

Suggested Improvements to Solid Waste Ordinance

- Replace “should” with “shall” in several areas within ordinance (i.e. 24 hr. rollback) (TCA)
- Establish minimum number of trash and recycle receptacles based on advertised occupancy (TCA)
- Clear and prominent labeling with arrows toward street on can’s lid showing TRASH or RECYCLE (TCA)
- Require fully functional lid covering entire receptacle (TCA)
- Support help from Public Works in off-season roll-backs and clearly obvious receptacle mishaps
- Enlist Police Department help for ID’ing excessive offenders, using provided data base of rental managers’ contact information
- Compile a concise notice to send to all property owners and rental managers of pertinent ordinances and expectations explaining penalties for non-compliance (see Section 26-11) (Staff)
- Create brief educational plea for tenant’s welcome packet (see “Requirement for Rental Managers”) to be required by ordinance (TCA/Staff)
- Roll out service possibilities
- Dumpster possibilities
- Begin transition toward receptacle continuity

Suggested Requirements for Rental Managers

- Provide info on advertised occupancy: occupants must be less than or equal to the septic capacity registered with Dare County Health Department
- Provide direct contact info (phone/email) for head property manager
- Include in tenant’s welcome packet a brief educational plea (cut/pasted from TOSS) about trash and recycling, to include:
 - do not overfill container
 - lids open towards street
 - no loose or bagged trash/recycle outside receptacles
 - collection day schedule
 - roll back within 24 hours of collection
 - do not mix trash with recyclables
 - do not bag recyclables