May 1, 2022

RE: Eureka Recycler’s Exclusion Declaration

Dear Eureka Property Owner/Tenant:

As you are aware, City of Eureka staff determined that your property qualified for an exclusion from the mandatory garbage and recycling requirements contained in the City’s Solid Waste ordinance from July 2020 through June 2021. Included in this correspondence is a Recycler’s Exclusion Declaration application. To continue receiving this exclusion after June 30, 2022, you must submit another application to the City for approval by June 1, 2022 (and each year thereafter). Once received, city staff will review the new application to again determine if your property continues to qualify for the exclusion.

By signing the Declaration, you have affirmed that the information you provided to the city is true and accurate and have thereby agreed to legally recycle, compost and divert out of the landfill virtually all of your property’s solid waste in the manner described on the Declaration. Further, you have acknowledged that any significant deviation from what has been declared may be considered a violation which can result in the revocation of this exclusion, and/or result in the assessment of penalties under Eureka Municipal Code section 10.99.

Thank you for doing your part to recycle and divert virtually all of your waste from the landfill. Your efforts are admirable, and together with others, you are helping to improve public health in our neighborhoods and assist Eureka in meeting the State’s ambitious waste diversion mandates. Should you have any questions or concerns about this exclusion or the City’s ordinance, please don’t hesitate to contact me at 707-441-4206 or at rpraszer@ci.eureka.ca.gov.

NEW: There are new regulations coming from the state called SB1383 which requires mandatory composting of organics. As the City of Eureka develops an organics program to comply, this exemption program will likely need to be updated to include this new requirement which may require additional documentation. There is no action on your part required at this time. As information becomes available, we will send information to your mailing address on file should this program change its requirements.

Sincerely,

Robin Praszker

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The City of Eureka adopted a Mandatory Garbage and Recycling Collection ordinance on June 3, 2008. The ordinance includes exclusions for households which can demonstrate that they legally recycle and/or compost virtually all solid waste so that no unsanitary condition, hazard to health, or public nuisance will arise upon the premises owned, managed or controlled by the household if it is not provided with collection and disposal services. All persons claiming this exclusion shall complete and sign this Declaration ONCE PER YEAR stating that they legally recycle and/or compost virtually all their solid waste in conformance with the ordinance. The City of Eureka retains the right to change, modify, and/or amend this program at any time as required by local and state regulations.

Please Complete ALL of the Following Property, Ownership and Contact Information:
(Contact info is required in the event we have follow up questions)

Property Address (Location):

Street Address

Zip Code

Business or Residential

Business (Circle One)

Property Owner Name:


Telephone

Tenant Name (if applicable):


Telephone

Mailing Address:

Street Address

Zip Code

Email Address:


**ANSWER QUESTION IN LOW ESTIMATE OF VOLUME (GALLONS) OR WEIGHT (POUNDS)**

How much non-recyclable/non-compostable waste do you generate each week? ____________________________

*Do not leave blank*

Do you store this waste in a watertight container until it is properly disposed? ____________________________

*Do not leave blank*

PLEASE STATE WHERE/HOW EACH TYPE OF SOLID WASTE IS TO BE LEGALLY RECYCLED, COMPOSTED OR DISPOSED.

Glass and plastic containers: ________________________________________________________________

Aluminum, bi-metal, aerosol containers: ______________________________________________________

Newspapers and magazines: ________________________________________________________________

Catalogues and phone books: _______________________________________________________________

Junk mail, office paper, envelopes: __________________________________________________________

Cardboard: _____________________________________________________________________________

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PLEASE STATE WHERE/HOW EACH TYPE OF SOLID WASTE IS TO BE LEGALLY RECYCLED, COMPOSTED OR DISPOSED

(continued)

Large Bulky Items (furniture, appliances, etc.): ______________________________

Household hazardous waste, paints, oil, pesticide cans, etc.: ____________________

Food waste, organics: ______________________________________________________

Yard waste/Green waste: ____________________________________________________

Non-recyclable food containers: _____________________________________________

Non-recyclable items, plastics, Styrofoam, etc.: _______________________________

Other items or disposal information: __________________________________________

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Please make sure you have filled out every field on this form before submitting. Incomplete forms will not be processed and will require follow up before being approved.

DECLARATION
I declare that the information I have provided on this Recycler’s Declaration is true and accurate, and that I legally recycle, compost and divert out of the landfill virtually all of my household’s solid waste in conformance with Eureka’s Solid Waste ordinance. I agree to continue disposing of my household waste items in the manner I have described on this Declaration, and declare that no unsanitary condition, hazard to health, or public nuisance will arise upon the premises owned, managed or controlled by me if it is not provided with collection and disposal services.

I understand that any significant deviation from what has been declared on this document may be considered a violation which can result in the revocation of this exclusion, and/or result in the assessment of penalties under Eureka Municipal Code section 10.99.

*Signature of Property Owner or Tenant

*Printed Name of Property Owner or Tenant

*Birthday of Property Owner or Tenant
(required information for tracking software)

*Today’s Date

*This is only required by the person filling this form out, which should be the person currently occupying the property.