## Ordinance 45-17

## **Garbage and Refuse Collection at Food-Handling Establishments**

This ordinance will require that garbage and refuse shall be collected from food-handling establishments no later than 8:00AM.

The Mayor and City Council have received documented complaints about unsightly and unsanitary refuse removal practices in the vicinity of certain Food-Handling Establishments.

Unsightly and unsanitary refuse removal practices are detrimental to the quiet enjoyment by the patrons of businesses in the City's commercial areas.

While Section 10.16.220 of the Code of the City of Annapolis specifies that commercial refuse shall be set out for collection no earlier than 11:00PM, the Code is currently silent as to the time of collection of commercial refuse. This legislation proposes that refuse shall be collected at 8:00 A.M. on the day of collection.

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