



COUNTY OF SAN LUIS OBISPO
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

De Minimis / Physical Space Waiver for Multi-Family
and Commercial Business

**Mandatory Organic Waste Disposal Reduction Program (SB 1383)
SB 1383 Waiver Application Instructions**

Effective January 1, 2022, all 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 (Senate Bill 1383 Short-Lived Climate Pollutants).

The County of San Luis Obispo may waive a Commercial Business' obligation (including Multi-Family Residential Dwellings) to comply with some or all of the Organic Waste requirements of SB 1383 regulations (San Luis Obispo County Code Title 8 Chapter 8.99.060) if the Commercial Business provides documentation of the following circumstances:

- **De Minimis Waiver** – Commercial businesses that generate a limited amount of organic waste may apply for a de minimis waiver if they:
 - Generate 2 or more cubic yards of solid waste per week and less than 20 gallons of organic materials per week; or
 - Generate less than 2 cubic yards of solid waste per week and less than 10 gallons of organic material per week.
- **Physical Space Waiver** – Commercial businesses that demonstrate that they lack space for separate or additional green waste or food waste collection containers may apply for a physical space waiver. Commercial businesses are not eligible if the space constraints may be resolved by downsizing containers or using split containers.

Please complete this application to obtain a waiver from compliance. Staff will review the application to determine if the location is indeed eligible for a waiver. Waivers must be recertified every five (5) years. The County may revoke a waiver upon a determination that circumstances justifying the waiver are no longer applicable.

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

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SB 1383 Waiver Application
County Government Center, Room 206
San Luis Obispo, CA 93408

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SB 1383 Waiver Application**

APN No. _____

Business Name	
Contact Name	Title
Phone	Email
Physical Address/City	Mailing Address/City
Solid Waste Service Provider	

Select Applicable Waiver

Select only one:

- De Minimis Waiver Physical Space Waiver

Explanation

Provide an explanation of reasons why this business is eligible for this waiver. Please provide as much detail as possible.

Photographic Evidence Acknowledgement

To submit a complete application, photographic evidence must be included along with identifying information.

De Minimis Waiver: Photos must show the contents of all trash containers on site each day over a consecutive five (5) day period from Monday through Friday.

Physical Space Waiver: Photos must show both the interior and exterior of all waste enclosures or areas on the property.

- 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 this waiver.

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.

Owner Name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Action (Staff Only):

- Approved
- Denied
- Additional Information Requested:

Processed By: _____ Date: _____

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