



A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE

RELATING TO RECYCLING.

BE IT ORDAINED by the People of the City and County of Honolulu:

SECTION 1. Purpose. The purpose of this ordinance is to address the curbside collection of food waste.

SECTION 2. Section 9-1.2, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Definitions"), is amended by amending the definition of "Refuse" to read as follows:

"Refuse" means:

~~[(a) Garbage consisting of all organic wastes resulting from the preparation and serving of food, but not commercial cooking oil waste and commercial FOG-waste;~~

~~(b)~~[(a) Rubbish, other than recyclable materials as defined in this section, consisting of and including such materials as paper, cardboard, clothes, shoes, bottles, cans, china, glass, grass, hedge cuttings, tree branches under nine inches in diameter and any other material of similar character; and

~~(c)~~[(b) Bulky wastes consisting of such materials as lumber, iron pipes, tree branches over nine inches in diameter, refrigerators, stoves, radios, television sets, phonographs, bedsteads, bed springs, tables, sofas, chairs, water heaters, sinks and other similar materials or equipment of a weighty or bulky nature."

SECTION 3. Section 9-1.4, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Preparation and placement of refuse and recyclable materials by owner"), is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The types of refuse and recyclable materials hereinafter described shall be prepared for collection as follows:

- (1) In areas provided with manual collection, tree branches set out for collection shall not exceed nine inches in diameter and green waste shall be cut into lengths not exceeding three feet. All green waste shall be tied in bundles which shall not weigh more than 50 pounds each or prepared in a manner determined by the director in accordance with Section 9-1.12(b)(3). In areas with automated green waste collection, green waste shall be placed in the city-provided green waste cart as designated by the director such that the cart lid fully closes.



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- (2) In areas provided with manual collection, all empty cardboard and other fibrous cartons, wooden boxes and crates, and other similar empty containers shall be flattened and securely tied in bundles not exceeding three feet in length nor weighing more than 50 pounds each. In areas with automated mixed recyclable materials collection, all empty corrugated cardboard boxes shall be flattened and placed in the city-provided mixed recyclable materials cart as designated by the director such that the cart lid fully closes.
- (3) All other refuse except that mentioned in subdivisions (1) and (2) of this subsection shall be placed in city-provided refuse carts as designated by the director, or in areas provided with manual collection, in durable or nondurable containers described as follows:
 - (A) Durable Containers. The interior surface of the container shall be smooth with no projections and the top diameter shall be equal to or larger than the bottom diameter. The container shall have a capacity of at least 10 gallons but not more than 35 gallons. The maximum weight of an empty container shall be 25 pounds. The maximum weight of a filled container shall be 75 pounds. Every container holding any garbage shall have a tight fitting lid.
 - (B) Nondurable Containers. Nondurable containers made of plastic film, paper, or cardboard may be used if such containers are able to contain their contents securely at all times. The maximum weight for filled nondurable containers shall be 50 pounds. Such containers shall be collected together with their contents.
- (4) All rubbish consisting of ashes, powders, dust, sawdust, broken bottles, glass or china or other materials likely to cause injury to persons collecting the same shall be securely wrapped or contained before being placed in the city-provided refuse cart as designated by the director for automated collection or in the resident-provided container for manual collection.
- (5) Except for food waste that the director designates as a recyclable material, garbage shall be drained and securely wrapped before being placed in the container.
- (6) Recyclable materials designated by the director, except newspaper or other paper which is used to wrap or hold garbage or other refuse not designated as recyclable materials, shall be prepared or placed in the city-provided mixed recyclable materials cart as designated by the director and shall be collected under procedures determined by the director.



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(7) The director shall designate the city-provided cart into which food waste shall be placed and may specify additional standards for the placement of food waste in the carts."

SECTION 4. Section 9-1.12, Revised Ordinances of Honolulu 1990 ("Islandwide curbside recycling program"), is amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

"(a) The director shall establish an islandwide program for the curbside collection of recyclable materials. The director may implement the program in stages, provided that by July 1, 2007, the curbside collection of recyclable materials shall include at a minimum the collection of at least two of the following:

- (1) glass containers,
- (2) newspapers,
- (3) plastic containers,
- (4) green waste, and/or
- (5) food waste.

By July 1, 2008, the director shall include, at a minimum, an additional two recyclable materials from the list in the subsection. By January 1, 2024, the director shall include the collection of food waste."

SECTION 5. Ordinance material to be repealed is bracketed and stricken and new material is underscored. When revising, compiling, or printing this ordinance for inclusion in the Revised Ordinances of Honolulu, the Revisor of Ordinances need not include the brackets, the material that has been bracketed and stricken, or the underscoring.



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SECTION 6. This ordinance takes effect upon its approval.

INTRODUCED BY:

Tommy Waters

DATE OF INTRODUCTION:

August 27, 2020
Honolulu, Hawai'i

Councilmembers

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



Deputy Corporation Counsel
KAMILLA C.K. CHAN

APPROVED this 15th day of June, 20 22.



RICK BLANGIARDI, Mayor
City and County of Honolulu

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CERTIFICATE

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Introduced: 08/27/20 By: TOMMY WATERS Committee: TRANSPORTATION.
SUSTAINABILITY AND HEALTH
(TSH)

Title: RELATING TO RECYCLING.

Voting Legend: * = Aye w/Reservations


08/27/20	INTRO	Introduced.
09/09/20	CCL	Passed first reading. 8 AYES: ANDERSON, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, MANAHAN, MENOR, PINE, WATERS 1 ABSENT: TSUNEYOSHI
09/16/20	PITS	Postponed. 4 AYES: FUKUNAGA, KOBAYASHI, PINE, TSUNEYOSHI
09/23/20		NOTE: Effective September 23, 2020, Councilmember Ikaika Anderson, representing Council District III, resigned from office. [Refer to Communication CC-256(20)] NOTE: The appointment of Alan Kekoa Texeira to fill a vacancy in the Office of Councilmember for Council District III was approved on Wednesday, September 23, 2020. (Refer to RES20-236, FD1) CC-269(20) KOBAYASHI - Council Standing Committee Assignments.
10/21/20	PITS	Postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair. 3 AYES: FUKUNAGA, PINE, TEXEIRA 1 EXCUSED: TSUNEYOSHI
01/02/21		NOTE: Councilmembers Cordero, Kia'aina, Say, Tulba and Tupola took office on Saturday, January 2, 2021. CC-3(21) Waters - Standing Committee assignments. CC-4(21) Waters - Re-referral of Bills, Resolutions and communications.
03/22/21	TSH	Postponed to a date and time to be determined by the Committee Chair. 4 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, KIA'AINA, TULBA
11/16/21	TSH	Reported out for passage on second reading and scheduling of a public hearing as amended in CD1 form. CR-318(21) 4 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, KIA'AINA, TULBA
11/19/21	PUBLISH	Public hearing notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
12/01/21	CCL/PH	Committee report adopted. Bill passed second reading as amended, public hearing closed and referred to committee. 8 AYES: CORDERO, ELEFANTE, FUKUNAGA, KIA'AINA, SAY, TULBA, TUPOLA, WATERS 1 NO: TSUNEYOSHI

12/08/21	PUBLISH	Second reading notice published in the Honolulu Star-Advertiser.
06/01/22	CCL	Passed third reading.

6 AYES: CORDERO, FUKUNAGA, KIA'ĀINA, SAY, TULBA*, WATERS

3 NOES: ELEFANTE, TSUNEYOSHI, TUPOLA

I hereby certify that the above is a true record of action by the Council of the City and County of Honolulu on this BILL.



GLEN I. TAKAHASHI, CITY CLERK



TOMMY WATERS, CHAIR AND PRESIDING OFFICER