

ORDINANCE No. 183635

Create new categories of residential waste and recycling collection services and establish areas within Portland where new categories of services will be made initially available. (Ordinance)

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. In October, 1991, the Council passed Ordinance No. 164701, granting residential solid waste, recycling and yard debris collection franchises within Portland to encourage increased recovery of recyclable material from the waste stream. In March, 2008, the Council renewed the residential solid waste, recycling and yard debris franchise system for a ten-year term. Ordinance No. 181666.
2. In June, 2006 the Council adopted Resolution No. 36423 establishing goals for the solid waste and recycling system. The Council also directed the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to prepare and submit to Council a plan to reach these goals that addresses strategies for the residential and commercial sectors as well as City government operations.
3. On August 8, 2007, the Council passed Resolution No. 36525 calling for the adoption of the residential and city operations portions of the Portland Recycles! Plan.
4. Under the 2008 franchise agreement, the Council has authority to establish a new category of collection services for compostable materials, including yard debris, food scraps and food-soiled paper. The franchise provisions addressing the development of a residential compost collection program include the following:
 - a. Section 4 addresses collection services for compostable materials.
 - b. Section 6.2 gives the City the right to establish standards for a compost collection program.
 - c. Section 7 establishes authority for the City to create rates for compostables collection.
5. On April 30, 2008, the Council passed Resolution No. 36601 to adopt the commercial portion of the Portland Recycles! Plan.
6. Phase I of the residential portion of the Plan was implemented in summer 2008 and included changes to the curbside collection system with the introduction of new roll carts for recycling and yard debris.
7. The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability has developed a strategy to implement Phase II which includes adding food scraps to the yard debris collected in the green Portland Composts! roll carts and collecting this material on a weekly basis. Phase II will also include changing garbage collection to an every-other-week basis. These changes will be implemented through a phased rollout to individual neighborhoods within the City where new collection strategies will be evaluated prior to extending these new services to the remainder of the residential customers throughout Portland.

8. The Bureau of Planning and Sustainability will establish several service areas for the first phase of the Phase II rollout. The Bureau will identify the service areas for this rollout based upon the following factors:
- a. Partnership: the rollout service areas will be represented by the waste and recycling hauling franchisees that are willing to volunteer to help with the initial rollout.
 - b. Geographic diversity: the rollout service areas will be distributed throughout the city to reflect the range of geographic conditions throughout Portland.
 - c. Demographic diversity: the rollout service areas will be representative of Portland's overall demographics to appropriately test outreach to and communicating with a range of diverse populations.
 - d. Data needs: The total number of participating households in the rollout service areas will provide a sufficiently large sample to produce substantive data for evaluating the new services.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. The City hereby creates new categories of residential waste and recycling services to be evaluated during the first phase of the Phase II rollout. The new service categories shall include the following components:
 - 1. Weekly collection of mixed yard debris and food scraps.
 - 2. Every other week collection of garbage.
 - 3. Every other week collection of recycling.
- b. The Director of the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability will establish specific geographic areas of the city where new categories of waste and recycling service will be available, in accordance with the factors identified in Section 1.8 of this ordinance. The Director shall notify Council of the service areas established and report on the evaluation of the new services.
- c. The Director of the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability may expend funds from the Solid Waste Management Fund to reimburse residential solid waste franchisees participating in the initial implementation of the residential compost program for verified revenue reductions and incurred expenses arising from participation in the provision of the new services authorized by this Ordinance.

Passed by the Council: MAR 24 2010

Mayor Sam Adams
 Prepared by: Arianne Sperry
 Date Prepared: March 8, 2010

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Auditor of the City of Portland

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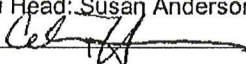
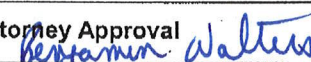
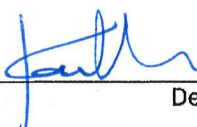
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