



Mandatory Organic Recycling Requirements

As of January 1, 2022, all residents, multi-family residential dwellings and commercial businesses in the County of San Luis Obispo must comply with the State's recycling and organic waste requirements, commonly known as Senate Bill (SB) 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants.

All solid waste generators will need to subscribe to organic / green waste (e.g., yard trimmings, food waste) collection services unless they are located in a low population waiver area (Title 14 Calif. Code of Regulations Section 18984.12(a)) or the County grants a waiver in accordance with Title 8 of the San Luis Obispo County Code Chapter 8.99.060.

The County may grant a waiver to a commercial business or multi-family residential dwelling to comply with some or all the organic waste requirements if the responsible party of the commercial business or multi-family premises meets one of the criteria below.

Please complete this application to apply for waiver, specifying the waiver type requested, type(s) of collection services for which you are requesting a waiver, the reason(s) for such waiver, and documentation supporting such request. Staff will review this application to determine if the location is eligible for a waiver.

The waiver is valid for five years. If circumstances change such that commercial business or multi-family premises may no longer qualify for the waiver granted, the County may revoke a waiver. Any waiver holder must cooperate with the County or its designee for any on-site assessment or inspection of the appropriateness of the waiver.

Completed applications, with accompanying photographic support, can be emailed to solidwaste@co.slo.ca.us or delivered to:

County of San Luis Obispo Department of Public Works
Solid Waste Coordinator
County Government Center, Room 206
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408



*SCAN QR TO COMPLETE
APPLICATION ONLINE*

Mandatory Organic Recycling Waiver Application
San Luis Obispo County Code Title 8 Chapter 8.99.060

- 1) My waste collection service address is:
- Commercial Business
 - Multi-Family Residential Dwelling, 5 units or more
 - Single-Family Residential Dwelling, or other

2) **APN No.** _____

Business Name (if applicable)	
Contact Name	Title
Phone	Email
Physical Address/City	Mailing Address/City
Solid Waste Service Provider	

3) Is the address located in a Low Population Waiver area?

- Yes No Not Sure

Use the interactive map found at the following link to determine if an address is located in an area with a population density of less than 75 people per /square mile.

<https://www.slocounty.ca.gov/Departments/Public-Works/Services/Programs-Outreach/Solid-Waste-Resources.aspx>

4) Select all methods of organic recycling that apply at this address, and attach sufficient photo evidence required to demonstrate compliance:

- Subscription to an organic waste recycling service
- Recycle organic waste on-site (e.g., composting)
- Self-haul organic waste for recycling
- De Minimis Waiver: Generate an insignificant amount of organic waste
 - less than 20 gallons per week, if 2 cu. yd. or more of solid waste service per week
 - less than 10 gallons per week, if less than 2 cu. yd. or more of solid waste service per week
- Physical Space Waiver: No space is available for additional containers, even split containers, for organic waste recycling

Acknowledgement

- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I understand that this application is incomplete if no photographs are provided when submitted.
- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I must cooperate with any on-site inspections and shall notify the County of any changes in waste generation that may affect my waiver(s).

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

Name/Title: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Action (Staff Only):

- Low Population Waiver
- AB 1826 Exemption Approved
- SB 1383 De Minimis Waiver Approved
- SB 1383 Physical Space Waiver Approved
- Additional Information Requested:

Processed By: _____ Date: _____

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