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CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE 02-2018

Drafted by: City Attorney
Introduced by: Councilmember Luke Chesek

**An Ordinance Amending the *Mount Rainier Code*
Chapter 11 - Refuse Collection, to Facilitate the Implementation of a New Single-Family
Residential Refuse Collection System and Expressly Authorize the Establishment of
Administrative Rules Regarding Refuse Collection**

WHEREAS, the City is purchasing new trucks and residential recycling and trash containers to improve the efficiency of the City's refuse collection operations; and

WHEREAS, changes to the City Code are necessary in light of the logistics of using the new equipment and containers; and

WHEREAS, establishing administrative rules that can be revised by the City Manager with the assistance of the Public Works director is the most practical way to ensure the effective implementation of the City's refuse collection policy and facilitate changes in practices and procedures that become necessary during the rollout of the new program.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER that the *Mount Rainier Code* is amended as follows:

Chapter 11 – Refuse Collection

Section 11-103. Definitions.

B. "Bulk trash" means miscellaneous, bulky household trash, such as upholstered chairs or sofa, bed or mattress, table, chest, door or wood scraps, windows, metal scraps, bathtubs, fuel oil tanks, water heaters, stoves, sinks, washers, and dryers, and non-compostable yard waste such as logs and bamboo. Air conditioners, freezers, and refrigerators are picked up as part of bulk trash collection for a fee of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00). Wood and metal scraps cannot exceed 4 feet in any dimension. Bulk trash cannot exceed three (3) cubic yards in volume per pick-up. Tires are picked up for a five dollar (\$5) fee with a rim and seven dollars (\$7) without a rim.

L. "Recyclables" means such items and materials that Prince George's County accepts for recycling.

Q. "Yard waste" means biodegradable material such as grass cuttings; leaves; small branches and vines (except poison ivy, poison oak, and poison sumac), not more than three (3) cubic yards in

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volume. Yard waste in excess of 3 cubic yards is treated as “special bulk trash”. Large limbs and stumps are not picked up by the city as yard waste. Bamboo, logs and large limbs will be picked up during bulk trash collections.

Section 11-104. General Provisions.

K. The City Manager may establish administrative rules implementing this Chapter.

Section 11-105. Regular Trash Collection from Single-Family Residential Dwellings.

B. Single-family residential regular trash –

- 1. must be placed in City-provided containers except as authorized by the City Manager or his or her designee upon application by the resident,
- 2. must not exceed the size and number of containers authorized by the City Manager in the rules implementing this Chapter.

THIS ORDINANCE IS ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MOUNT RAINIER THIS 3rd DAY OF April, 2018.

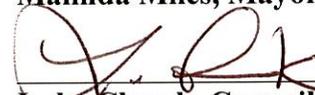
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Miranda Braatz, City Manager



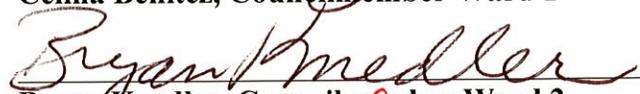
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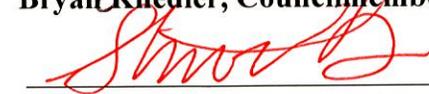
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EXPLANATORY NOTE

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