

Discussion of Ordinance 747 – Amending Chapter 13.14 (Solid Waste) of the Shoreline Municipal Code

June 13, 2016



Background

- Council approved 2017 – 2027 Solid Waste Contract with single-family residential mandatory solid waste collection on May 2, 2016
- Chapter 13.14 of the Shoreline Municipal Code does not currently address mandatory solid waste collection
- Staff analyzed and reviewed a sampling of regional municipal codes that have mandatory solid waste collection services



New Mandatory Code Definition

“Residential Property” means a single-family dwelling, a mobile home, or a multi-family residence containing no more than four dwelling units on a public or private road.



Evaluative Criteria for Exemptions

- Common situations
- Occasional self-hauling
- No new civil penalties

What Do Other Cities Do?

- City of Bonney Lake
- City of Kent
- City of Covington



Sample Exemptions from other Cities

Bonney Lake	Kent	Covington
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Physical inaccessibility	<ul style="list-style-type: none">No waste generated	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Similar exemptions as Bonney Lake and Kent plus...
<ul style="list-style-type: none">Customer disability	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Use of commercial account by resident owning business	<ul style="list-style-type: none">Adjacent properties sharing an account

Situational Exemptions

- Temporary vacancy of residence
- Continued ability to transport solid waste to a King County disposal facility outside of the regular pick up cycle

(New) Section 13.14.035 Mandatory Collection – Residential Property

Every person in possession, charge, or control of residential property will be charged for at least the minimum level of solid waste service whether the person uses the service or not, unless an exception applies.



(New) Section 13.14.035 Mandatory Collection – Residential Property Exception A.

A residential property customer may temporarily suspend solid waste service due to vacations or other reasons in one week increments for an indefinite period of time and may be charged a standby fee if the suspension is greater than two weeks.

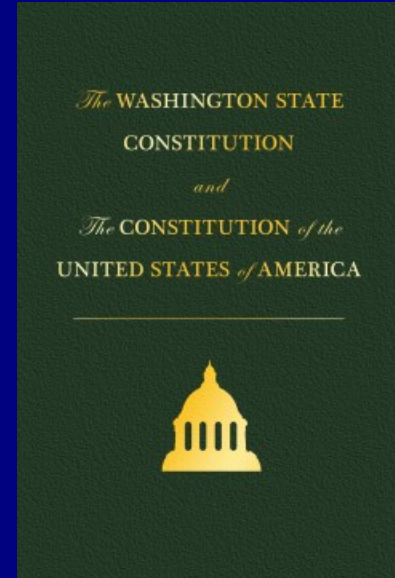


(New) Section 13.14.035 Mandatory Collection – Residential Property Exception B.

Residential customers may, on an occasional and limited basis, haul solid waste, recyclable materials, or yard debris to an approved King County collection site. However, the residential property customer must continue to participate in and pay for the mandatory solid waste collection service.

Legal Authority

- The State Constitution and statutes allow the City to enact regulations that Council determines are necessary and appropriate for public health, safety and general community well-being.
- Council affirmed that mandatory collection would decrease vermin, odors and litter, and increase public & environmental health and recycling.



Next Steps

- July 11, 2016 Staff-recommended Council action to adopt Ordinance 747
- Summer 2016 Public outreach begins, shared by Recology CleanScapes and the City
- March 1, 2017 Mandatory code and new contract services begin.



Questions?

Students Recycling Food Scraps at Echo Lake Elementary

