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Dear Commercial Business,

As a result of the enactment of California Senate Bill 1383, all local jurisdictions are now required to provide **Solid Waste**, **Recycling**, and **Organic/Green Waste** (this would include both green waste and food waste) collection services to all commercial businesses. Therefore, in order to comply with this law, commercial businesses in San Bernardino County must now source separate their waste streams, including **Solid Waste**, **Recycling**, and **Organic/Green Waste**.

Please find enclosed a "Uniform Handling Self-Haul Exemption Application" for the period of July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. To be eligible for the Uniform Handling Self-Haul Exemption for the 2023/2024 fiscal year, you are required to have and submit:

- An active County of San Bernardino Solid Waste Management Division Deferred Billing Account (please call (909) 387-1873 to obtain application/information for an account)
- A completed and signed Uniform Handling Self-Haul Exemption Application
- \$15.00 non-refundable application processing fee

Exemption requests that are valid and received on or before **June 1, 2023**, will become effective on July 1, 2023. Exemption requests that are valid but received after June 1, 2023, will not be effective until the first day of the next hauler billing cycle. In order to avoid having waste containers delivered by the waste hauler, you must complete, sign, and submit the Uniform Handling Self-Haul Exemption application along with all necessary fees before **June 1, 2023**. If containers are delivered, you may be subject to a container removal fee.

Source separated **Solid Waste**, **Recycling**, and **Organic/Green Waste** **MUST** be taken to a San Bernardino County owned landfill or transfer station for **Solid Waste**, any recycling processing facility for **Recyclables**, and any organic/green waste processing facility for **Organic/Green Waste**. You will need to obtain **one receipt for each waste stream during each visit**.

PLEASE NOTE: PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS WILL BE DIFFERENT FOR THE UPCOMING 2024/2025 FISCAL YEAR

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- **Twelve (12) disposal/processing receipts for EACH waste stream (Solid Waste, Recycling, and Organic/Green Waste as outlined above) for a total of thirty-six (36) receipts** (Only one receipt per waste stream per week will be accepted towards the requirements)

The Uniform Handling Exemption is only effective from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, and it is the responsibility of the commercial business to obtain an application for the Uniform Handling Exemption and reapply each year.

For assistance in locating the nearest San Bernardino County owned landfill or transfer station, please visit our website at <https://dpw.sbcounty.gov/solid-waste-management/waste-disposal-sites>.

For more information about the "Uniform Handling Self-Haul Exemption" program, please contact us at (909) 386-8701 or visit our website at <https://dpw.sbcounty.gov/swmdexemptions>.

Sincerely,

Suzan Garrido
Solid Waste Programs Administrator

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