



## Yolo County Department of Community Services

### **Return Completed Application To:**

Integrated Waste Management Division  
44090 County Road 28H - Woodland, CA 95776  
Or via email: [iwm@yolocounty.org](mailto:iwm@yolocounty.org)  
Questions: (530) 666-8856

### At Home **COMPOSTING** Exemption Application

*Under Senate Bill (SB) 1383, which is supported by Yolo County Ordinance No. 1529, all California residents are required to segregate food waste, food soiled paper and green waste from the trash.*

#### **OWNER INFORMATION:**

Property Address (Service Location) \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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

#### **FOOD WASTE & FOOD SOILED PAPER COMPOSTING METHOD:**

Please describe the method (ex. compost tumbler, vermicomposting, trench composting, traditional compost pile) used at your home to segregate all food and food soiled paper from the trash and what you do to minimize odor and vector issues. (Food waste includes eggshells, coffee grounds, melon rinds, fruit peels, corn cobs/husks, etc.) (Food soiled paper includes paper towels, coffee filters, tea bags, greasy pizza boxes, etc.) Because food soiled paper cannot be fed to livestock and cannot be burned, it is required that a composting method be in place for this application to be considered. Domestic animals and garbage disposals are not a proper means of compliance.

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#### **GREEN WASTE DIVERSION METHOD:** (Green Waste includes branches, leaves, pruning, weeds, etc.)

(Circle One)                      BURN PILE      or      COMPOST PILE

*\*Please note that food waste and food soiled paper, cannot be burned per YSAQMD standards. Therefore, a composting method must also be onsite to receive approval of this application.*

#### **SIGNATURE AND ATTACHED PHOTO:**

In order to have Waste Management, Inc. or Recology remove the organics services and fees from my account, I \_\_\_\_\_ agree to continue to divert my food waste, food soiled paper, and green waste from the trash by utilizing the at home composting program described above. I have **attached a photograph** of my current at home composting system (tumbler, loose pile, trench method, etc.) as well as a photo of my burn pile, if applicable. If requested, annually I will resubmit this application with proper documentation that I continue to divert organic materials from my trash cart. I also acknowledge that my property may be inspected, with advance notice and by appointment, for compliance with this Exemption Program with the understanding that reasonable notice must be given prior to inspections. I understand that failure to comply with this Agreement may cause revocation of the exemption from the organics program.

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Signature of Owner

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Date

For office use only: (updated 3-1-23)

APPROVED       DENIED

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DIWM Waste Reduction Manager

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Date