

particularly burdensome to the Food Facility based on the type of operation(s) affected, the overall size of the business/operation, the number, type and location of its facilities, the impact on the overall financial resources of the Food Facility, and other factors. Reasonable added cost for a suitable item as compared to a similar item that the Food Facility can no longer use shall not by itself constitute adequate grounds to support an exemption for such item. In determining whether a significant economic hardship has been established, the County Manager or designee shall consider the following information: ability of the Food Facility to recover the additional expense by increasing its prices; the availability of tax credits and deductions; outside funding; and other options.

- B. Request for an exemption. A request for an exemption from the requirements of this Chapter shall include all information deemed necessary by the County to render a decision, including but not limited to documentation showing the factual support for the requested exemption. A request for an exemption may be approved by the County Manager or designee, in whole or in part, with or without conditions. The duration of the exemption, if granted, shall also be determined by the County Manager or designee. Information about the application process for requesting an exemption will be available on the Office of Sustainability's website and in the Office.

8.56.090 Enforcement.

- A. The City Manager or designee may enforce this Chapter.
- B. Notwithstanding the Section 8.56.090(A), the County's County Manager or designee may also enforce this Chapter for so long as the Town and the County have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding providing for the County's enforcement of this Chapter.
- C. A violation of this Chapter is an infraction and is also punishable by administrative fines as set forth in Chapter 1.40 of the County of San Mateo Municipal Code.
- D. Violation of this Chapter is a public nuisance subject to all applicable civil, administrative, and criminal remedies and penalties according to the provisions and procedures contained in this ordinance code and state law including, but not limited to, an action for abatement or injunctive relief.
- E. This Section shall not be interpreted to limit any otherwise available civil or administrative remedies under law.