

Portland, Oregon
FINANCIAL IMPACT and PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT STATEMENT
For Council Action Items

(Deliver original to Financial Planning Division. Retain copy.)

1. Name of Initiator Bruce Walker		2. Telephone No. 3-7772	3. Bureau/Office/Dept. BPS
4a. To be filed (date): June 6, 2012	4b. Calendar (Check One) Regular Consent 4/5ths <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/>		5. Date Submitted to Commissioner's office 5/30/2012
6a. Financial Impact Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Financial impact section completed		6b. Public Involvement Section: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public involvement section completed	

1) Legislation Title:

Update Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Code to ensure the collection of high quality recyclable and compostable materials (Ordinance; add Code Section 17.102.295)

2) Purpose of the Proposed Legislation:

This ordinance ensures the collection of high quality recyclable and compostable materials by updating City Code to define the placement plastic bags, diapers, pet waste, Styrofoam, wood, food, yard debris, or any Solid Waste in a recycling or composting container as a violation.

3) Which area(s) of the city are affected by this Council item? (Check all that apply—areas are based on formal neighborhood coalition boundaries)?

- City-wide/Regional Northeast Northwest North
- Central Northeast Southeast Southwest East
- Central City
- Internal City Government Services

FINANCIAL IMPACT

4) Revenue: Will this legislation generate or reduce current or future revenue coming to the City? If so, by how much? If so, please identify the source.

No

5) Expense: What are the costs to the City related to this legislation? What is the source of funding for the expense? (Please include costs in the current fiscal year as well as costs in future years. If the action is related to a grant or contract please include the local contribution

or match required. If there is a project estimate, please identify the level of confidence.)
No additional costs are caused by this ordinance.

6) Staffing Requirements:

- **Will any positions be created, eliminated or re-classified in the current year as a result of this legislation?** (If new positions are created please include whether they will be part-time, full-time, limited term, or permanent positions. If the position is limited term please indicate the end of the term.) No
- **Will positions be created or eliminated in future years as a result of this legislation?**
No

(Complete the following section only if an amendment to the budget is proposed.)

7) Change in Appropriations (If the accompanying ordinance amends the budget please reflect the dollar amount to be appropriated by this legislation. Include the appropriate cost elements that are to be loaded by accounting. Indicate "new" in Fund Center column if new center needs to be created. Use additional space if needed.)

None

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount

[Proceed to Public Involvement Section — REQUIRED as of July 1, 2011]

PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT

8) Was public involvement included in the development of this Council item (e.g. ordinance, resolution, or report)? Please check the appropriate box below:

- YES:** Please proceed to Question #9.
 NO: Please, explain why below; and proceed to Question #10.

City Council hearings are the process for City Code changes and public input. The Solid Waste and Recycling program responds to calls and inquiries from the public and engages the public in administering the program.

9) If "YES," please answer the following questions:

a) What impacts are anticipated in the community from this proposed Council item?

b) Which community and business groups, under-represented groups, organizations, external government entities, and other interested parties were involved in this effort, and when and how were they involved?

c) How did public involvement shape the outcome of this Council item?

d) Who designed and implemented the public involvement related to this Council item?

e) Primary contact for more information on this public involvement process (name, title, phone, email):

10) Is any future public involvement anticipated or necessary for this Council item? Please describe why or why not.

The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability will continue to emphasize public education and outreach as the primary means for addressing the appropriate separation of materials for recycling, composting and solid waste.

Susan Anderson

Michael Armstrong MD (Armstrong)



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To: Commissioner Nick Fish
Commissioner Amanda Fritz
Commissioner Randy Leonard
Commissioner Dan Saltzman

From: Mayor Sam Adams

Date: Tuesday, June 19, 2012

RE: Update "Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Code" to ensure the collection of high quality recyclable and compostable materials (Ordinance; add Code Section 17.102.295)

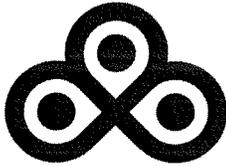
The above-referenced ordinance prohibits residents from putting garbage in green compost or blue recycling containers. However, the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability will not issue financial penalties to residents for contaminating their compost or recycling. After hearing from my colleagues, I believe the best approach is to focus on education, technical assistance, and outreach, if a household requests it. If these approaches are unsuccessful, continued contamination could result in service disruption.

The Bureau Director has the authority to address individual situations where there is an unavoidable volume of garbage and income is a limiting factor. This would likely result in a free or reduced-upgrade to a larger can.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Sam Adams
Mayor, City of Portland



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MEMO

DATE: May 30, 2012
TO: Mayor Sam Adams
FROM: Susan Anderson, Director 

1. **Ordinance Title:** Update Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Code to ensure the collection of high quality recyclables and compostable materials (Ordinance; add Code Section 17.102.295)
 2. **Contact:** Bruce Walker, Solid Waste and Recycling Program Manager, 3-7772
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3. **Requested Council Date:** June 6, 2012
4. Consent Agenda Item Regular Agenda Item Time Certain
 Emergency Item (explain below) Non-Emergency Item
5. **Purpose of Agenda Item:** To ensure the collection of high quality recyclable and compostable materials.
6. **History of Agenda Item/Background:** The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability partners with private recycling and composting facilities to meet recycling goals, and it is imperative to deliver clean streams to these facilities. Commingling plastic bags or solid waste in recycling or composting containers presents serious issues for the recycling and composting processing, with lost time for processing, contamination of otherwise commercially valuable recycling material and potential infection from waste items.
7. **Legal Issues:** There are no legal issues.



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8. **What individuals or groups are or would be supportive or opposed to this action?**
Recycling advocates and recycling and composting facilities would be supportive of this action.
9. **How does this relate to current City policies?** Portland City Code 17.102.130 includes a goal to promote sustainability of the systems of solid waste and recycling collection, by seeking to maximize the efficiency, equity and economic vitality, improve worker safety and reduce environmental and human health impacts over the entire life cycle of the materials. Portland City Code 17.102.130 includes a goal to set and achieve recycling goals for Portland that are among the highest in the nation. This ordinance will ensure the collection of high quality recyclable and compostable materials in order to meet both of these goals.

