



Collection Frequency Waiver Application

State Senate Bill 1383 supersedes all other recycling law requirements where conflict exists. This law requires all generators, both residential and non-residential, to subscribe to a 3-container solid waste collection service. Under this law non-residential entities may apply to local jurisdictions for waivers if they meet the following requirements:

A jurisdiction may allow the owner or tenant of any residence, premises, business establishment or industry that subscribes to a three-container or two-container organic waste collection service to arrange for the collection of solid waste in a blue container, a gray container, or both once every fourteen days, provided that:

- The jurisdiction, or its authorized hauler, demonstrates to the enforcement agency, as defined in Public Resources Code 40130 that less frequent collection than required by Section 17331 of Title 14 of the California Code of Regulations will not cause receiving solid waste facilities, operations, or both to be in violation of applicable state minimum standards described in Subchapter 4 of Chapter 3 of Subdivision 1 of Title 27 or Title 14, Sections 17200 et seq.

These waivers allow the bi-weekly collection of refuse and/or commingled recycling containers under conditions that ensure all permitted organic waste material has been placed in a source separated container. Prior to authorizing collection frequency waivers, the Kern County Public Health Department (acting at the Local Enforcement Agency) must validate that the bi-weekly collection of refuse and commingled recycling material streams will not propagate vectors or cause other health concerns within the community as well as create violations at receiving solid waste facilities or operations.

Please provide the following information to request a Collection Frequency Waiver

- Name of Business _____
- Contact Name _____
- Contact Name Phone Number _____
- Contact Name Email _____
- Address of Business _____
- Type of Business (e.g. office , auto shop, jewelry store) _____
- Contracted solid waste collection service provider name _____
- Number of collection containers (dumpsters/carts), container size (gallons/cubic yards), and collection frequency (weekly/biweekly) for programs (trash or recycling) currently onsite

- Have you discussed reduced collection frequency with your solid waste collection service provider?
 - ☐ Yes
 - ☐ No

- Specific program(s) you are requesting a waiver for, check all that apply.

☐ Blue Container

☐ Gray/Tan Container

- Detailed description of reasoning for request a reduced collection frequency

- Designated contact and email where waiver approval or rejection notice is to be delivered

- Provide additional supporting documentation (photos, site plan, contracts, business license, written agreements, delivery receipts and weight tickets from recycling facilities)

By submitting this form, you are attesting that you have a full understanding of your business' obligations to provide information, report to, and otherwise fully cooperate with the County, as detailed in the instructions herein which accompany this form.

Printed Name and Title of Authorized Business Representative

Date

Signature of Authorized Business Representative

Date