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SALINAS ALTERNATIVE RECYCLING PROCESS (SARP) APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS

Commercial recycling is mandatory in the City of Salinas (per Section 14-01.12(a) of the Salinas Municipal Code). To be in compliance, you can either:

1. Contract with Republic Services of Salinas (Republic), the exclusive franchise hauler, for recycling services (**if you need to set up service, call Republic at (831) 751-5443**), or
2. Apply to participate in the Salinas Alternative Recycling Process (SARP). To be eligible for SARP, a business must establish an onsite recycling program that includes activities such as self-hauling, and/or selling or donating source-separated recyclables that are generated at the commercial property, in accordance with Section 14-01.12(a) of the Salinas Municipal Code (*use of haulers other than Republic must be free of charge*).

Requirements for option 2 include:

- Complete, sign, and date the Application, *Salinas Alternative Recycling Process (SARP) Application* and submit via email to sarp@svswa.org by mail to Salinas Valley Recycles, 128 Sun St., Suite 101, Salinas, California 93901 or by fax to (831) 755-1322, and
- Schedule a waste assessment with Salinas Valley Recycles (SVR) and Republic **within two (2) weeks of the SARP request** (contact Salinas Valley Recycles at (831) 775-3007 or sarp@svswa.org to schedule a waste assessment).

Applying for SARP **does not** guarantee eligibility for the program **or** exclude your business from complying with Section 14-01.12(a) of the Salinas Municipal Code (mandatory commercial recycling).

If approved to participate in SARP (based on waste assessment findings), your business will be required to submit **Annually** Waste Reduction and Recycling Annual Report. The report, with instructions, will be furnished upon SARP application approval.

NON-COMPLIANCE

If you fail to schedule a waste assessment within two weeks of the initial SARP request or fail to complete, sign, date, and submit the Application, your business may no longer be eligible to participate in SARP (for at least one (1) year) and your recycling service will be modified by Republic to provide an adequate level of service, as determined by the amount of waste generated by your business on a weekly basis.

