

MOTION:

Direct staff to update the Solid Waste Ordinance as follows:

1. Retail stores that sell prescription drugs must provide publicly accessible recycling for prescription drugs.
2. Restrict businesses from putting waste containers in the right of way or on sidewalks. This deals with the lines of trash cans you see on sidewalks in downtown. This would go in to effect April 1, 2023.
3. Single-family composting implemented city wide by 2024, and a scheduled partial rollout in 2022.
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5. Multi-family composting implemented city wide by 2024, and a scheduled partial rollout to start in 2022.
6. In areas of a business open to the public both indoor and outdoor, businesses must provide recycling and compost (if it meets the minimum required for composting) containers next to any landfill waste containers that the business may provide.
7. In areas of a business that are employee only, the business must provide recycling and composting containers next to landfill waste containers. This is only necessary if that are of the business has recyclables or food waste produced or consumed in sufficient quantity.
8. Landlord/HOA of multifamily units must provide in unit recycling containers that can be carried by the resident to recycling pickup areas. This goes into effect October 1, 2022. These containers may be approved by the city.
9. Landlord/HOA of multifamily units must provide in unit composting containers that can be carried by the resident to recycling pickup areas. This goes into effect when composting is available at that multifamily unit. These containers may be approved by the city.
10. Waste containers - City staff will designate in policy what the containers will look like. Ordinance will give city staff the power to regulate waste containers and signage.
 - a. Designated colors set by the city. Whole container does not need to be that color. This would be for all recycling containers that are used in public or employee areas.
 - b. Designated signage
 - c. Minimum size of wording and pictures
 - d. Standardized language
 - e. Signage shall be in English and Spanish, or picture signs at each recyclable and compostable container.
 - f. Preference of photos over drawings

11. Businesses that provide single use plastic bags to customers must provide easily publicly accessible recycling for single use plastic bags.

12. Businesses that provide expanded polystyrene to customers must provide easily publicly accessible recycling for expanded polystyrene.

13. Discuss at next meeting

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16. Grocery stores are mandated to follow the food waste diversion hierarchy by Jan 1, 2023. Grocery stores are banned from destroying unsold food waste that is fit for human consumption. Grocery stores are obligated to establish a partnership with a charity for food donations.

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19. Property owners must provide space for landfill waste, recycling, and composting containers.

20. All businesses must compost unless, they can show that they don't produce any compostable materials. We should move beyond just composting food waste. For example, places that have paper towels should have to compost as well. Mandated by January 1 2025.

22. New Name for the ordinance section.

RECOMMENDATION The Zero Waste Subcommittee will provide input on the proposed ordinance changes.

A motion was made by Ward, seconded by Vice-Chair Saco, that this Matter be Approved, as shown above - See Motion(s). The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 3 - Vice-Chair Saco, Chair Hayes-Santos, and Ward

Absent: 1 – Arreola