Welcome to the City of Irwindale

The City of Irwindale welcomes you to the business community. We are pleased that you have selected our City for your business enterprise. We are here to assist you through the occupancy and business license process.

Business License Information
The City of Irwindale requires a business license to operate any type of business in the City. You may not operate your business until such time that all City requirements are met, business license fees are paid, and you have been issued a business license. Questions: Please contact the Business License Division (626) 430-2252.

Occupancy Permit Information
Required for New Business Licenses and New Tenants/Building Occupancy
Any business that proposes to occupy a building, space, or an empty lot within the boundaries of the City of Irwindale must apply for and obtain an Occupancy Permit from the Building & Safety Division prior to receiving your Business License. Questions: Please contact the Building & Safety Division at (626) 430-2205.

Building & Safety and Business License Divisions
16102 Arrow Hwy., Irwindale, CA 91706
Office hours: Monday – Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Applying for an Irwindale Business License
The Occupancy Permit Application Packet consists of the following:
   a. City of Irwindale Building & Safety Application for Occupancy Permit
   b. Planning Department, Preliminary Zoning Approval Form
   c. South Coast, Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) Form
   d. County of Los Angeles, Statement of Intended Use Forms

The PROCESS is as follows:
1. Fill out the business license application online at www.irwindaleca.gov and pay for your business license. The cost of the business license fee will be provided to you via email.
2. Fill out entire Occupancy Permit Application packet.
3. Take completed application to L.A. County Fire Department and SCAQMD for approval.
4. Return packet to the Planning Division for approval.
5. Occupancy permit issuance will occur with payment to the City of Irwindale and approval from all required agencies. Cash or Checks ONLY!
6. Now move into the facility and call (626) 430-2254 to schedule an inspection.
7. Once the County Building Inspector signs off on the permit, please bring the signed paperwork to the Building & Safety Division where the Permit Technician will stamp the signed permit “READY FOR BUSINESS LICENSE.”
8. Once the license fee is paid and all required documents are received, the Business License will be processed and mailed to the business.

* Please note: (1) The occupancy permit must be finalized prior to the release of business license.
(2) Each month, penalties are incurred if the business does not have a business license.
(3) We highly encourage that you DO NOT begin any tenant improvements until the occupancy permit is finalized and the business license is released to avoid high penalty fees.
City of Irwindale
Occupancy Fee Schedule

Effective July 1, 2019, Occupancy Permit fees in the City of Irwindale will be as follows:

Permit Issuance Fee $63.80

Plus (+) Amount of Affected Floor Area:

Up to 5,000 square feet $622.10
5,001 to 10,000 square feet $748.60
10,001 to 100,000 square feet $1244.60
above 100,000 square feet $1886.40

Plus (+):

Planning Occupancy Permit Fee $150.00
(must be paid by separate check or cash)

- Please note: These are “one-time” fees provided your business stays in the same location. Change of location, unit number, suite number, building or address requires an additional occupancy permit(s).

- Businesses expanding into additional suites or units also require an occupancy permit for each new unit occupied.
Los Angeles County Fire Department

Local Fire Prevention Office
605 N. Angeleno Ave
Azusa, CA 91702
(626) 969-7876

Office Hours:
Monday – Thursday
8:00 – 10:00 am
CITY OF IRWINDALE
PRELIMINARY ZONING APPROVAL FORM

Before a business license application can be accepted applicant must receive preliminary zoning approval.

Date: __________________________

Applicant Name: __________________________________________________________

Applicant Address: __________________________________________________________

Applicant Phone #: __________________________________________________________

Proposed Business Address: _________________________________________________

Proposed business Zone: _____________________________________________________

Description of Proposed Business (be specific): ____________________________________

1.) Will the business sell or prepare food or have any entertainment (i.e.: dancing, singing modeling)? Yes / No*

2.) Will the business use, sale, or store and materials classified as toxic or hazardous by either the federal or state government as a substantial part of the total use? Yes / No*

3.) Will the business store materials, vehicles, and/or equipment outdoors? Yes / No

4.) Will the business sell or provide; A.) Alcohol Yes / No B.) Sexually Oriented Materials Yes / No C.) Live Entertainment Yes / No

*If you answered yes to any of the above please give full explanation:______________________________________________________________

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above information contained herein is true and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant signature_________________________________________________________ Date __________________________

If the preliminary zoning is not approved, a business license application will not be accepted until zoning approval is obtained.

For office use only:

Approved______________ Denied______________ CUP Required Yes / No

Planner________________________________________________________ Date________________________

Code Enforcement______________________________________________________ Date________________________

PRELIMINARY ZONING APPROVAL (FORM 18)
NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BUSINESSES
STATEMENT OF INTENDED USE

Various processes and situations in commercial and industrial establishments can create fire and life safety hazards. In order to provide a reasonable degree of safety to life and protection of property, specific requirements have been established in the Fire, Building, and Life Safety Codes. To help us assess what particular laws apply to your business, please provide the following information:

PART I – Building Information

Business Name: ____________________________________________________________

Business Address: _________________________________________________________

Number of Buildings: _______ Type of Construction: ___________________________ Square footage: ________________

PART II – Questionnaire

1. Will you have over 500 square feet of high-piled combustible storage? (> 12' or > 6' for High Hazard Commodities) See Part V of this form for more information.
   YES ☐ NO ☐

2. Will you be storing more that 2500 cubic feet of miscellaneous combustible materials?
   YES ☐ NO ☐

3. Will you store, transport on site, dispense, use, or handle hazardous materials? (FC Table 105.6.20)
   YES ☐ NO ☐

4. Will you store, handle, use, apply, or dispense flammable or combustible liquids or powder coating?
   YES ☐ NO ☐

5. Will you store, handle, or use compressed gases including liquefied petroleum gases? (FC Table 105.6.8)
   YES ☐ NO ☐

6. Will you produce, store, handle, or transport onsite cryogenic fluids? (FC Table 105.6.10)
   YES ☐ NO ☐

7. Will you store, use, or handle radioactive materials more than 1 microcurie or any amount that requires a permit from The Nuclear Regulatory Commission?
   YES ☐ NO ☐

8. Will you store or handle more than 25 lbs of pyroxylin plastics or use any such material in a manufacturing process?
   YES ☐ NO ☐

9. Will you melt, cast, heat treat, or grind more than 10 lbs of magnesium or other combustible metals?
   YES ☐ NO ☐

10. Will your store or handle an aggregate quantity aerosol products in excess of 500 lbs. net weight?
    YES ☐ NO ☐

11. Will you manufacture more than one gallon of organic coating per day?
    YES ☐ NO ☐

12. Will you store, handle, sell, or use any model rocket engines, pyrotechnic materials or fireworks?
    YES ☐ NO ☐
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<td>Will you install or operate a stationary <strong>lead-acid battery system</strong> with more than 100 gallons of liquid capacity?</td>
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<td>Will you conduct fruit or crop ripening operations using <strong>ethylene gas</strong>?</td>
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<td>Will you produce <strong>combustible dust</strong>?</td>
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<td>Will you operate a <strong>place of assembly</strong> (drinking, dining, or gathering) with a single room occupant capacity of 50 or more people?</td>
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<td>If YES to #18, Will you have <strong>liquid or gas fueled vehicles or equipment</strong>: use <strong>open flames or candles</strong>; or store, use, or handle <strong>cellulose nitrate film</strong> in an assembly occupancy?</td>
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<td>Will you operate an <strong>industrial baking oven, or a power coating or spray finish booth or room</strong>?</td>
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<td>Will you be conducting <strong>welding, cutting, or other hot work operations</strong>?</td>
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<td>Will you conduct any form of <strong>open burning, or create a bonfire, rubbish, or recreational fire</strong>?</td>
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<td>Will you be conducting activities or create a condition near a <strong>hazardous fire area</strong> (wildfire area) that could accidentally ignite a wildfire?</td>
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<td>Will you have a <strong>lumber yard or wood working plant</strong> which stores or processes 100,000 board feet of lumber?</td>
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<td>Will you store <strong>wood chips, hogged material, lumber, or plywood</strong> in excess of 200 cubic feet?</td>
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<td>Will you conduct any <strong>fumigation or thermal insecticidal fogging operations</strong>?</td>
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<td>Will you operate an <strong>auto wrecking, waste handling, or commercial rubbish handling facility</strong>?</td>
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<td>Will you <strong>remanufacture tires</strong> or store over 2,500 cubic feet of tires or <strong>tire byproduct</strong>?</td>
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<td>Will you operate a <strong>repair garage or fuel dispensing facility</strong> for automotive, marine, or fleet equipment?</td>
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<td>Will you perform <strong>floor finishing</strong> over 350 sq ft using Class I or II liquids?</td>
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<td>Will you operate a <strong>temporary sales lot</strong> for the sale of Christmas trees or pumpkins?</td>
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<td>Will you install or use any type of <strong>temporary membrane structure, tent, or canopy</strong>?</td>
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<td>Will you conduct any <strong>motion picture, television, commercial, or related film production</strong>?</td>
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<td>Will you be removing or using a <strong>privately owned fire hydrant</strong>?</td>
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38. Is your building equipped with automatic fire sprinklers?

If YES provide the following information:  (The following information can usually be found on the main sprinkler system riser for each system or the Fire Department Connection (FDC) or can sometimes be obtained from the property owner.)

a) Date of last fire sprinkler system testing or maintenance as per CCR Title 19 (recorded on State Fire Marshal Forms AES 1-9): ______________________

b) Below is a list of common types of sprinkler systems. Complete the information for the type of system installed in your building:
   
   ♦ **CALCULATED:** ____________ GPM/SqFt ____________ Design Area (i.e. .3/3000)
   
   ♦ **PIPE SCHEDULE (non-calculated):** __________________________
     Light Hazard   Ordinary Hazard   Extra Hazard
   
   ♦ **EARLY SUPPRESSION FAST-RESPONSE (ESFR):** ____________ PSI  ESFR K Factor ____________

c) Is the sprinkler system electronically supervised? If YES then: __________________________

Fire sprinkler alarm monitoring company: __________________________

39. Is your building equipped with a standpipe system (fire hose or fire hose connections)? If YES: __________________________

a) Type and location: ________________________________________________________________
   (Certification information can usually be found on labels on the main standpipe system riser for each system)

b) Date of last standpipe system testing or maintenance as per CCR Title 19 (recorded on State Fire Marshal Forms AES 1-9): ____________

40. Is your building equipped with any other type of manual or automatic fire extinguishing system? (Halon, Clean Agent, FM-200, Kitchen Hood System, Spray Booth) If YES then: __________________________

a) Type and location: ________________________________________________________________

b) Date of last automatic extinguishing system testing or maintenance as per CCR Title 19 (recorded on State Fire Marshal Forms AES 1-9): ____________

41. Is your building equipped with a manual or automatic fire alarm system? If YES then: __________________________
   (smoke detector, heat detector, or manual pull)

a) Date of last alarm system test: ______________________________________________________

b) Is the fire alarm system electronically supervised? If YES: __________________________

Fire alarm monitoring company: ______________________________________________________

42. Maximum number of employees working at one time: __________________________

43. Hours of operation: __________________________To________________________

44. Describe the method of disposing of combustible or hazardous waste materials:

__________________________________________________________

__________________________________________________________
PART III – Intended Use Statement

1. **SUBMIT A LETTER:** Submit a signed, legible letter (preferably typewritten and on your company’s letterhead) stating your intended use for the property. In the letter, describe materials you will be storing and using on the property. Explain the method of storage (e.g., racks, pallets), storage dimensions, and where the materials will be located on the property. Describe how you will be using the materials. Provide details to any item(s) marked “yes” in Part II and explain any planned alterations to the building. (See attached example).

2. **SUBMIT SITE PLAN / FLOOR PLAN:** Submit site plan drawn to rough scale showing the property size and location, building size and location on property, both in square feet. Show all exit doors, fire extinguishers, fire hose cabinets, special fire or life safety systems, and any item(s) marked ‘yes’ in Part II. (See attached example).

PART IV – Hazardous Materials Non-Handler Declaration:

**HAZARDOUS MATERIALS NON-HANDLER DECLARATION (FORM 585)**

{ } THIS BUILDING WILL USE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS IN EXCESS OF NON-REPORTABLE AMOUNTS.

{ } THIS BUILDING WILL NOT USE HAZARDOUS MATERIALS OR USES NON-REPORTABLE AMOUNTS.

A hazardous material may be broadly defined as any material that because of its quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical characteristics, poses a significant, present, or potential hazard to human health and safety, property, or to the environment. A hazardous material includes, but is not limited to, any substance or material which the handler or the administering agency has a reasonable basis for believing would be injurious to a person’s health and safety or harmful to the environment if released into the work place or surrounding areas.

By signing below, I declare that the above named business, organization, or occupant will not handle a hazardous material or mixture containing hazardous material which has a quantity at any one time during the reporting year equal to, or greater than, a total weight of 500 pounds, or a total of 55 gallons, or 200 cubic feet at standard temperature and pressure for compressed gas.

Print Name and Title of Declarer: ____________________________________________ Date: __________________________

Declarer Signature: ____________________________________________ Fire Department Representative: ____________________________

PART V – High-Piled Combustible Storage:

In Chapter 23 of the County of Los Angeles Fire Code, high-piled combustible storage is defined as: Storage of combustible materials [product and/or packaging] in closely packed piles (floor storage) or combustible materials on pallets, in racks, or on shelves where the top of storage is greater than 12 feet in height. High-piled combustible storage also includes certain high hazard commodities, such as rubber tires, ‘Group A’ plastics, flammable liquids, idle pallets, and similar commodities, where the top of the storage is greater than six feet in height.

It is very important to contact a fire inspector prior to consideration of storing high-piled combustible storage. Many of the permit requirements must be built into your building. If your building is not approved for high-piled combustible storage it may be cost prohibitive. For example, if you have a pipe schedule sprinkler system no high-piled storage is permitted until the system is calculated. A fire inspector can assist you with fire department requirements.

{ } THIS BUILDING WILL NOT BE USED FOR HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE.

{ } THIS BUILDING WILL BE USED FOR HIGH-PILED COMBUSTIBLE STORAGE. “Permit Required.” Contact a Fire Inspector for permit requirements.

{ } THIS BUILDING IS A SPECULATION BUILDING WITHOUT A TENANT AT THIS TIME. The tenant will be notified to contact the Fire Department prior to use of the building.
FIRE DEPARTMENT STAMP

TO GET A STAMP FROM THE FIRE DEPARTMENT YOU MUST BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE JURISDICTIONAL FIRE PREVENTION OFFICE:

- The Statement of Intended Use Form 30, completely filled out
- A signed letter from the business owner, or authorized agent (see page 4)
- A Floor Plan / Site Plan of the Building
- The Occupant Emergency Information, completely filled out (Page 7)

FIRE DEPARTMENT STAMP:

THE FOLLOWING PERMITS ARE REQUIRED:

______________________________________________

______________________________________________

______________________________________________

______________________________________________

______________________________________________

PERMIT INFORMATION SHEETS WILL BE PROVIDED FOR REQUIRED PERMITS. (Permit Information Sheets are also available for viewing on our website. Go to www.fire.lacounty.gov, under Fire Prevention Division look for "Permit Requirements."

PERMITS WILL ONLY BE ISSUED BY A FIRE INSPECTOR. PLEASE CONTACT YOUR FIRE INSPECTOR TO SCHEDULE AN INSPECTION.
FIRE EXTINGUISHER REQUIREMENTS
(This section to be completed by Fire Department personnel.)

Primarily Class A Fire Hazards (Ordinary Combustibles):

{ } Light Fire Hazard: Provide a minimum of (1) 2A10BC rated fire extinguisher mounted in an accessible, conspicuous area. One extinguisher is required for every 6,000 square feet and the travel distance to a fire extinguisher shall not exceed 75 feet from any point hazard involved. Mount in an accessible and conspicuous location.

{ } Ordinary Fire Hazard: Provide a minimum of (1) 2A10BC rated fire extinguisher mounted in an accessible, conspicuous area. One extinguisher is required for every 3,000 square feet and the travel distance to a fire extinguisher shall not exceed 75 feet from any point of the hazard involved. Mount in an accessible and conspicuous location.

{ } Extra Fire Hazard: Provide a fire extinguisher with a minimum Class A rating of 4. One extinguisher is required for every 4,000 square feet. Travel distance to a fire extinguisher shall not exceed 75 feet from any point from the hazard involved. Mount in an accessible and conspicuous location.

Class B Fire Hazards Present (Flammable/Combustible Liquids with depths .25” or less):

{ } Light Fire Hazard: Provide a fire extinguisher with a minimum Class B rating of 10 mounted in an accessible, conspicuous area. The travel distance to a fire extinguisher shall not exceed 50 feet from any point from the hazard involved. Mount in an accessible and conspicuous location.

{ } Ordinary Fire Hazard: Provide a fire extinguisher with a minimum Class B rating of 10 with an allowable a maximum or 30 feet travel distance or a fire extinguisher with a minimum Class B rating of 20 with a maximum allowable travel distance of 50 feet from the hazard involved. Mount in an accessible and conspicuous location.

{ } Extra Fire Hazard: Provide a fire extinguisher with a minimum Class B rating of 40 with a maximum feet travel distance of 30 feet or a fire extinguisher with a Class B rating of 80 with allowable maximum travel distance of 50 feet from the hazard involved. Mount in an accessible and conspicuous location.

Special Hazard Protection (Grease and Combustible Metal):

{ } Commercial Kitchen Hood System – One Class K fire extinguisher shall be placed within 30 feet of all grease cooking operations in a commercial kitchen. Protection of a multiple deep fat fryer appliance installation shall be as per Fire Code 904.11.5.2. Mount in an accessible and conspicuous location. Care shall be used to insure that the K Class extinguisher and not the other type of extinguishers will be used in the event of a grease fire involving cooking equipment. Multi-purpose fire extinguishers may compromise the effectiveness in wet chemical kitchen hood extinguishing systems.

{ } Hazards involving the ignition of Class D combustible metals such as magnesium, titanium, zirconium, sodium, lithium, and potassium shall be protected as per NFPA 10 standard for areas where combustible metal powders, flakes, shavings, chips, or similarly sized products are generated. Travel distance to a fire extinguisher/fire extinguishing agent shall not exceed 75 feet from any point from the hazard involved. Mount in an accessible and conspicuous location.

See Fire Code Table 905.3 for additional specified areas for required fire extinguisher placement.
### General Information:

- **Business Name:**
- **DBA/AFA/FKA:**
- **Effective Date:**
- **Street Address:**
- **Suite/Apt:**
- **City:**
- **State:**
- **ZIP+4:**

Additional notes:
- [ ] New construction, name change, or ownership change:
- [ ] A new occupant moving in and the previous occupant/business has moved out:
- [ ] Sharing the above address with another occupant/business by the name of:

- **Mailing Address (only if different than above):**
- **Phone:** (___) ext (___)
- **Fax:** (___)
- **Generic E-mail:**
- **Number of employees:**
- **Senior Person:**
- **Title:**
- **Describe Property Use:**
- **Hazardous Material:**
- **Notes/Special Concerns:**
- **Thomas Guide:**
- **Cross Street:**
- **City License/Permit #:**
- **Zone:**
- **Fire Station #:**
- **Water Company:**
- **Phone:** (___)

### Property Information:

- **Landlord/Property Owner Name:**
- **Phone:** (___)
- **Address:**
- **Contact Person Name:**
- **Title:**
- **Occupancy Code:**
- **Roof Type:**
- **SQFT:**
- **Stories:**
- **High Piled:**
- **Fire Sprinklers:**
- **Basement:**
- **Target Hazard:**
- **HM Handler:**
- **FD Permit:**

### Emergency Contact Information:

- **1st Person to contact:**
- **Title:**
- **Phone:** (___)
- **2nd Person to contact:**
- **Title:**
- **Phone:** (___)
- **3rd Person to contact:**
- **Title:**
- **Phone:** (___)
- **Alarm Company:**
- **Phone:** (___)
(Sample Statement of Intended Use Letter)

Big Ben Furniture company
1000 South Anyplace
Your City, CA 00000

April 26, 2002

To Whom It May Concern:

The following information is in answer to your request regarding the business operation to be conducted at the above address.

1. Operations conducted in the building are as follows:
   a) Upholstery – manufactures loose cushions for wood and metal furniture as well as some fully upholstered furniture.
   b) Plastic furniture – manufacture plastic furniture out of extruded plastic tubing. Operations include cutting, thermoforming and assembly.
   c) Spray painting – painting of all necessary items. All spray painting to take place in spray booth.
   d) Warehousing of wood and metal furniture components.
   e) General office activities.

2. See attached plot plan.

3. Materials to be stored include the following:
   a) Metal and wood furniture frames stacked upon themselves
   b) Wood furniture parts palletized.
   c) Upholstery materials in racks 6 feet high.
   d) Plastic tubing and furniture parts in racks 6 feet high.

4. Materials are stored both in racks, on pallets, and free standing. Maximum height of storage is 10 feet.

5. No alterations are planned at this time.

Sincerely,

John J. Jones
President

JJJ:ab
South Coast Air Quality Management District (SCAQMD) developed this Air Quality Checklist as a screening evaluation tool in the process required by California Government Code Section 65850.2. Please provide a response to all questions on this checklist.

If you have any question or need assistance completing this checklist, please contact the SCAQMD’s Small Business Assistance Office, and a representative will help you complete the information in the checklist. SCAQMD may decline to issue this form due to lack of information from applicant.

NOTE: If there are any demolition or renovation activities that may disturb building materials, please contact the Asbestos Hotline at 909-396-2336.

### Section A - Operator/Business Information

1. Business Name: 

2. Address:  
   
   Street  
   City  
   CA  
   Zip  

3. Contact Name: 
   
   Title:  
   Email:  

   Telephone Number: 

### Section B - Facility Business Information/Business and Equipment Description

Please provide a detailed description of the business operations to be performed and equipment to be used at this location:

### Section C - Checklist Questionnaire

Please respond to all questions as it relates to the business activities to be performed at this location. Will business operations at this location:

1. Result in the release of air pollutants, including but not limited to, dust, fumes, gas, mist, odors, smoke, vapor, or a combination of these to the atmosphere?  
   Yes  
   No

2. Result in the use of fuel-burning equipment including, but not limited to, boilers, generators, and internal combustion engines?  
   Yes  
   No

3. Result in the use of hazardous materials, including but not limited to, chemicals, plastics, rubber, resins, solvents, paints, and parts cleansers?  
   Yes  
   No
Section C - Checklist Questionnaire (continued)

4. Result in the use of any above or underground storage tank? Yes No

5. Consist of manufacturing, fabrication, finishing, or treatment of wood, metal or plastic products: Yes No

6. Result in the use of any of the equipment listed below:
(Select all that apply)

- Abrasive Blasting Cabinet/Room
- Air Conditioning Systems (containing > 50 lbs of refrigerant)
- Application of Paints/Adhesives/Resins
- Baghouse/Dust Collector
- Bakery Oven (gas-fired)
- Boiler/Water Heater (max. heat input = or > 1 million BTU/hr)
- Charbroiler/Smoker
- Coffee Roaster/Afterburner
- Deep Fryer (excluding equipment located at eating establishments)
- Dry Cleaning Equipment
- Electrostatic Precipitator
- Etching/Plating/Casting/Melting/Forging/Grinding/Cutting of Metals
- Fermentation
- Gasoline Storage & Dispensing Equipment
- Internal Combustion Engine (rated > 50 bhp; e.g. back-up generator)
- Mixing/Blending of Liquids and/or Powders
- Molding/Extruding/Curing of Plastics
- Pharmaceutical/Nutraceutical
- Plasma/Laser Cutter
- Printing/Coating/Drying
- Production of Fumes/Dust/Smoke/Odors
- Refrigeration Systems (containing > 50 lbs of refrigerant)

Section D - Business Self Certification

7. Preparer: ____________________________  Title: ____________________________

Signature: ____________________________ Date: ____________________________ Telephone Number: ____________________________

I hereby certify by my signature above that, I am a duly authorized representative of the above-named business, and that all information contained herein is true and correct.

Equipment:

- □ Applicant has permit(s) from the SCAQMD:
- □ Applicant has filed for permit(s) with the SCAQMD:
- □ Applicant is exempt from permit requirements:
- □ Applicant has complied with filing requirements of R222:
- □ Based on the information provided, no equipment/process requiring air quality permit or registration.

Issued By: ____________________________
Implementation Dates and Thresholds

The law allows for an implementation and compliance transition phase. The allotted time is based on the amount and type of waste the business produces on a weekly basis. Full implementation is set for 2019. If waste reduction targets are not met in 2020, then the law triggers an increase scope for the affected businesses. The implementation schedule is as follows:

January 1, 2016: The City of Irwindale must implement an AB 1826 Education, Outreach and Monitoring Campaign informing businesses on how to recycle organics and waste in the city.

April 1, 2016: Businesses that generate eight (8) cubic yards of organic waste per week, must arrange for organic waste recycling services.

January 1, 2017: Businesses that generate four (4) cubic yards of organic waste per week, must arrange for organic waste recycling services.

January 1, 2019: Businesses that generate four (4) cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week must arrange for organic waste recycling services.

Fall 2020: CalRecycle will conduct a review of all jurisdictions to verify if waste reduction targets have been met.

Summer/Fall 2021: If it is determined that statewide organics recycling has not been reduced by 50 percent of the level of disposal listed in 2014, then the organic recycling requirements will expand to cover businesses that generate two cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week. Previously approved exemptions may no longer be available if this target is not met.

Background and Overview

In October of 2014, Governor Brown signed Assembly Bill 1826, Chesbro (Chapter 727, Statutes of 2014), requiring businesses to recycle their organic waste on and after April 1, 2016, depending on the amount of waste they generate per week. Organic waste (also referred to as organics throughout this resource) means food waste, green waste, landscape and pruning waste, non-hazardous wood waste, and food and paper waste that is mixed in with food waste.

Key Elements of the Law for Businesses. A business that meets the waste generation threshold must engage in one of the following organic recycling activities:

- Source separate organic waste from other waste and participate in a waste recycling service that includes collection and recycling of organic waste.
- Recycle its own organic waste on site, or self-haul its organic waste off site for recycling.
- Subscribe to an organic waste recycling service that may include mixed waste processing that specifically recycles organic waste.

Note: A business generating organic waste shall arrange for the recycling services in a manner that is consistent with state and local laws and requirements, including a local ordinance or local jurisdiction’s franchise agreement, applicable to the collection, handling, or recycling of solid and organic waste.

Why Organics? Mandatory recycling of organic waste is the next step toward achieving California’s aggressive recycling and greenhouse gas (GHG) emission goals. California disposes approximately 30 million tons of waste in landfills each year, of which some 30 percent could be used for compost or mulch. Organic waste such as green materials and food materials are recyclable through composting and mulching, and through anaerobic digestion, which can produce renewable energy. Greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions resulting from the decomposition of organic wastes in landfills have been identified as a significant source of emissions contributing to global climate change.

For more information on AB 1826, please visit CalRecycle’s Web Site at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.
MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING

Why recycle?
State law “AB 341” now mandates all businesses with 4 or more cubic yards per week of service and multi-family complexes of five or more units have a recycling program in place effective July 1, 2012.
- Recycling may provide opportunities for your business to save money.
- Recycling helps conserve resources and extends the life of California’s landfills. It also helps create a healthy environment for our community and future generations.

Let’s Get Started!
It’s easy to recycle at your business. Make sure your business has arranged for recycling services. Use the list on the side to educate employees on what items can be recycled.

Option 1: Businesses may donate, sell and/or make other arrangements for pick up and recycling of the materials. This includes self-hauling materials to recycling facilities.
- Separate Recyclables by commodity and placed in containers.
- Visit LA County’s Smart Business Recycling website at dpw.lacounty.gov/epd/brtap/recyclingsite/ to search for more than 350 recycling facilities available to your business. Please contact the recycler first to verify pertinent information and to arrange for delivery.

Option 2: Contact the franchised hauler. Athens Services offers mixed waste collection services where waste and recyclable materials are mixed together and then separated and processed at the Athens Services materials recovery facility. For more information, visit www.AthensServices.com.

For a FREE WASTE STREAM ANALYSIS or to obtain more information on source separating recycling, please call (888) 336 – 6100 or visit www.AthensServices.com.

WHERE TO GO FOR INFORMATION
To learn more, visit www.ci.irwindale.ca.us or contact Elizabeth Rodriguez in the Irwindale Public Works Department at 626-430-2211.

Visit www.businessrecycling.com for more information from LA County Smart Business Recycling or call 1-888-CLEANLA.

For additional general information about recycling and waste reduction, visit the California Department of Resources Recycling and Recovery (CalRecycle) at www.calrecycle.ca.gov.

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RECyclable Material
- Clean, dry paper
- Cardboard and chipboard
- Plastic and glass bottles & jars
- Metal and aluminum cans
- Metal containers and empty aerosol cans
- Plastic bags and dry cleaners bags, bundled

Non-Recyclable Material
- Broken glass
- Contaminated or wet paper
- Plastic hangers
- Rubber tires
- Hazardous waste — paint, batteries, antifreeze, pesticides, cleaning products, appliances, cell phones, TVs, computer monitors, laptops.
- Do not place rubber tires or hazardous waste in recycling bins.

For information on proper disposal or recycling of these materials, call 1-800-98-TOXIC (800-988-6942) or visit www.businessrecycling.com.