

## Staff Report

**Subject:** Ordinance – Solid Waste  
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**Department:** Development Services  
**Meeting Date:** November 18, 2025  
**Item Description:** Consideration to approve an amendment to the Effingham County Code of Ordinances, Part II, Chapter 66 – *Solid Waste*, Article III – *Residential Collection and Disposal Services*, Section 66-104 – *General Provisions*.

### Executive Summary/Background

- The proposed update to the Solid Waste ordinance is to clarify the time and distance that carts shall be removed from the right-of-way after trash has been collected.
- This update stems from multiple code enforcement complaints and the need for a more precise and concise ordinance.
- The proposed update is that the residential cart shall be moved within 24 hours after trash collection. Upon removal from the right-of-way, the cart shall be a minimum of 3 feet from the edge of the road and at least 5 feet from any other obstruction.

**Department Review:** Development Services & County Attorney

**FUNDING:** N/A

**Attachments:** 1. Current Solid Waste Ordinance