

# ORDINANCE No. 189891

Update Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Code to align definitions with Metro and require commercial collection permits for companies that collect and transport only food scraps. (Ordinance; amend Code Chapter 17.102).

The City of Portland ordains:

Section 1. The Council finds:

1. The Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Code is located in Portland City Code (PCC) 17.102 and housekeeping edits are required to update the code and align terminology with Portland's local government partners.
2. Food scraps create methane gas emissions in the landfill, a powerful contributor to climate change. As a result, City of Portland has identified the recovery of food scraps from landfill bound garbage as a high priority for the Portland Climate Action Plan, Objective 9B, c.
3. In partnership with Metro, mandatory separation requirements on Portland's largest generators of food scraps begins in March 2020.
4. According to state regulations, food scraps are putrescible waste. Putrescible waste can create nuisance problems if mishandled and is a primary reason for the regulation of municipal solid waste.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Council directs:

- a. Amend PCC Chapter 17.102 Solid Waste and Recycling Collection, according to Exhibit A, in order to clean up minor housekeeping issues, align definitions with Metro and require permits for companies that collect and transport only food scraps.

Passed by the Council:  
Mayor Ted Wheeler

MAR 18 2020

**Mary Hull Caballero**  
Auditor of the City of Portland  
By



Prepared by: Pete Chism-Winfield  
Date Prepared: January 29, 2020

Deputy

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Title **to**

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**INTRODUCED BY**  
Commissioner/Auditor:  
**Mayor Wheeler**

**COMMISSIONER APPROVAL**  
Mayor—Finance & Administration - Wheeler  
Position 1/Utilities - Fritz  
Position 2/Works - ~~Fritz~~ **Vacant**  
Position 3/Affairs - Hardesty  
Position 4/Safety - Eudaly

**BUREAU APPROVAL**  
Bureau: Planning and Sustainability  
Bureau Head: Andrea Durbin  
Prepared by: Pete Chism-Winfield  
Date Prepared: January 22, 2020

**Impact Statement**  
Completed  Amends Budget

**Portland Policy Document**  
If "Yes" requires City Policy paragraph stated in document.  
Yes  No

**City Auditor Office Approval:**  
required for Code Ordinances *Diane/K*

**City Attorney Approval:**  
required for contract, code, easement, franchise, comp plan, charter *MKH 2/18/20*

Council Meeting Date **March 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

CLERK USE: DATE FILED **MAR 03 2020**

Mary Hull Caballero  
Auditor of the City of Portland

By: *[Signature]*  
Deputy

ACTION TAKEN:

**MAR 11 2020 PASSED TO SECOND READING MAR 18 2020 9:30 A.M.**

**AGENDA**

**TIME CERTAIN**   
Start time: \_\_\_\_\_  
Total amount of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

**CONSENT**

**REGULAR**   
Total amount of time needed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(for presentation, testimony and discussion)

FOUR-FIFTHS AGENDA	COMMISSIONERS VOTED AS FOLLOWS:		
		YEAS	NAYS
1. Fritz	1. Fritz	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2. <del>Fritz</del> <b>Vacant</b>	2. <del>Fritz</del> <b>Vacant</b>		
3. Hardesty	3. Hardesty	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
4. Eudaly	4. Eudaly	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Wheeler	Wheeler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	