



The Code of the City of Austin, Texas
Chapter 15-6 ▪ Solid Waste Services
Administrative Rules ▪ Section 8.5
Amendments

8.5 Capacity and Diversion Performance Standards

8.5.1 A Responsible Party shall meet the performance standards of the Universal Recycling Ordinance by providing either compliant capacity or achieving a specific minimum diversion rate, as follows:

8.5.1.1 Capacity Performance Standards

8.5.1.1.1 Minimum recycling service capacities are established to ensure that adequate storage capacity and collection service is available for diverting recyclable and compostable materials onsite from disposal.

8.5.1.1.2 Multifamily properties – Beginning on October 1, 2020, Responsible Parties shall ensure that onsite recycling services are sufficient to accommodate the regular accumulation of recyclables and avoid overflowing containers by having, at [have] a minimum, one of the following: [6.4 gallons of recycling capacity per dwelling per week. The following weekly capacity equivalencies and requirements are established for the purpose of these Rules (one (1) cubic yard equals 202 gallons):

~~8.5.1.1.2.1~~ — ~~One cubic yard per 32 dwelling units per week~~

~~8.5.1.1.2.2~~ — ~~One 96 gallon cart per fifteen (15) dwelling units per week]~~

8.5.1.1.2.1 24 gallons of recycling capacity per dwelling unit per week or

8.5.1.1.2.2 An equal 1:1 ratio of landfill trash to recycling capacity.

