

APPLICATION FOR SINGLE-FAMILY PREMISES IN UNINCORPORATED SAN DIEGO COUNTY

Background Information

Owners or occupants of single-family residential premises (including multi-family premises with 4 or less units) in unincorporated San Diego County are required to comply with organics materials recycling requirements of the County Code. These requirements include separating and recycling designated recyclable and organic materials and subscribing to solid waste, recyclable and organic materials collection services from a qualified provider. Subscribing to collection services may be waived if the premises' responsible party is granted a waiver, self-hauls recyclable and/or organic materials to a facility that reuses, salvages, recycles, or processes the materials, or meets exemption criteria of the County's municipal code.

Designated Recyclable Materials	Designated Organic Materials
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aluminum Glass bottles & Jars Cardboard & Paper Products Rigid Plastics (#1-#7) Tin & Bi-Metal Cans Large Appliances 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Yard Trimmings Nonhazardous Wood Waste Food Scraps and food-soiled paper* <p>*required only in densely-populated areas</p>

The following types of waivers are available for qualifying single-family premises for the circumstances described below. A full copy of the [San Diego County Code \(Sec 68.501\)](#) is available by emailing: Recycle@sdcounty.ca.gov.

Waivers Available for Single-Family Premises (includes Multi-Family residential premises with 4 or less units)	
Type of Waiver	Criteria
On-site organics management waiver	The organic material generated at applicant's property is being managed through on-site composting or other on-site management practices that are consistent with applicable laws or regulations. Designated organic materials may not be placed in the solid waste or recycling container.

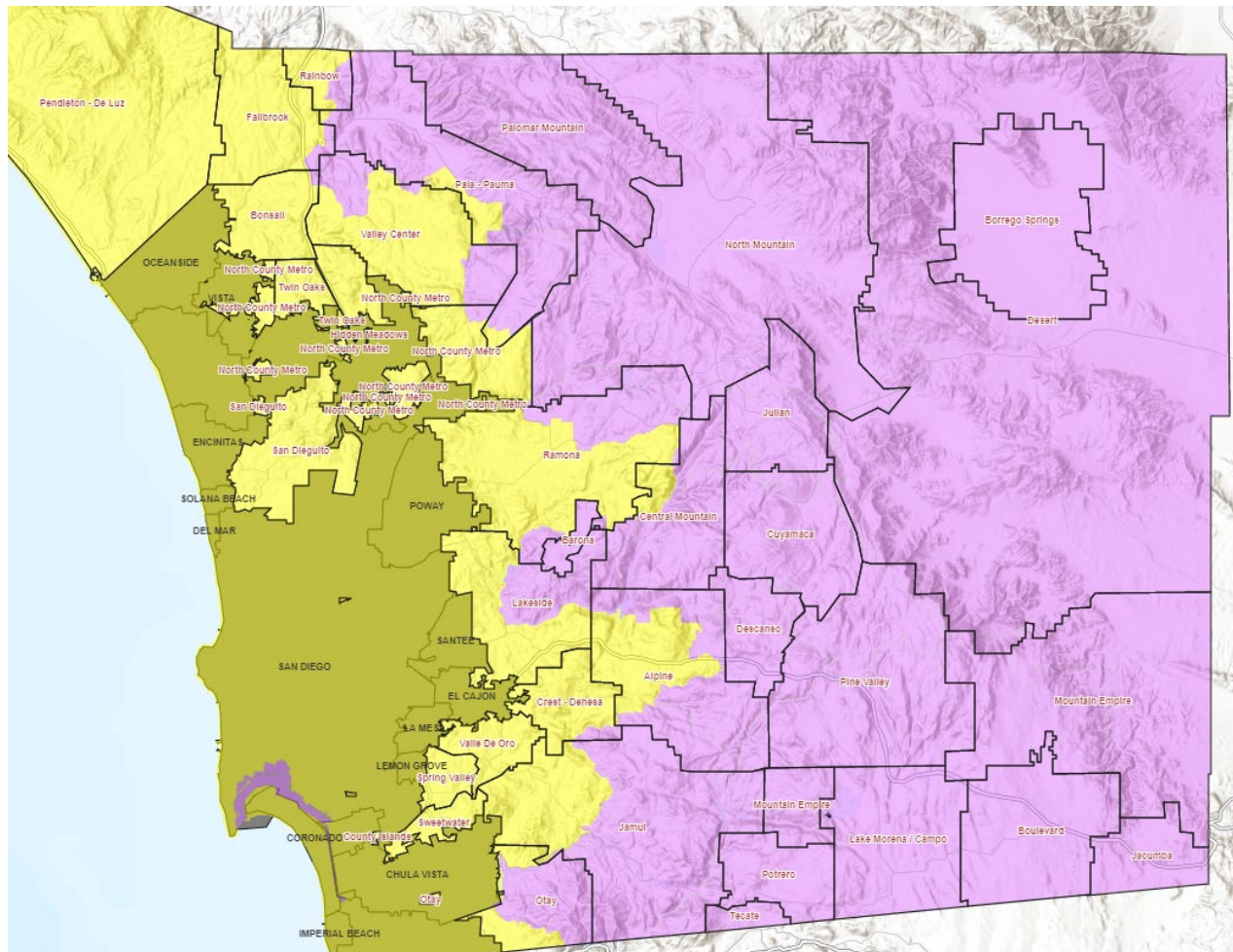
Densely and sparsely-populated areas

Densely-populated areas of the County are those with census tracts with 75+ people per square mile. Residents in the densely-populated areas must comply with all recycling requirements, unless registered as a self-hauler or granted a waiver.

Sparsely-populated areas of the County are those with census tracts with less than 75 people per square mile. Single-family premises in the sparsely-populated areas are categorically exempt from the recycling of food scraps and food-soiled paper. Therefore, registering as a self-hauler or applying for a waiver for the recycling of food scraps and food-soiled paper is not necessary.

If you are unsure whether your property is in the densely or sparsely-populated area, please see the map on the next page.

Please contact the County at Recycle@sdcounty.ca.gov, or your waste hauler, for assistance completing this form.



 Sparsely-populated unincorporated areas
 Densely-populated unincorporated areas

[Click here](#) to search for your address on the map

How to apply for a waiver from the County of San Diego

To apply for a waiver from the requirement to subscribe to organic materials collection service, the following steps must be completed:

1. The owner or operator of the premises must fill out the information in the form below and provide all documentation required by this form. Alternatively, the owner or operator of the premises must sign the bottom of this form consenting to their solid waste, recyclable materials, and/or organic materials hauler submitting this form on their behalf.
2. Email the completed and signed form, along with all required documentation to Recycle@sdcountry.ca.gov.
3. Receive a confirmation email from the County that the waiver(s) have been approved or denied. The email will be sent to the email contact on this form.

The County or company providing collection service may verify the applicability of the waiver each year. During this review process, owner or operator of the premises shall update information in this form, upon request.

Section 1: Property and contact information

Please provide the following information:

a. Service Address for waiver application		
b. Mailing Address (if different from above)		
c. Acct # (if subscribed to waste collection service)		
d. Type of Property (check one)	<input type="checkbox"/> Single-family <input type="checkbox"/> Multi-family (4 or less units) # units: _____	
e. Company Name (if applicable)		
f. Applicant Name		
g. Applicant Title (e.g., owner, operator)		
h. Applicant Contact Information	Phone #:	Email:

Section 2: Current service levels

a. Please list your existing solid waste, recyclable materials, and organic materials collection service levels in the table below, using a separate line for each container type.

MATERIAL TYPE	CONTAINER TYPE (cart or dumpster)	CONTAINER QUANTITY	# PICKUPS PER WEEK	HAULER NAME
<i>EXAMPLE ROW</i>	<i>dumpsters</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>Acme Collection Co.</i>
Solid Waste	carts			
	dumpsters			
Recyclable Materials	carts			
	dumpsters			
Organic Materials	carts			
	dumpsters			

Dumpsters



Carts



Section 3: Waiver types and required documentation

Select the waiver for which you are applying and provide the documentation with your application. Checking the box confirms that you believe you meet the requirements listed.

Waivers for Single-Family Premises (including Multi-Family residential premises with 4 or less units)	
Type of Waiver	Documentation Required
<input type="checkbox"/> On-site organics management waiver	(1) Description of type(s) of on-site organics management practice(s) being used; (2) Written verification that property has adequate space for on-site organics management and that these practices do not conflict with County Code Section 68.570 ; and, (3) Photos of on-site management practices.

Section 4: Application verification

To be considered for a waiver, the applicant agrees to the following:

1. If granted a waiver, waiver holder will notify County if circumstances change such that they no longer meet the requirements for the waiver granted, in which case the waiver will be rescinded.
2. Waiver holder must cooperate with the County and/or their hauler for compliance inspections and enforcement as per [County Code Section 68.610](#).
3. County may revoke a waiver upon a determination that any of the circumstances justifying a waiver are no longer applicable.

I/we certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of California that the information provided in and with this form pertains to solid waste, recyclable materials, and organic materials collection within the unincorporated areas of San Diego County, and that I have reviewed the accuracy of the information, and that the information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Applicant name:	Applicant title:
Applicant signature:	Date:
If a hauler is submitting form on behalf of applicant, please fill out the following:	
Applicant initial:	Company name:
Hauler Rep. name:	Representative's title:
Hauler Rep. signature:	Date:

COUNTY USE ONLY - Waiver Review	
County Rep. signature:	Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> Densely-populated area <input type="checkbox"/> Sparsely-populated area	
WAIVER APPROVAL (if checked, waiver is approved)	
<input type="checkbox"/> On-site organics management waiver	
WAIVER DENIAL (if checked, waiver is denied)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Application denied. Reasoning:	