

Zero Waste Marin is the informal name for the Marin County Hazardous and Solid Waste Joint Powers Authority (JPA), which represents Marin's 11 cities and towns and the unincorporated County of Marin on issues related to waste reduction and management. The JPA Board is comprised of city and town representatives from Belvedere, Corte Madera, Fairfax, Larkspur, Mill Valley, Novato, Ross, San Anselmo, San Rafael, Sausalito, Tiburon and the County of Marin. For more information visit [zerowastemarin.org](http://zerowastemarin.org)

**AVAILABLE WAIVERS/EXEMPTIONS OVERVIEW** (visit <https://calrecycle.ca.gov/> for more information)

All waivers/exemptions are temporary and subject to review.

**AB 341 — Mandatory Commercial Recycling PRC Sections 42649.1 – 42649.7**

**Physical Space Waiver/Exemption**

- For businesses that lack sufficient space for recycling bins.
- Hauler may propose alternatives such as sharing services or smaller containers.

**Self-Hauling Waiver/Exemption**

- Granted if a business hauls its own recyclables to approved facilities.
- Requires records showing the materials were diverted from landfill.

**AB 1826 — Commercial & Multi-Family Organics Recycling PRC Sections 42649.8 – 42649.87**

**De Minimis / Lack of Organics Waiver/Exemption**

- For businesses generating very little organic waste (e.g., no food scraps, no landscaping).

**Physical Space Waiver/Exemption**

- For businesses that cannot immediately accommodate organic bins.

**Alternative Service / Third-Party / Self-Hauling / Back-Hauling Waiver/Exemption**

- For businesses that use landscapers, recyclers, on-site composting or other contractors for organics diversion.
- Requires documentation (e.g., receipts).

**SB 1383 — Short-Lived Climate Pollutants (Organic Waste) 14 CCR Section 18984.14**

**De Minimis (Minimal Organics) Waiver**

- For businesses with minimal organic waste (multifamily properties excluded).
  - Option 1 threshold:  $\geq 2$  cubic yards total waste/week and  $< 20$  gallons organics/week
  - Option 2 threshold:  $< 2$  cubic yards total waste/week and  $< 10$  gallons organics/week.

**Physical Space (Space Constraint) Waiver**

- For businesses with no feasible space for organic waste bins.
- Must show alternatives (downsizing, split bins, shared space) are not workable.

**Alternative Compliance / Third-Party Waiver**

- For businesses that use landscapers, recyclers, on-site composting or other contractors for organics diversion.
- Requires documentation (e.g., receipts).

**COMPLIANCE & WAIVER REQUEST FORM**

This form is to be used by businesses, multifamily complexes, and other entities subject to California’s waste diversion laws (SB 1383, AB 1826, AB 341) to request a compliance review or exemption/waiver from Zero Waste Marin. Supporting documentation must be provided for consideration.

**BUSINESS/PROPERTY INFORMATION**

Business/Property Name:

Business Owner/Manager Name:

Service Address:

Mailing Address (if different):

Phone Number:

Email Address:

Check Type of Entity: Business  Multi-Family  School  Other  Explain

**SHARED SERVICE**

Shared Service  Name of Business for Shared Service

Type of Service Shared check all that are applicable

Organics  Fiber (Paper) Organics  Recycling  Other  Explain

**SB 1383 & AB 1826 WAIVERS**

Check all that apply: SB1383 Organics  SB1383 Organics (Fiber)  AB1826

De Minimis  Physical Space  Self-haul  Back-haul  3<sup>rd</sup> Party Haul  On-Site Management

Types of material subject to waiver or exception

Name of Facility (for self-haul, back-haul, 3<sup>rd</sup> Party haul)

Additional Notes

**AB 341 WAIVER**

Check box(es) below and complete details if generating less than 4 cubic yards of solid waste per week.

Self-Haul Material Type

3<sup>rd</sup> Party Haul Material Type

Name of Facility

Name of 3<sup>rd</sup> Party

Additional Notes

Waiver Requested By (check one): Commercial Generator  Hauler  ZWM  Jurisdiction

Commercial generators applying for a waiver should submit the completed document to [Zero.Waste@MarinCounty.gov](mailto:Zero.Waste@MarinCounty.gov) and contact their hauler for assistance if needed.

I certify that the information provided in this waiver application is true and accurate to the best of my knowledge. I understand that if approved, this waiver may be subject to periodic review, renewal, and/or may be revoked if conditions change. **This application must be complete to process.**

Authorized Representative Name

Date

Title

Signature

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This section is to be completed by hauler, jurisdiction, or Zero Waste Marin.

New Waiver  SB1383 Organics  SB1383 Organics (Fiber)  AB 341 Recycling  AB1826

Waiver Renewal  SB1383 Organics  SB1383 Organics (Fiber)  AB 341 Recycling  AB1826

Jurisdiction/Special District Name:

Photos Added:

Inspection Date

If Renewal, last Inspection Date

Inspected By

Expiration Date\*

Business Name or Property Address

Additional Notes

This form will be reviewed and either approved or denied by Zero Waste Marin staff, who work in partnership with Bay Cities Refuse Service, Mill Valley Refuse Service, Marin Sanitary Service, Recology Sonoma Marin, the Tamalpais Community Services District, and member agencies.

\*Waivers are valid for a maximum of five years but may be revoked sooner if conditions change.