



Senate Bill 1383 Compliance Waivers for Commercial Businesses

(including Multi-Family Dwellings)

What is Senate Bill 1383?

In 2016, [Senate Bill 1383 \(SB 1383\)](#) was signed by Governor Brown to reduce greenhouse gas emissions from a variety of short-lived climate pollutants, including methane from organic waste. Organics like food scraps, yard trimmings, paper, and cardboard make up approximately half of what Californians dump in landfills. Organic waste decomposing in landfills is a large source of methane emissions, a climate super pollutant much more potent than carbon dioxide (CO₂). Senate Bill 1383 is a state law that requires organic material be diverted away from landfills and surplus food be made available to food-insecure communities.

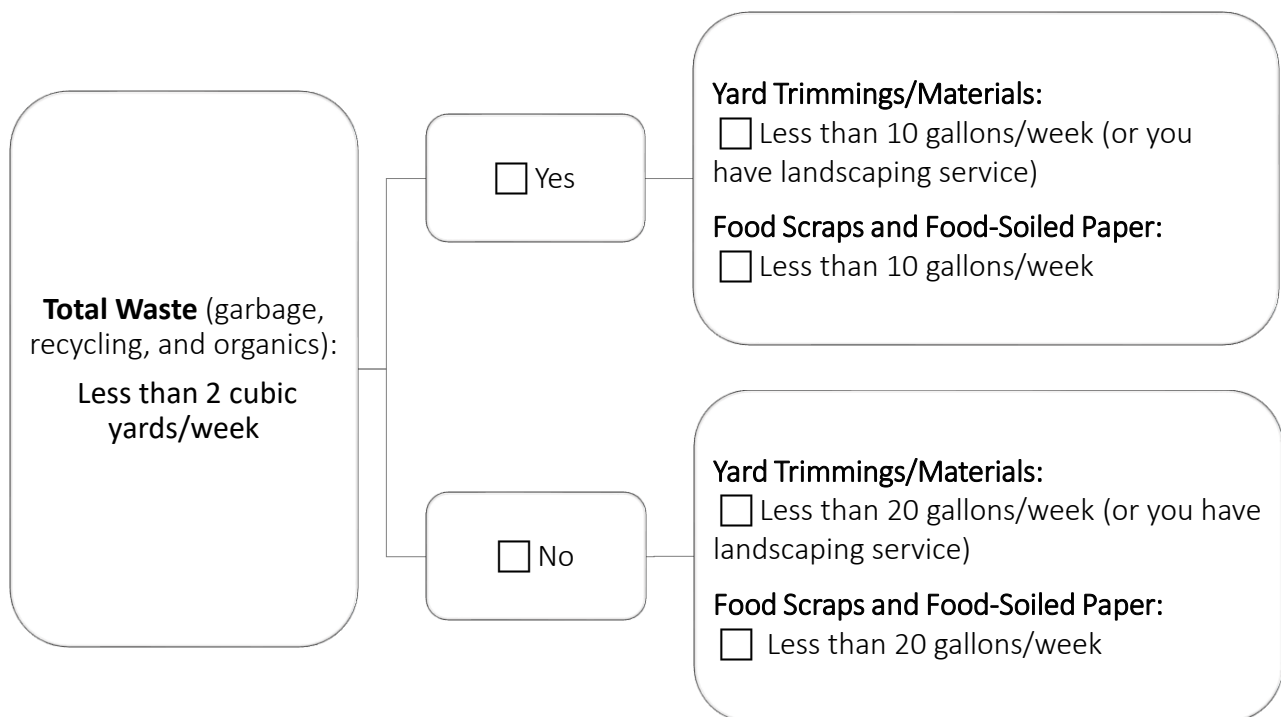
All businesses and multi-family properties will need to have organic waste collection services (yard trimmings and food scraps). Milpitas Sanitation, Inc., is available to assist businesses to sign up for collection services ((408) 988-4500 or www.milpitassanitation.com) and/or provide technical assistance and training.

Is Your Business Eligible for a Waiver from SB 1383 Compliance?

Your business may be eligible for a waiver if little to no paper waste, food waste, or green waste is generated on-site. To apply, complete each section of the application form and submit to MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov (or City Hall- Solid Waste Team, 455 E Calaveras Blvd, Milpitas, CA, 95035).

The City will conduct unscheduled site visits before and after the application process to ensure that your business meets the waiver requirements. If the requirements are not met, or are not consistent with the application, the City will rescind the waiver and you will be out of compliance for SB 1383.

Please see the chart below to determine whether you may be eligible for an SB 1383 waiver.



SENATE BILL 1383 DE MINIMIS WAIVER APPLICATION FORM

Section 1. APPLICANT INFORMATION			Section 2. PROPERTY OWNER/BUSINESS OWNER		
BUSINESS or MULTIFAMILY COMPLEX NAME			PROPERTY OWNER OR BUSINESS OWNER		
BUSINESS LICENSE NO.			PHONE		
BUSINESS or MULTIFAMILY COMPLEX PHYSICAL ADDRESS			EMAIL		
BUSINESS OFFICE MAILING ADDRESS			OWNER ADDRESS		
CITY	STATE	ZIP	CITY	STATE	ZIP

Section 3. CONTACT INFORMATION		
NAME/TITLE	PHONE	EMAIL

Section 4. SB 1383 DE MINIMIS WAIVER REQUEST
<p>Check the appropriate box(es) and provide answers to ALL questions for the requested waiver type.</p> <p>DE MINIMIS WAIVER TYPE (check all that apply): <input type="checkbox"/> Yard Trimmings <input type="checkbox"/> Food Scraps</p> <p>1. Average number of employees onsite: _____</p> <p>2. Average number of employees that eat meals/snacks onsite: _____</p> <p>3. Does your business have a cafeteria for employees? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>4. Contracted landscape service provider name and contact information, if applicable:</p> <p>_____</p> <p>5. Explanation of why this business is eligible for a De Minimis waiver (provide as much detail as possible):</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p>

Section 5. CERTIFICATION		
<p>By my signature below, I certify that the information that I provided on, and in connection with, this form is true and correct 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 will be confirmed and reviewed by the City of Milpitas.</p>		
PRINTED NAME	SIGNATURE	DATE

If approved, the waiver is valid for up to 5 years, assuming all conditions remain the same. Please notify the City if any changes to the application occur. For questions or concerns, contact Milpitas Recycles MilpitasRecycles@milpitas.gov or (408) 586-3342.