

## Organics Waiver Application

Effective January 1, 2022, all utility customers, including commercial businesses and multi-family complexes, are required to subscribe to an organics waste\* collection services. This requirement is to comply with Senate Bill (SB) 1383: Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy.

*\*For the purpose of SB 1383, CalRecycle defines organic waste as: food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, nonhazardous wood waste, and food-soiled paper waste that is mixed with food waste.*

The City of Tracy may grant a waiver to commercial businesses and multi-family complexes to comply with some or all of the organic waste requirements. There are three types of waivers offered: De Minimus Waiver, Physical Space Waiver, and On-Site Organics Management Waiver. An approved waiver is valid for five years. If circumstances change that have an impact on qualifying for the waiver, the business is to notify the City immediately in order to have City personnel re-evaluate the waiver approval. Accounts that do not have organics waste collection services through Tracy Disposal, and do not have an approved waiver on file, are subject to enforcement action and fine(s) per Tracy Municipal Code, Chapter 5.20, Article 11.

Waivers Available for Commercial Businesses and Multi-Family Complexes	
Type of Waiver	Requirements
De Minimus Waiver	Total waste services (garbage, recycling, and organics combined) are less than 2 cubic yards per week and the location generates less than 10 gallons* of organic waste per week. <b>OR</b> Total waste services are, equal to or greater than, 2 cubic yards per week and the location generates less than 20 gallons* of organic waste per week. <i>*For reference, a standard hardware store bucket is 5 gallons.</i>
Physical Space Waiver	The property lacks adequate space to add additional containers for organics waste collection.
On-Site Organics Management Waiver	The location has an organics management program that is through composting on-site, self-hauling, or back-hauling organic materials.

### To apply for a waiver:

- The owner or manager of the premises must fill out the information in the form below and provide all documentation required.
- Email the completed and signed form, including any documentation needed, to [SWCompliance@cityoftracy.org](mailto:SWCompliance@cityoftracy.org) or mail to 520 Tracy Blvd., Tracy, CA 95376 ATTN: Solid Waste Compliance Waiver

An email will be sent to the requestor with the status of whether the application for the waiver was approved or denied. In addition, the City may verify the approved waiver annually. During this process and upon request, the information on this form may need to be updated.

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Property and Contact Information for Waiver Application	
Company Name (if applicable)	
Service Address	
Mailing Address (if different from service address)	
Account Number	
Type of Property (check one)	Commercial      Multi-Family Complex: # of Units _____
Brief Description of Business (if applicable)	
Are Garbage Services Shared with Other Businesses	Yes      No
Contact Name	
Contact Title	
Contact Phone Number	
Contact E-Mail	
Person Filling Out Form	

**Type of Waiver Being Requested:**

- De-Minimus Waiver
- Physical Space Waiver
- On-Site Organics Management Waiver

**Briefly explain why waiver is being requested:**

I certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided on this document are accurate and factual to the best of my knowledge. I understand that there is no guarantee the waiver will be approved by submitting this form.

Applicant Name (printed): \_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Title: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**City of Tracy Staff Only**

- De-Minimus Waiver Approved
- Physical Space Waiver Approved
- On-Site Organics Management Waiver Approved

Waiver Application Denied

Explanation:

Reviewed By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_