

February 13, 2020 – Solid Waste Advisory Committee Summary
6:00 pm, Public Services Building, 155 N. First Ave., Hillsboro OR 97124

This is a summary of the action item and committee action; an audio recording of the full meeting is posted to the web page.

Meeting Topics: Staff presented one (1) action item to the committee: Proposed change to urban commercial collection rates by adding commercial food scraps collection to the current bundle of garbage and recycling collection services.

Recommended Action by Staff

Urban commercial collection rate changes were proposed to aid in the implementation of the County's Business Food Scraps Collection requirement. At its June 25, 2019 meeting, the Washington County Board of Commissioners approved Resolution and Order (RO) 19-64. RO 19-64 amends the Solid Waste & Recycling Administrative Rules by adding requirements that certain businesses collect food scraps separate from garbage beginning March 31, 2020.

Staff requested that the Solid Waste Advisory Committee favorably recommends to the Washington County Board of Commissioners that the following rate changes become effective March 31, 2020:

- 1) Remove current commercial food scraps collection rates from the Board-approved Rate Sheets.
- 2) Add commercial food scraps collection to the current urban commercial container/cart garbage collection rates. New bundle would include garbage, recycling, and food scraps collection.
- 3) Keep the current commercial food scraps collection standards (receptacle size and frequency of collection) as shown on the Board-approved Rate Sheet.

Action #1 taken by the committee:

The Solid Waste Advisory Committee voted unanimously to recommend to the Board of Commissioners that the monthly urban commercial container/cart bundled garbage collection service include food scraps collection in addition to recycling and garbage collection services.

The motion: **“Recommend to the County Commissioners that they implement the staff’s recommendation.”**

The motion passed unanimously.

Committee Members present for the February 13, 2020 meeting:

Public Members: Ken Foote, Sue Shade, Mike Lafferty, Sandra Smith, Kathy Christy

Industry Members: Jeff Murray, Beth Vargas-Duncan

HHS Staff Non-Voting Member: Thomas Egleston

Staff in attendance

HHS Staff: Kathy Folsom, Senior Program Coordinator; Melissa Iglesias, Administrative Specialist

Committee Members absent for the February 13, 2020 meeting:

Ashvin Nagaraja, Carl Peters