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CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

BILL NO. 2022-__

INTRODUCED BY:

Councilor Chris Rivera

AN ORDINANCE

AMENDING SECTION 21-4.3 SFCC 1987 TO CHANGE THE SET OUT TIME FOR RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

Section 1. Section 21-4.3 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1996-46, § 5, as amended) is amended to read:

21-4.3 Conditions of Service – Residential Collection

A. For residential collection tag service, the customer shall use commercially available plastic refuse bags which are no greater than 33 gallons and have a maximum weight of 50 pounds. The customer shall place bags on the curb ~~[between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 a.m.]~~ by 7:00 a.m. of the day designated for collection.

B. For residential automated collection service, the size and mil of the bags in the container are not mandated.

C. For residential automated recycling collection service, the customer shall place all acceptable recycling materials within the automated container, with the exception of food and

1 beverage glass and all non-recyclable materials. (ceramics, Pyrex, plate glass, light bulbs, drinking
2 glasses, clothing, electronics, green waste, Styrofoam, food waste, food contaminated materials, or
3 plastic bags, municipal solid waste, sharps, hazardous containers or construction and demolition
4 waste). All food and beverage glass shall be recycled at designated drop off locations.

5 D. Customer shall keep all refuse and recycling within private property away from
6 public view until the time when containers are placed at the curbside for city collection. In order to
7 minimize garbage falling out upon collection and to keep containers clean, the city recommends
8 that all garbage be bagged inside a customer owned or city provided container. Bags inside such
9 containers are not required to meet any standard. Bags placed outside of a container shall meet
10 requirements in paragraph A. above.

11 E. Customers shall place city provided refuse containers and recycling containers by
12 curbside between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the night before the designated day of collection and [~~8:00~~
13 ~~a.m.] 7:00 a.m. on the day designated for collection. Refuse containers and recycling containers
14 shall be removed from the curbside by 8:00 a.m. the day following the designated collection day.~~

15 F. Customers who receive automated collection shall place containers at a minimum
16 of three feet (3') from any other object (mailboxes, walls, parked vehicles, etc.), including refuse
17 bags, and recycling containers so that personal property or city equipment do not get damaged, or
18 city collection personnel do not get injured. The customer shall place the container in an area which
19 does not have any overhead obstacles (trees, utility lines).

20 G. Where a curb does not exist, refuse containers shall be placed on the property side,
21 outside the traffic boundaries of the road. Carts shall be placed on a flat level surface. In other
22 special situations outside of those described herein, the location in which refuse is placed for
23 collection shall be determined by the city.

24 H. Bags shall be securely tied to avoid spillage. Cleaning of any spillage that occurs
25 within public right-of-way as a result of improperly bagged or secured refuse or due to entry by

1 animals shall be the responsibility of the customer.


2 I. Each refuse bag placed for collection shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds and shall
3 not exceed thirty-three (33) gallon capacity. City provided containers shall not exceed two hundred
4 (200) pounds in capacity.

5 J. Hypodermic needles shall be placed in a puncture proof container with a screw top
6 lid.

7 K. Items which do meet the conditions of this section shall remain the sole
8 responsibility of the customer to dispose in accordance with this chapter.

9 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this _____ day of _____, 2022.

10 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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13 ERIN K. McSHERRY, CITY ATTORNEY

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