

AB 1826 EXEMPTION PROGRAM DESCRIPTION:

Overview: County of San Bernardino Public Works Department- Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) exemption program for qualifying unincorporated commercial businesses and multi-family dwellings with five (5) units or more subject to the Assembly Bill (AB) 1826 Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling (MORE) State mandate.

Organic Waste Definition: Organic Waste is defined as food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.

Qualifying Exemptions Reasons:

- Lack of available space to provide additional organic waste recycling containers
- Implementation of actions that result in the recycling of a significant portion of organic waste generated
- Does not generate at least one-half of a cubic yard of organic waste per week
- Limited-term exemption for extraordinary and unforeseen events

WHO IS ELIGIBLE?

San Bernardino County Unincorporated area commercial businesses and multi-family dwellings of five (5) units or more that generate two (2) cubic yards or more per week of commercial solid waste.

AB 1826 EXEMPTION PROGRAM PROCESS:

1. Applicant submittal of exemption application form to the County.

Mail: County of San Bernardino
Solid Waste Management Division
222 West Hospitality Lane, 2nd Floor
San Bernardino, CA 92415-0017
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2. County Review of exemption application.
3. County notification to applicant (approval/denial letter will be mailed to applicant).



Public Works
Solid Waste Management Division

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Mandatory Commercial Organics Recycling Exemption Form

Business/Multi-Family Property Name: _____

Business Type: _____ **Contact Name:** _____

Service Address: _____

City: _____ **Zip Code:** _____

Mailing Address (if different): _____

City: _____ **State, Zip Code:** _____

Email Address: _____ **Phone Number:** _____

Number of Employees/Tenants: _____ **Number of Mutli-Family Units:** _____

Does your business sell, prepare, process or distribute food/food products? _____

Exemption Reason: Please select one or more of the reasons below

Photo verification and/or other supporting documentation must be submitted with application for exemption approval.

- Business/property does not have the space to add additional organic waste recycling containers. *Provide aerial map, blueprint of property, and/or franchise hauler verification.*
- Business/property already recycles a significant portion of the organic waste generated. *Provide self-haul receipts, hauler contracts/invoices, and/or photo verification of on-site composting.*
- Business/property generates less than 1/2 cubic yard of organic waste per week. *Provide franchise hauler verification and/or explanation of the type of waste generated by the business.*
- Other reason (limited-term exemptions for extraordinary and unforeseen events, describe): _____

I certify that all of the above information is correct and assume responsibility to notify the County of San Bernardino if any changes occur.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

For more information, please contact a County of San Bernardino SWMD Recycling Specialist at 909-386-8701.

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Approved Not Approved If no, explain: _____

Hauler Notification Date: _____ **Exemption Effective Date:** _____