

REQUEST FOR EXEMPTION FROM MANDATORY SOLID WASTE SERVICE

PLEASE NOTE: If you are sharing a trash cart with the occupant of another dwelling unit or are disposing of your trash in an off-site commercial bin, do not apply for an exemption. It will not be granted.

I wish to make application for exemption from the requirement of Stockton Municipal Code Sec. 8.04.020 Mandatory Solid Waste Service Required.

I am applying for the following exemption:

Dwelling unit has no kitchen or kitchen appliances and is used for sleeping only.

Dwelling unit occupied by a handicapped senior citizen cared for by outside source.

Address of exemption request: _____

of occupants at this residence: _____

Please use the space below to provide additional information demonstrating compliance with the requirements for exemption (attach additional pages if necessary):

I understand that should my application for exemption be denied, I will be required to start service immediately.

For **commercial** customers: Please contact either Republic Services (466-5192) or Waste Management (946-5721) to start garbage and recycling services.

For **residential** customers only: If my application is denied, please start solid waste service as indicated below:

_____ 30-gallon wheeled cart _____ 60-gallon wheeled cart _____ 90-gallon wheeled cart

For a list of current rates, visit the City's website at: <http://www.stocktonca.gov/garbagerates>
Or you may call (209) 937-8295 and speak to a customer service representative.

PLEASE NOTE:

- 1.) Residential customers: If a service level is not indicated, default service (60-gallon wheeled cart) will be started.
- 2.) Service includes recycling and organic waste collection at no additional cost. Separate wheeled carts will be provided as follows: 60-gallon cart for recycling and 90-gallon cart for organic waste collection.

Name: _____
(print or type)

Address: _____
(if different than above)

Name: _____
(signature)

Phone Number: _____

Return form to: Attn: Public Works Director
Public Works Department
22 E. Weber Avenue, Room 301
Stockton, CA 95202

EXEMPTION POLICY

Exemptions may be granted for the following reasons:

- 1.) **Dwelling unit has no kitchen or kitchen appliances and is used for sleeping only.** This exemption requires that the residence not contain a refrigerator or stove. If such appliances are located at the residence, they are considered grounds for requiring service as they provide the opportunity for garbage to be created; or,
- 2.) **Dwelling unit occupied by a handicapped senior citizen.** Senior citizen occupants who are reliant upon person outside of the home for meals, health care and other physical needs. For example, a semi-invalid senior citizen who lives next door to an adult relative and is cared for by that relative would receive an exemption provided the caregiver removes any residual waste daily.

Exemptions will not be granted for the following reasons:

- 1.) Transportation of waste to area landfills or commercial businesses.
- 2.) Shared containers between residences regardless of housing type (i.e. single-family home, duplex or triplex) other than stated above.

EXCERPTS TAKEN FROM CHAPTER 8 (HEALTH AND SAFETY) OF THE STOCKTON MUNICIPAL ORDINANCE.

SEC. 8.04.020. MANDATORY SOLID WASTE SERVICE REQUIRED:

It shall be mandatory for the record owner of any property in the City in and from which solid waste is created, accumulated or produced to:

A. Subscribe to and pay for solid waste collection services provided to such property by the City, or a collector or permittee of the City; and

B. Place, at a location accessible to the collector or permittee, an adequate container or containers for deposit of refuse of such capacity as the Public Works Director for the City may prescribe. (Ord. 2019-11-05-1403-02 C.S. § 2; Ord. 2019-02-05-1403 C.S. § 2; prior code § 7-051)

SEC. 8.04.190. EXEMPTIONS:

Owners, occupants or persons in possession, charge or control of dwellings, buildings, places and premises in the City in and from which it is claimed that no solid waste is created, accumulated or produced so as to require refuse collection services, or that other methods of solid waste collection and disposal are available and will be provided may apply for an exemption from the provisions of this chapter by making application therefor to the Public Works Director on forms provided by said Director. Upon receiving an application for an exemption, the Director shall cause an investigation to be made concerning the matters contained in the application and into such other matters, as the Director may deem appropriate. If after investigation the Director determines that refuse collection services are not required for the premises described in the application, or that other methods of solid waste collection and disposal are available and will be provided then, in that event, the Director may grant an exemption from the provisions of this chapter. If an exemption is granted, the Director shall notify the collector that an exemption has been granted. Said exemption may be revoked at any time thereafter if after investigation the Director determines that circumstances have changed and that refuse collection services are required. (Prior code § 7-051.17)