Reason for Waivers (complete all that applies and provide additional information as required):

- Third-Party Hauler or Self-Hauler of organic waste and/or commercial recyclables.** A person or organization may collect organics and/or commercial recyclables from this location at no cost. This includes food donations to people or animals. *If you use this option, your business must complete the Commercial Recycling Third-Party Hauler or Self-Hauler form and report tonnages **monthly**.*

Material Type	Pounds Per Week	Name of Company, Address, Contact Name, & Phone No.	Activity Conducted with Material (e.g. Composted or Feed)

- Landscape Hauler of organic waste.** Documentation must be attached verifying that materials are not landfilled (e.g. landscape services contract, statement from company). *If you use this option, your business must complete the Commercial Recycling Third-Party Hauler form and report tonnages **monthly**.*

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- SB 1383 – Short Lived Climate Pollutant Available Waivers**

De Minimis Waiver: Where solid waste collection service is two (2) cubic yards or more per week, generation of organic materials is less than 20 gallons per week, or less than 10 gallons per week.

Physical Space Waiver: There is insufficient space for storage or service of hauler-provided containers validated by jurisdiction staff, hauler, licensed architect or licensed engineer. *If you use this option, documentation and pictures must be submitted with waiver request.*

Select <u>One</u> Applicable Waiver	Provide a <i>detailed explanation</i> of the reason(s) why this commercial organization is eligible for this waiver
<input type="checkbox"/> De Minimis Waiver	
<input type="checkbox"/> Physical Space Waiver	

I declare that I, the owner/property manager (or designee), have read the foregoing document and that the facts stated herein are true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by submitting this form, there is no guarantee a waiver will be granted and that the information will be confirmed independently by the City of Commerce.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

FOR HAULER USE ONLY
Hauler Company Name: _____
Hauler Representative Name: _____
Date of Site Visit: _____
Assessment Recommendation: _____

FOR CITY USE ONLY
<input type="checkbox"/> Approved
<input type="checkbox"/> Denied – Reason: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Requires Additional Information: _____
Reviewed By: _____ Date: _____
City Approval By: _____ Date: _____