

AGENDA



Recommendation for Council Action

Austin City Council		Item ID	38331	Agenda Number	1.
Meeting Date:	12/11/2014			Department:	Austin Code Department
Subject					
Approve an ordinance amending City Code Chapter 15-6 concerning the requirements of the private collection service program and the division of collection services between the City and licensed private collection services.					
Amount and Source of Funding					
Fiscal Note					
A fiscal note is not required.					
Purchasing Language:					
Prior Council Action:					
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Boards and Commission Action:	August 14, 2014 - Approved by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission, 5-0-1 to adopt only certain sections of the proposed language and to forward the Commission's May 14, 2014 recommendations. Commissioner Mariel abstaining, Chair Cofer absent. November 12, 2014 - Unanimously approved by the Zero Waste Advisory Commission with amendment clarifying city collection service responsibilities and private sector hauler responsibilities.				
MBE / WBE:					
Related Items:					

Additional Backup Information

The draft ordinance amends the following Sections and Subsections:

1. Section 15-6-1 to clarify the definition of a "private collection service."
2. Section 15-6-41 to clarify that (1) City employees and (2) City's agents are not subject to the private collection service program.
3. Sections 15-6-11 and 15-6-13
 - a. to identify the premises that will be required to utilize City services and those that will be required to utilize private collection services; and
 - b. to authorize an individual to remove or transport solid waste generated from his or her residence using vehicles with one ton or less carrying capacity without a credit on his or her City of Austin account.
4. Section 15-6-54 to eliminate the requirement to put decals on each collection container. Verification will be accomplished through an auditing process. This change will reduce the number of permits that must be printed.
5. Subsections 15-6-56 (D), (E), and (F) to require licensed private collection service providers to pay license fees based on container use during a month rather than on a daily basis.

The changes to Sections 15-6-11 and 15-6-13 do not require a person in control of property to change service providers.