



AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY FORM

MEETING DATE: 10/6/25

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AGENDA ITEM CONTENT: Ordinance No. 2207 - Requirement for Recycling and Trash Carts, First Reading

AGENDA ITEM SECTION: Ordinances

BUDGETED AMOUNT: n/a

FUNDS REQUESTED: n/a

FUND:

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

The City has moved to standardize waste collection practices to improve efficiency, safety, reduce cost, and increase compliance with regional recycling standards. Residents will now be required to use uniform receptacles for trash and recycling to allow for automated collection equipment, decrease worker injury risks, and increase service efficiency.

The revised ordinance (attached) amends Ordinance 517 Chapter 14, Section 14-10, 14-11, and 14-16 to require the use of City-approved recycling and trash carts for all residential garbage and recycling collection. During the first reading, City Council raised questions about enforcement. Enforcement provisions are already established in Chapter 14, Section V of the ordinance - violators shall be responsible for a civil infraction, subject to a fine of up to \$100.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is recommended that the City Council approve the revised ordinance requiring the use of City-approved trash and recycling carts, as presented on second reading.