



City of El Segundo - Collection Service Waivers Under the Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy (SB1383)

The Short-Lived Climate Pollutant Reduction Strategy tasks the City with providing all residents and businesses with mandatory organic waste collection services. If certain conditions are met, the regulations allow the City to waive collection requirements for commercial generators under specific circumstances. Therefore, the City may issue the following waivers to generators of organic waste within the City’s jurisdiction. These waivers are valid for up to a period of five years.

1. De Minimis Waiver

Under the regulations, the City can offer two types of organics collection de minimis waivers to businesses if they source reduce, compost on site, or self-haul organic waste. Please note the de minimis waiver is not intended for businesses that have fluctuations in the amount of material they generate.

Waiver A Requirements

- More than 2 cubic yards of solid waste (recycling/trash/organics): approximately 12 large or 24 regular trash bags
- Less than 20 gallons of organic waste subject to collection in a blue container or a green container per week: approximately 2 tall kitchen bags.



Waiver B Requirement

- Less than 2 cubic yards of solid waste (recycling/landfill/organics): approximately 12 large or 24 regular trash bags
- Less than 10 gallons of organic waste subject to collection in a blue container or a green container per week: approximately 1 tall kitchen bag



If the City obtains information at any time that a commercial business that has received a waiver is exceeding the organic waste thresholds listed above and specified in SB 1383 (Subsection (A)1. or (A)2.), the City shall rescind the waiver.

2. Physical Space Waivers

The City may waive a commercial business' or property owner's obligation to comply with the collection requirements if the premises lack adequate space under a three-container or two-container collection service. However, few businesses and property owners can demonstrate the existence of space constraints that cannot be addressed through downsizing containers, using split containers, or through other solutions. The business or property owner should work together with the City to consider all feasible solutions to the space constraint before a waiver is issued. **The City will require evidence from a hauler, licensed architect or engineer that demonstrates that the premises lacks adequate space for containers.**