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Dear Owner or Resident,

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 must submit:

- A completed and signed Uniform Handling Self-Haul Exemption Application
- \$15.00 non-refundable application processing fee

New requirements for Self-Haul Exemption Period July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2024: Residents in San Bernardino County that participate in the Self-Haul Exemption Program must source separate their waste streams, including **Solid Waste**, **Recycling**, and **Organic/Green Waste** (this would include both green waste and food waste) and dispose of these waste streams as described below.

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 franchise waste hauler billing cycle.

In order to avoid having waste containers delivered by your 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.

PLEASE NOTE: NEW PROGRAM CHANGES FOR THE UPCOMING 2024/2025 FISCAL YEAR

As a result of California Senate Bill 1383, all local jurisdictions are now required to provide **Solid Waste**, **Recycling**, and **Organic/Green Waste** collection services to all residents. Therefore, in order to comply with this law, residents in San Bernardino County must now source separate their waste streams, including **Solid Waste**, **Recycling**, and **Organic/Green Waste**.

To better serve our residents, in compliance with California Senate Bill 1383, the San Bernardino County Solid Waste Management Division (SWMD) has **updated** the Uniform Handling Self-Haul Exemption Program's criteria for the 2024/2025 fiscal year.

To be eligible for the Uniform Handling Self-Haul Exemption for the 2024/2025 fiscal year, you must submit:

- A completed and signed Uniform Handling Self-Haul Exemption Application
- \$15.00 non-refundable application processing fee
- Twelve (12) or Thirty-Six (36) weekly receipts, based on the option selected below.

Option 1:

Source separated **Solid Waste**, **Recycling**, and **Organic/Green Waste** **MUST** be taken to one of the four San Bernardino County approved source-separated transfer stations that accept and process source-separated **Solid Waste**, **Recycling**, and **Organic/Green Waste** (see the list on the back page for locations). One receipt will be provided to you for each visit to these approved source-separated transfer stations (individual receipts for each waste stream are not required with this option).

- **Twelve (12) receipts** from any of the four San Bernardino County approved source-separated transfer stations (Only one receipt per week will be accepted towards the requirements)

Option 2:

Source separated **Solid Waste**, **Recycling**, and **Organic/Green Waste** that is **NOT** taken to a San Bernardino County approved source separated transfer station **MUST** be taken to a San Bernardino County owned NON-source separated 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**.

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

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Additional Information

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

San Bernardino County Approved Source Separated Transfer Stations

- **Big Bear Transfer Station**
38550 Holcomb Valley Rd
Lucerne Valley, CA 92356
- **Heaps Peak Transfer Station**
29898 State Highway 18
Running Springs, CA 92382
- **Phelan (Sheep Creek) Transfer Station**
10130 Buckwheat Rd
Phelan, CA 92371
- **Twentynine Palms Transfer Station**
7501 Pinto Mountain Rd
Twentynine Palms, CA 92277

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

A property is not eligible for an exemption if it has been approved for a Short-Term Residential Rental Unit Permit. If a Short-Term Residential Rental Unit Permit is obtained after the approval of an exemption, the exemption is no longer valid. If you have any questions, please contact staff at 909-386-8701 prior to submitting an application.

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,



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