

ORDINANCE NO. 2574

AN ORDINANCE amending Section 13.86 by revising the definitions in the recycling Code, by revising the provisions relating to containers used for recycling, and by revising the customer's obligations to sort recyclables.

THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF CAMAS DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section I

Section 13.86.010 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

13.86.010 Definitions:

As used in this chapter: "City" means the City of Camas.

"Collection site" means that location at each residential unit where recyclables are placed for collection. The collection site for those single-family residential units where curbside collection would cause a traffic hazard and for multifamily residential units shall be the same location where solid waste is collected by city. The collection site for all other residential units shall be at a curbside location adjacent to such residential unit.

"Container" means a plastic receptacle consisting of one recycling cart and one bin designed for the collection of residential recyclables.

"Curbside" means that portion of the public right-of-way adjacent to an improved street or alley. "Multifamily residential unit" means those apartment complexes, condominiums and other multifamily dwellings where recycling services are provided by means of a centralized collection system rather than individual residential unit collection.

"Property Owner" means the owner of record as determined by the Clark County assessor.

"Recyclables" means aluminum cans; glass containers; high density polyethylene bottles, mixed paper, newspaper, polyethylene terephthalate bottles; plastic tubs, buckets (5 gallons or less), nursery pots, polycoated cartons; scrap metals; tin; and motor oil.

"Residential dwelling" means a separate living unit designed and intended for occupancy as a dwelling and having its own housekeeping and kitchen facilities. Single-family residences, apartment units, duplexes, triplexes, four-plexes and condominium units shall be considered residential units. Hotel, motel and rooming and boarding units designed primarily for transient tenancy shall not be considered residential units.

"Service area" means those residential units who now or in the future receive refuse collection services from the city. The service area does not include those areas in the city served by private contractors holding franchises for garbage collection, unless such contractors enter into an agreement with city to permit collection of recyclables within such area.

"Single-family residential units" means those residential units served by an individual recycling container and not shared with other residential units.

"Solid waste" means all putrescible and nonputrescible solid and semisolid wastes, including, but not limited to, garbage, rubbish, ashes, industrial wastes, swill, demolition and construction wastes, abandoned vehicles and parts thereof, and recyclables.

"Yard debris" means grass clippings, leaves, weeds, prunings, brush and vegetative materials up to four inches in diameter and five feet in length originating on the served property.

"Yard debris container" means a ninety-gallon roller can with a weight limit of two hundred pounds designed for automated collection of yard debris.

"Yard debris extra containers" means a thirty-two gallon can, kraft bags, or bundles tied with twine or string. Plastic bags are not permitted.

Section II

Section 13.86.030 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

13.86.030 Containers:

A. Single-family Residences. All persons owning single-family residential units within the service area may obtain from the city or its contractor a recycle cart and bin for the collection of recyclables. All such containers shall be and remain the property of the city. There shall be no charge for such containers except as hereinafter provided for the replacement of lost and damaged containers.

B. Replacement of Containers. The city shall replace, at no charge, containers that are no longer suitable for use due to ordinary wear and deterioration. The cost of replacement for lost containers and containers damaged by causes other than ordinary wear and deterioration shall be borne by the property owner.

C. Multifamily. Suitable collection containers designed for centralized collection of recyclables shall be delivered by the city or its contractor to all multifamily residential units. (Ord. 2228 § 3, 1999; Ord. 1778 § 3, 1990)

Section III

Section 13.86.040 of the Camas Municipal Code is amended to provide as follows:

13.86.040 Customers' obligations:

The property owner or occupant of all residential units within the service area shall prepare recyclables for collection as follows:

A. Recyclables shall be segregated from other solid waste.

B. Recyclables shall be separated for collection as follows:

1. For single-family residential units aluminum, high density polyethylene bottles, mixed paper, newspaper, polyethylene terephthalate bottles, plastic tubs, buckets (5 gallons or less), nursery pots, polycoated cartons, scrap metals, and tin shall be placed in the recycle cart; and unbroken glass (brown, green, and clear) placed in the bin. Motor oil shall be placed next to the containers.

2. For multifamily residential units, recyclables shall be placed in the common containers at the collection site in the appropriate bin or container designated for each type of recyclable material.

C. Recyclables shall be placed at the collection site on the same day that each residential unit receives refuse collection service from the city. (Ord. 2228 § 4, 1999; Ord. 2019 § 4, 1990)

Section IV

Section 13.86.060 of the Camas Municipal Code is repealed.

Section V

This ordinance shall take force and be in effect five days from and after its publication according to law.

PASSED by the Council and APPROVED by the Mayor this 21st day of

December, 2009.

SIGNED: Paul Di
Mayor

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Clerk

APPROVED as to form:
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