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Expanded Polystyrene (EPS) Food Containers and Products Ordinance Exemption Request Form

Santa Barbara Municipal Code Chapter 9.160 provides that a food provider or other vendor may apply for an exemption from the requirements set forth in Section 9.160.040(A) under the circumstances (1) that this chapter would create an undue hardship or practical difficulty as evidenced by no alternatives being available or such alternatives not being affordable to the food provider, or (2) the food provider or vendor can demonstrate, in writing, a public health and safety requirement or medical necessity to use the product. The City Finance Director or designee may exempt a food provider from the requirements set forth in Section 9.160.040(A) for up to one-year. The Finance Director or designee may approve the exemption application in whole or in part, with or without conditions. Exemptions granted under Section 9.160.070(A)(1) shall not be renewed. Full ordinance text can be found at www.santabarbaraca.gov/trash.

Food providers or vendors seeking an exemption must submit a written request and include the following information:

1. The name and contact information of the individual applying for the exemption.
2. The name, business address, and mailing address of the food provider or vendor requesting the exemption.
3. The food provider/vendor's business license number.
4. A list of the non-complying products for which an exemption is requested.
5. A detailed explanation of why the business needs each non-complying product and why a biodegradable, compostable, or recyclable alternative product is not available or affordable for each product.
6. The monthly quantity of each of the non-complying products that the business uses.
7. The requested duration of the waiver (12 months maximum not to exceed December 31, 2019).
8. If applicable, an explanation of a public health and safety requirement or medical necessity that requires the business to use the non-complying product.
9. Signature of the authorized individual applying for the exemption and date.

For questions about the EPS Ordinance or this exemption form call the Environmental Services Division at (805) 564-5631. Please email the completed form and any additional materials to:

Sustainability@SantaBarbaraCA.gov

Request for Exemption Form

Name of the Individual Applying for the Exemption

Phone Number

Email Address

Name of Food Provider or Vendor

Food Provider or Vendor Business Address

Mailing Address (if different from Business Address)

Food Provider or Vendor Business License Number

1. Provide a list of the non-complying products for which an exemption is requested.

2. Provide a detailed explanation why the business needs each non-complying product and why a biodegradable, compostable, or recyclable alternative product is not available or affordable for each product.

3. List the monthly quantity of each of the non-complying products that the business uses.

4. What duration of time is the business requesting the waiver for (12 months maximum not to exceed December 31, 2019)?

5. If seeking an exemption due to a public health and safety requirement or medical necessity, provide an explanation why.

Signature of Authorized Individual Applying for the Exemption

Date

For Official City Business Only

Date Received: _____

Exemption Granted for _____

Exemption Denied _____

Name

Title

Signature

Date

Notes: _____
