

# RECYCLING FOR NEW MULTI-FAMILY COMPLEXES

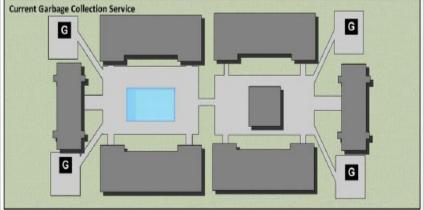
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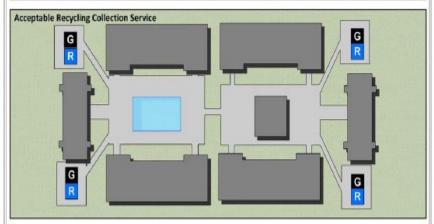
#### **BACKGROUND**

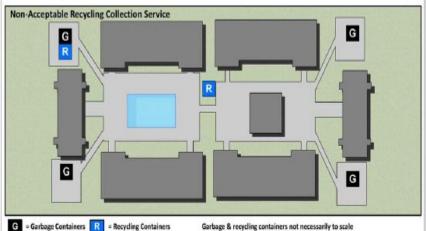


- City Code does not require recycling for multifamily developments that were constructed before Nov. 5, 2018
- After Nov. 5, 2018, multifamily properties shall provide recycling collection services.
- City's current franchise contract does not include recycling for commercial business, including multifamily properties

Figure 14-43.1: Multi-Family Recycling Container Placement Example









## Recycling collection containers

- enclosed or screened
- 1-for-1
- readily accessible to collector
- adjacent to garbage containers

# SIGNAGE AND EDUCATIONAL MATERIALS



- Owner must provide signage on containers
  - only for recyclable materials
  - description of types of recyclable materials
- Owner must provide educational materials
  - types of recyclable materials accepted
  - proper separation of recyclable materials
  - location of recycling containers

When any changes occur to the above, tenants must be notified

- Upon request, recycling collector must provide educational and promotional materials to owner
- Owner
  - responsible for contamination
  - responsible for disposing of contaminated containers

### **EXEMPTION**



- City Administrator determines if meeting requirement is impossible or impractical due to the physical environment or layout of the property
- Owner must complete and submit a form before or concurrent with commercial site plan describing reasons why it is impossible or impractical
- City Administrator will review and notify Owner within 30 days of decision

## FOR PROPERTIES PRIOR TO NOV. 5, 2018



- Recycling containers onsite are not required
- What are some recycling options for tenants
  - Library Drop-off Site:
    - Northeast Branch Library, 1905 E. Brown Blvd.
    - Lake Arlington Branch Library, 4000 W. Green Oaks Blvd.
    - Woodland West Branch, 2837 W. Park Row Drive
    - Southeast Branch Library 900 SE Green Oaks
    - Southwest Branch Library 3311 SW Green Oaks Blvd
    - East Arlington Library & Recreation center 1817 New York Avenue



## **DISCUSSION**

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