

**City of Austin**  
Austin Resource Recovery Chapter 15-6, Article 5 - Universal Recycling  
Proposed Amendments to the Code of the City of Austin, Texas  
Companion Document

THE AMENDMENTS to the ordinance apply to Chapter 15-6, Article 5 of the Code of the City of Austin, Texas. The purpose of these amendments is to respond to stakeholder feedback collected in twelve (12) stakeholder group meetings held in 2013 focused the Universal Recycling Ordinance, Austin Resource Recovery's Administrative Rules, and resulting potential amendments to the ordinance .

THE AMENDMENTS shall modify the terms and conditions of The Code of the City of Austin, Texas: Chapter 15-6, Article 5. These amendments shall modify the terms and conditions of that document only to the extent as set forth below:

**A) 15-6-82 RIGHT OF ENTRY**

- 1) **15-6-82 (C)** Right of Entry; **REVISE** "owner or other person having control of the building" to read "Responsible Party."

**B) 15-6-91 AFFECTED PREMISES**

- 1) **15-6-91 (A), 15-6-91 (B), 15-6-91 (D), 15-6-91 (E)** Affected Premises; **REVISE** "An owner of an affected premises" to read "The Responsible Party for an affected premises."
- 2) **15-6-91 (A)(3)** Affected Premises; **REVISE** "25 or more dwelling units" to read "more than 25 dwelling units."
- 3) **15-6-91 (A)(4)** Affected Premises; **REVISE** "10 or more dwelling units" to read "more than 10 dwelling units."
- 4) **15-6-91 (A)(5)** Affected Premises; **REVISE** "5 or more dwelling units" to read "more than 5 dwelling units."
- 5) **15-6-91 (E)** Affected Premises; **REVISE** "on-site recycling of compostable materials" to read "diversion of organic materials."

**C) 15-6-92 RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS FOR AFFECTED PREMISES**

- 1) **15-6-92** Recycling Requirements for Affected Premises; **REVISE** section title "Recycling Requirements for Affected Premises" to read "Diversion Requirements for Affected Premises."
- 2) **15-6-92 (A)** Recycling Requirements for Affected Premises; **REVISE** "recycling services" to read "recycling and organics diversion services."
- 3) **15-6-92 (A) (2)** Recycling Requirements for Affected Premises; **REVISE** "collect compostable materials" to read "collect organics materials."
- 4) **15-6-92 (A) (4)** Recycling Requirements for Affected Premises; **REVISE** "recyclable or compostable material" to read "recyclable or organic material."
- 5) **15-6-92 (A) (4)** and **15-6-92 (A) (4) (a)** Recycling Requirements for Affected Premises; **REVISE** "recyclable or compostable material" to read "recyclable or organic material."
- 6) **15-6-92 (A) (4) (c)** Recycling Requirements for Affected Premises; **ADD** " (c) Transport recyclable or organic material, as permitted by code, to a material recovery facility, food bank, processor, material broker, urban farm, urban ranch, rural farm, rural ranch, or community garden or a facility that prioritizes the food hierarchy. Reference (City Code Chapter 15-6, Article 3) for hauler requirements.
- 6) **15-6-92 (C)** and **15-6-92 (D)** Recycling Requirements for Affected Premises; **REVISE** "An owner of an affected premises" to read "The Responsible Party for an affected premises."
- 7) **15-6-92 (C)** Recycling Requirements for Affected Premises; **REVISE** "solid waste, recycling, or composting" to read "solid waste, recycling, or organics diversion."

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**D) 15-6-93 EDUCATION**

- 1) **15-6-93 (A)** Education; **REVISE** "An owner of an affected premises" to read "The Responsible Party for an affected premises."
- 2) **15-6-93 (B)** Education; **REVISE** "owner or other person required to provide service to a premises" to read "Responsible Party."
- 3) **15-6-93 (C)** Education; **REVISE** "English and Spanish" to read "a minimum of two languages."
- 4) **15-6-93 (D)** Education; **REVISE** "English and Spanish" to read "a minimum of two languages."
- 5) **15-6-93 (E) (2)** Education; **REVISE** "English and Spanish" to read "a minimum of two languages."
- 6) **15-6-93 (E),** Education; **REVISE** "compostable" to read "organic."
- 7) **15-6-93 (E) (3),** Education; **REVISE** "Compostables" to read "Organics."

**E) 15-6-101 RECYCLING PLAN**

- 1) **15-6-101 (A)** and **15-6-101 (B)** Recycling Plan; **REVISE** "An owner of an affected premises" to read "The Responsible Party for an affected premises."
- 2) **15-6-101 (C) (2)** Recycling Plan; **REVISE** "recycled" to read "diverted."
- 3) **15-6-101 (C) (3)** and **15-6-101 (C) (4)** Recycling Plan; **REVISE** "landfill trash, recyclables, and compostable materials" to read "landfill trash, recyclables, and organics."

**F) 15-6-102 BIENNIAL QUANTITY REPORT**

- 1) **15-6-102 (A)** Biennial Quantity Report; **REVISE** "An owner of an affected premises" to read "The Responsible Party for an affected premises."
- 2) **15-6-102 (A)** Biennial Quantity Report; **REVISE** "compostable" to read "organic."
- 3) **15-6-102 (C)** Biennial Quantity Report; **REVISE** "compostable" to read "organic."

**G) 15-6-103 NOTICE OF CONTRACT TERMINATION**

- 1) **15-6-103** Notice of Contract Termination; **REVISE** "recycling service" to read "recycling or organics diversion service."

**H) 15-6-104 NOTICE OF CHANGE OF PROVIDER**

- 1) **15-6-104 (A)** Notice of Change of Provider; **REVISE** "An owner of an affected premises" to read "The Responsible Party for an affected premises."
- 2) **15-6-104 (A) (1)** Notice of Change of Provider; **REVISE** "recycling service" to read "recycling or organics diversion service."
- 3) **15-6-104 (B)** Notice of Change of Provider; **REVISE** "A person" to read "The Responsible Party"

**I) 15-6-105 REGISTRATION OF RECYCLING AND COMPOSTING HAULERS AND RECYCLING PROVIDERS**

- 1) **15-6-105** Registration of Recycling and Composting Haulers and Recycling Providers; **REVISE** title of section "Registration of Recycling and Composting Haulers and Recycling Providers" to read "Registration of Recycling and Organic Haulers and Recycling Providers"
- 2) **15-6-105 (A)** Registration of Recycling and Composting Haulers and Recycling Providers; **REVISE** "and composting haulers" to read "and organic materials haulers."