

Waste Ordinance Questions and Clarifications

Food Diversion Ordinance:

- Line 34. "Food retailers" is not defined in definitions
- Line 35 section: Does this include conferences or caterers?
- Line 40 Remove section from Line 40-43

Food Waste:

- Line 48 - No definition "Commercial collected residential"
- Sec 27-95.4 - Does this include condos too? It seems written only for rentals
- Line 158 - Should allow food waste pickup on Sunday's. Not mandatory but allowed on Sunday, without prior approval. (Line 529 of the solid waste ordinance allows pickup on Sunday for garbage and recycling. This is why we should have the ordinances together and not separate. It creates these types of issues.)
- Line 206, section 27-95.8 - Commercial establishments don't need food waste in areas where food waste is not being created. For example places where food is consumed or prepared
- Line 226, change date to June 1, 2024
- Line 224, section, we need to make it clearer that this includes single family homes too and that the city will provide the service. We should also have that the city will roll out service gradually starting in 2023
- Commercial collected food waste (compost) for non residential. I don't see that they must have mandatory pickup. (Look at Line 40 of food diversion ordinance to see language of who we could include for mandatory pickup of food waste. The one cubic yard a week must start by June 1, 2023. All businesses must compost by Jan 1 2025 unless they can prove to the city that they don't produce compostable materials)

Solid Waste Ordinance:

- City Manager designee has been changed to Public Works Director designee, this should all be at the city manager and that person can designate public works director to make decision if they want. Why was this change made?
- Line 278: Doesn't have to be 500 feet, could be further with approval of staff.
- What is the difference between recoverable and recyclable materials
- Line 882: Change date to Jan 1 2023,
- Line 883: 200 Units instead of 50
- Lin 88: 50 units instead of 20 units
- Mandatory expanded polystyrene recycling is not in the ordinance for commercial establishments that distribute expanded polystyrene.
- Labeling for containers in the public. I don't see in the ordinance any area that talks about the labeling of garbage, recycling or composting containers that are used by the public. Without this we will see higher contamination rates as people won't know what container to use.