



**City of Laguna Beach  
City-verified Backyard Composting Program  
Application**

California's Senate Bill 1383, adopted on January 1, 2022, requires all residents to subscribe to and participate in the City's curbside organics collection services and reduce their organic waste disposed at landfills. Composting yard waste and kitchen scraps is one of the best ways to reduce waste and grow a healthy, sustainable garden. The City-verified Backyard Composting Program is designed for residents **who are advanced composters** and divert their household organic waste from the landfill. To qualify for this program, residents need to demonstrate how they use composting best practices to reduce landfill disposal of organic waste and have taken a composting class. The City-verified Backyard Composting Program provides an opt-out option for residents who compost all food scraps and/or yard trimmings and are eligible for discounts to basic waste and recycling service rates. **Failure to submit a completed application (Sections 1, 2 and required photos) will result in the application being denied.**

**SECTION 1 – APPLICANT DATA**

**Please complete the following required information:**

<b>Resident Contact Information</b>	
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	
Circle One:	Tenant <input type="checkbox"/> Property Owner <input type="checkbox"/>

**If tenant, please complete the following PROPERTY OWNER information:**

Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

**Reason for request:**

I compost 100% of yard trimmings.

I compost 100% of food waste.

**SECTION 2 – REQUIRED INFORMATION TO QUALIFY FOR PROGRAM**

**Please answer the following questions (you may attach a separate document with your responses):**

1. What are your composting methods/techniques? **(Photo is required if no equipment is used)**

2. Do you use composting equipment? If so, what kind? **(Photos are required of equipment used)**

3. What organic materials do you include in your compost?

4. What organic materials do you **exclude** from your compost?

5. **Completion of a Composting Workshop is required to qualify for this program.** Have you attended any composting workshops?  Yes  No

If yes, provide date of workshop: \_\_\_\_\_ Company/Location: \_\_\_\_\_

If no, the City offers four free composting workshops per year. Visit [Lagunabeachcity.net/recycling](http://Lagunabeachcity.net/recycling) for more information regarding dates and times.

6. How many people reside at this address? \_\_\_\_\_

7. Do you have landscape maintenance service?

Yes. What is the name of your landscape maintenance service provider?

Gardening Service Contact	Phone or email

Location where yard trimmings are disposed

No. How do you compost your yard waste? \_\_\_\_\_

8. I agree with the following requirements.  Yes  No
- a. I understand that the City reserves the right to rescind approval status if information is obtained at any time that organics are not composted and disposed in the trash or recycling carts.
  - b. I understand that the City reserves the right to request additional photos and conduct an on-site audit at any time.
  - c. I understand that CR&R will conduct annual on-site field audits of the trash, recycle, organics (if applicable) carts at my property.

**I certify under penalty of perjury that I have read, understand, and will comply with the requirements of the program for which I am applying, and that the information contained in this application is accurate, true, and complete.**

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Print Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit completed application to:**

City of Laguna Beach  
 Public Works Department  
 Attention: Solid Waste Division  
 505 Forest Avenue, Laguna Beach CA 92651  
 Office phone number: (949) 464-6677  
 Email: [Recycle@lagunabeachcity.net](mailto:Recycle@lagunabeachcity.net)

For more information, visit [www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling](http://www.lagunabeachcity.net/recycling)

**City Hall Office Hours:**

Monday-Thursday 7:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.  
 Alternate Fridays 7:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
 City Hall is closed on alternate Fridays.

**City Use Only**

**Application is Approved for one-year from the approval date.**

**Application is Denied.**

Explanation:

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 STAFF SIGNATURE

\_\_\_\_\_  
 DATE