

# Eureka Universal Garbage/Recycling Collection Programs



## *POTENTIAL EXCLUSIONS*

**July 2015**

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If you believe that you are not subject to the new ordinance, you may appear before the City Manager, or his representative, to show cause why you should not be required to subscribe for the collection of garbage and recyclables. At the appearance, the City representative may find excluded from the requirements only those persons who show:

- (1) That they are not owners of the property mentioned; or
- (2) That the property is not within the Eureka city limits, or
- (3) That the property is vacant; or,
- (4) That the residential unit or structure on the property is vacant or temporarily unoccupied for a period in excess of one (1) month; or
- (5) Unique parcel specific conditions exist which compel the property owner, tenant or occupant to self haul their garbage, recyclables and green waste to the Transfer Station. Such conditions may include properties with long, narrow or steep driveways where the garbage collector, in the opinion of the City Manager, is unable to properly and safely use the garbage collection equipment, and granting such exclusion would not create a nuisance; or,
- (6) That the owner or occupant legally recycles and/or composts virtually all their solid waste so that no unsanitary condition, hazard to health, or public nuisance will arise upon the premises owned, managed or controlled by them if they are not provided with collection and disposal services by a collector.
  - a. Declaration required. All persons claiming this recycling exclusion shall be asked to sign a Declaration or Affidavit, under penalty of perjury, once per year stating that they legally recycle and/or compost virtually all their solid waste so that no unsanitary condition, hazard to health, or public nuisance will arise upon the premises owned, managed or controlled by them.

Any exclusion granted by the City Manager is revocable for cause. Any exclusion granted can be made conditional, as needed to ensure continuing eligibility. Violations of any such conditions can result in the revocation of the exclusion, and/or result in penalties under Eureka Municipal Code section 10.99.

**To claim an exemption listed above, please contact Donna Wood, City of Eureka Deputy Parks & Recreation Director, at 707-268-1858 or at [dwood@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:dwood@ci.eureka.ca.gov).**

**To discuss collection rate options, or for general questions about the services offered by Recology, please call 707-442-5711.**

**Any questions related to Eureka's Mandatory/Universal collection ordinance and State waste diversion mandates, please contact Donna Wood, City of Eureka Deputy Parks & Recreation Director at 707-268-1858 or at [dwood@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:dwood@ci.eureka.ca.gov).**

Thank you for your cooperation and patience with the implementation of these new programs. If there is anything I can do to assist, please don't hesitate to contact me at 707-268-1858 or at [dwood@ci.eureka.ca.gov](mailto:dwood@ci.eureka.ca.gov).

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