



STAFF REPORT AND FISCAL IMPACT NOTE

Ordinance: O-33-18

Title: Commercial Recycling

Date: August 28, 2018

STAFF REPORT

This ordinance amends the commercial recycling requirements of the City Code to establish guidelines for commercial recycling and to clarify the enforcement procedures for repeat violations of Chapter 10.16.

The ordinance adds Sections 10.16.240 D and E to specify how and when commercial establishments may set out recycling for collection and when the containers must be removed from public view. It also adds Section 10.16.270 G to provide that a repeat violation within 90 days is a municipal infraction. Under Section 10.16.280, municipal infractions are subject to a fine of not more than \$1,000, and each day a violation occurs constitutes a municipal infraction.

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FISCAL IMPACT

We cannot determine the fiscal impact of this ordinance because we cannot estimate the number of repeat violations or the amount of fines the City may collect. While Section 10.16.280 establishes a maximum fine of \$1,000 and states that each day a violation occurs is a separate infraction, the fines approved by the City Council pursuant to Section 10-16-130 for solid waste (which includes recycling materials) are \$100 for the initial offense and \$100 for each repeat violation.

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