



**DE MINIMIS WAIVER REQUEST FORM  
FOR ORGANICS RECYCLING SERVICE  
COMMERCIAL BUSINESSES ONLY**

**Date:** (XX-XX-XX format)

**EDCO Account # (if known):**

**Business/Property Name:**

**Business Type:**

**Service Address:**

**City:** **State:** **Zip:**

**Mailing Address (if different):**

**City:** **State:** **Zip:**

**Business Owner/Property Manager Name:**

**Email Address:** **Phone:**

The property address listed above is requesting a waiver from organics recycling collection service for the reason(s) indicated below. Please note: per State law, only commercial businesses may receive de minimis waiver.

- De Minimis Waiver (businesses only).** A waiver is requested due to this business generating minimal amount of organic waste. Select the options that apply below.
  - This solid waste collection service\* for this business is 2 cubic yards or more per week and this business generates less than 20 gallons per week of organic waste.\*\*
  - This solid waste collection service\* for this business is less than 2 cubic yards per week and this business generates less than 10 gallons per week of organic waste.\*\*

*\* Solid waste collection service includes the total volume of landfill, recycling, and organic waste bins provided by EDCO for this property, plus the total volume of all non-containerized existing alternative service such as landscape trimmings self-hauled off site by landscaper.*

*\*\* Organic waste includes the following: landscape trimmings, food scraps, paper towels, facial tissues, paper napkins, and other food or beverage-soild paper products.*

Provide an explanation or description of how it was identified that this property meets the de minimis condition selected above. Collection service levels will be verified with EDCO:



- Existing Alternate Service.** A person or organization provides organics collection service, reducing the weekly organic waste produced to below the de minimis threshold. This can include, but is not limited to: landscaping companies that haul away trimmings, and food donation to people or animals.
- Attached to this waiver request are documents showing that the material collected is not landfilled. This may include a landscaping contract, statement from the collector, etc.

**If the property has existing alternate service, complete the section below.** Please check off the material that has existing alternate service, the estimated amount generated each week (in gallons or pounds) and name and contact information of the collector or organization in the space below.

	Material Type	Estimated Amount per Week (gallons or pounds)	Where is the material taken and how often?	Name, Phone #, and Email Address of Collector
<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscaping			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Food Donations			
<input type="checkbox"/>	Other: _____			

- I am authorized to sign this form and acknowledge that the City of La Mesa's recycling and organic waste diversion requirements under Chapter 7 of the City of La Mesa Municipal Code are being met for all waste generated from this property.
- I attest that all information presented herein to be true and accurate and that no recyclable or organic waste materials generated at this property will be landfilled if this de minimis waiver is approved.
- I understand that if the circumstances listed on this waiver request change in such a way that this property no longer satisfies the applicable criteria for a waiver under LMMC 7.30.050, I will be required to notify the City and the de minimis waiver will be rescinded.
- I understand that approved De Minimis Waiver request for Organics Recycling Service will expire five years after the signature date below or upon the property changing ownership, at which time this property will need to submit a new de minimis waiver request at that time or EDCO will deliver an organic waste cart to this property.
- I acknowledge that the City and/or EDCO perform occasional inspections of the site to ensure that waste diversion is still occurring onsite and if a significant amount of organic waste is found in the trash, that approved waiver will be rescinded and EDCO will deliver an organic waste cart to this property.

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Print Name & Title	Signature	Date

**Return complete forms to [envirosvcs@cityoflamesa.us](mailto:envirosvcs@cityoflamesa.us)**  
**Completed forms can also be mailed to:**  
 City of La Mesa Public Works Engineering  
 Attn: Solid Waste Program  
 8130 Allison Ave., La Mesa, CA 91942

- This section to be completed by City of La Mesa Staff
- This property meets the requirements and is approved for the De Minimis Waiver
  - This property does not meet the requirements and is not approved for the De Minimis Waiver

Notes:

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Print Name & Title	Signature	Date