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Solid Waste & Recycling



Metro Regional Service Standard Rule Updates

Washington County Solid Waste Advisory Committee

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Review

- Why rule updates:
 - Metro Code is out of date and does not reflect the Regional Waste Plan (RWP)
 - New elements of the RWP such as Multifamily requirements added
 - Code Chapters reorganized and much of the detail has been moved to new Administrative Rules

Chapter 2000

Single-family residential

- Alternative Program eliminated (pause requirement to move glass to monthly)
- Food waste added as optional service (Every-other-week accepted)
- Property owners must ensure service for renters



Chapter 2000

Multifamily residential

- New container color standard, regional decal & enclosure sign standard
- New minimum service standards
 - 20 gal per unit/week garbage
 - 20 gal per unit/week recycle
 - 1 gal per unit/week glass



Chapter 3000-4000

Business Service Standards (3000)

- Combine all business sector requirements
- Remove obsolete dates in Business Recycling Requirement

Business Food Waste Requirement (4000)

- Implementation dates to be pushed back one year to March 2021
- Changes to be made in separate process this summer



Chapter 5000

General Education Standards

- Education and outreach required for all customers
- Accurate and culturally-responsive
- Requires that hauler-provided information meets standards
- Direct performance feedback to customers



Impacts to our System

- Most adjustments will have minor impacts to collection systems in Washington County.
- Multifamily adjustments will require new rules and requirements related to:
 - Minimum service levels
 - Container color coding requirements
 - Regional decal requirements



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Metro's Next Steps

- Public comment period in September 2020.
- Additional stakeholder engagement late summer
- Code package to Council in winter followed closely by Rules adoption



