



**CITY OF SAN DIEGO  
ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES  
DEPARTMENT**



**City Recycling Ordinance  
Exemption Application**

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Business Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address City Zip Code

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address or PO Box City Zip Code

Phone number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Fax number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person for Solid Waste Management: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Presently, multi-family residential facilities, commercial facilities, and mixed use facilities which generate 6 cubic yards or less per week of solid waste, including recyclable materials mixed with solid waste, are automatically exempt from the requirements of the City Recycling Ordinance (Ordinance O-2008-30), and do not need to submit an application for exemption.

Other exemptions to some or all of the requirements of the City Recycling Ordinance may be granted at the discretion of the Director's designee. Applications for exemptions may be granted upon consideration of the following factors: available markets for recyclable materials, available space for recycling containers, alternative recycling efforts, and the amount and type of solid waste or recyclable materials generated. To be effective, an exemption application must be completed and signed by the Director's designee, and a \$130 processing fee must be paid. An exemption may be revoked at any time at the discretion of the Director's designee if one or more of the factors justifying the exemption no longer exist, or other changes in circumstances warrant revocation. Unless earlier revoked, an exemption shall be effective for a period of one year from the date it was granted. Subsequent applications for exemptions may be granted at the discretion of the Director's designee upon consideration of the factors listed above.

Please describe below your reasons for requesting an exemption:

- Lack of available markets for recyclable materials.** Business generates solid waste that is not readily recyclable in local markets.  
- *Attach description and photos of waste stream.*
- Lack of available space for recycling containers.** Facility has extremely limited area for the collection and storage of recyclable materials and is not able to implement a recycling program with its waste hauler or recyclable materials collector.  
- *Attach photos of solid waste collection and/or storage areas*  
- *Names of waste haulers and recyclable materials collectors contacted:*

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