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Bloomington Garbage and Recycling Program: Request for Exemption

(A \$35 one-time non-refundable application fee is required. Fee covers administrative costs involved with processing application and verifying that property owners have an approved method of disposing of their garbage. Checks can be made out to the City of Bloomington.)

The City of Bloomington understands the importance of a clean, litter-free and livable community and wishes to provide for cost-efficient collection of garbage and recyclables from residential properties. To achieve these goals, residents are required to use the City-contracted garbage and recycling service.

Exemptions from garbage service by the city-contracted consortium (Bloomington Haulers, LLC) may only occur in accordance with the Bloomington Solid Waste Ordinance, Chapter 10.06.02 (1). The ordinance requires City approval of the resident's application for an exemption. This "Request for Exemption" will be used by the City to determine if the applicant has an environmentally responsible method of disposing of their garbage meeting City, state and federal regulations.

City code allows for self-hauling of garbage to a State permitted solid waste facility or transfer station with proper documentation of proof as an acceptable form of garbage exemption. There may be other rare cases where the City will approve an exemption.

Sharing garbage service is not an approved alternative collection method.

Please note: Approval of an exemption includes exemption from collection of garbage, recycling, yard waste, bulk materials pickup services and from participating in the Citywide Curbside cleanup program.

Name of applicant: _____

Address of the property for which exemption is requested: _____

Telephone number: _____

Email: _____

Tenant name (if applicable): _____

Address of property owner (if different than address for which exemption is requested): _____

Tenant telephone number: _____

Tenant email: _____

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Reason for exemption request:

1. **Garbage and recyclable materials will be self-hauled:**

a. **Haul garbage to a transfer station or processing facility.**

Name of transfer station or processing facility: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Include a receipt from a transfer station or processing facility to demonstrate a recent self-haul.

b. **Haul recyclable materials to a transfer station or processing facility.**

Name of transfer station or processing facility: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

Include a receipt from a transfer station or processing facility to demonstrate a recent self-haul.

Applicant must provide two receipts of recent self-haul for both garbage and recyclable materials.

2. **Other:** _____

Description of proposed disposal method:

Reasons why this alternative proposal should be granted:

Data Privacy Notice I understand that the information I provide on this form will be used to process my request for exemption from the City of Bloomington Garbage and Recycling Program. Some of the requested information may be private data and may be available to me and City of Bloomington employees who need to have this information to perform their duties, but not to the public. Data may also be shared as required by law. I understand that I am not legally required to provide this information, but if I do not provide it, the City of Bloomington may not be able to process my request for exemption from the program.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

The City of Bloomington shall have sole discretion to grant or not grant this request. Regular verification of proper disposal of garbage and waste will be made at the property for which the request for special service location is made. Residents may be required to verify eligibility annually upon City request. Evidence of improper garbage or waste storage, collection or disposal shall be reason to immediately require standard garbage set-out procedures and charges.