



City of Escondido
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SELF-HAUL REQUEST FORM

This form is to certify that the business/property listed does not have recycling and/or organics collection service provided by EDI and has instead arranged for collection services by self-hauling or back-hauling.

SELF-HAUL REQUIREMENTS

Per the Escondido Municipal Code (Sec. 14-5.9 – Self-Hauler Requirements). A full copy of the Escondido Municipal Code is available on the City website: <https://ecode360.com/43257774>

Commercial businesses (including multifamily residential dwellings) that wish to self-haul, shall source separate all recyclable materials and organic waste (materials the City otherwise requires generators to separate for collection) to ensure that waste is kept out of landfills. Self-haulers shall haul source separated recyclable materials to a facility that recovers those materials; and shall haul source separated green container organic waste to a solid waste facility, operation, activity or property that processes or recovers source separated organic waste. Alternatively, self-haulers may haul organic waste to a high diversion organic waste processing facility.

Contracting with a landscaper for the collection of yard waste is permitted when the waste collection is directly related to the landscaping service. The landscaper may haul only yard trimmings under this self-haul structure. Landscapers must haul materials to a facility that complies with EMC §14-5.9.

Businesses approved to self-haul (including multifamily residential dwellings), must keep a record of the amount of organic materials hauled to each recycling/composting facility or high diversion organic waste diversion facility. This record is subject to inspection by the City and shall including the following:

1. Delivery receipts and weight tickets from the entity accepting the recycling or organic waste.
2. The amount of material in cubic yards or tons transported by the generator to each entity.
3. If the material is transported to an entity that does not have scales on site, or employs scales incapable of weighing self-hauler vehicle in a manner that allows it to determine the weight of materials received, the self-hauler is not required to record the weight of the material, but shall keep record of the entities that received the organic waste.
4. Complete Annual Weight Ticket Report, documenting the amount of material transported by the generator to each facility/entity (attached). Reports are due June 30.

Self-haulers are subject to periodic site inspections to ensure applicants are adhering to rules in Escondido Municipal Code pertaining to stockpiling of trash and/or nuisance.

Self-haul approvals expire **June 30 each year**. It is the responsibility of the applicant to annually renew the self-haul application with the City. Renewal is dependent on applicant being able to document proper disposal of recyclable and/or organic materials.

PLEASE NOTE: Utilizing a container or bin from another company is a violation of the City franchise agreement with EDI and may be subject to immediate revocation of self-haul status.

