

CHAPTER 108

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108.01 PURPOSE. The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote recycling by requiring property owners to provide facilities for the source of separation of recyclable materials at certain locations.

108.02 DEFINITIONS. For use in these chapters the following terms are defined:

1. "Non-recyclable Material" means any material that is not defined as recyclable material.
2. "Designated Recyclable Material" means any newspapers, corrugated containers, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, bi-metal and ferrous cans, aluminum cans, clear glass containers, high density polyethylene (HDPE), and polyethylene terephthalate (PETE), whether alone or in combination.

108.03 RECYCLING PROGRAM.

1. After November 1, 1995 a recycling program for the source separation, separate collection and recycling on designated recyclable materials generated within the city from all multi-family dwellings and single family dwelling units.
2. Collection of designated recyclable material pursuant to this section shall be made at least twice per month, or more often if necessary, as determined by the City Manager or designee of the City Council, and the storage of the designated recyclable materials shall not result in the creation of a public nuisance.
3. All multi-family dwellings shall be required to provide facilities for the

source separation of all designated recyclable materials generated on the premises and shall arrange for the collection of the materials to be transported to a recycling facility.

4. Program development, implementation and operation shall be the responsibility of the same entity which contracts for the private collection and disposal of solid waste on the premises.

108.04 STORAGE OR DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.

1. General – It shall be the duty of every owner or entity which contracts for the private collection and disposal of solid waste from the premises to provide and keep at all times, a sufficient number of containers to hold all designated recyclable materials which may accumulate during the intervals between collection of such material by authorized collector. Recycling containers shall be located on-site. Owners of multi-family dwelling units shall insure that each dwelling unit has access to the containers and that said containers are sufficient to hold all designated recyclable materials accumulated by the occupants of the dwelling unit during the intervals between collections.

2. Storage – All designated recyclable materials accumulated by owners and/or occupants of multi-family dwelling units shall be placed in containers which are durable, water tight and made of metal or plastic and marked with the recycling symbol or other acceptable markings. The containers shall remain on the premises at all times and shall be kept in clean condition. The type of bulk container to be furnished by the collector shall be acceptable to the City Administrator or designee of the Council. Containers shall have lids if kept outdoors or if necessary to avert a public nuisance or protect the marketing quality of designated recyclable materials. Such lids must remain closed except when designated recyclable materials are being placed or removed from the container.

3. Location of Containers – The location of storage containers shall not interfere with private or public sidewalks, walkways, driveways, roads, streets, highways or entrances and exits of private or public buildings and public buildings and shall be in compliance with all applicable laws. Bulk storage containers which are on wheels to facilitate their movement shall remain blocked at all times while unattended if such blocking is necessary to prevent unintentional movement.

108.05 PREPARATION OF DESIGNATED RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND PLACEMENT FOR COLLECTION. Designated recyclable materials shall be

separated, cleaned and prepared in a manner consistent with recycling collectors requirements and placed at a designated area separate from municipal waste for collection at such time and dates as may be agreed upon between the collector and the owner of the dwelling or multi-family dwelling.

108.06 CHARGE FOR COLLECTION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.

1. Charges for Service – The City Council shall establish the individual charge for recycling collection by ordinance. The City Clerk is authorized to collect this recycling charge by including the charge with and as a part of the bills sent out to the City's water service customers. These charges shall be billed as follows:

A. An individual monthly charge shall be included with every water bill sent to a customer who occupies a one or two family residence and owner-occupied multi-family townhomes or condominiums if they are being provided solid waste pickup according to Chapter 106 Solid Waste.

B. The monthly charge shall be \$2.61 effective July 01, 2013.