

Ordinance Amending CMC Chapter 9.04 Solid Waste Collection



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- Utilities Committee reviewed proposed amendments
- Solid Waste Regulations last updated in 2008
- In August 2014, City amended the solid waste franchise agreement
- City staff, the City Attorney's Office, and the Utilities Committee completed a comprehensive review of CMC Chapter 9.04
- Staff and the City attorney's office have prepared an amended and restated version of Chapter 9.04 "Integrated Waste Management"

Key Amendments

- A revision in the title of Chapter 9.04
- Updating, clarifying and making the definitions more concise and consistent with the California Integrated Waste Management Act and the franchise agreement. (§ 9.04.010)
- Mandating commercial and organic waste recycling
- Revising the time to no earlier than 4 p.m. the day before which a person may place a container or any bulky items adjacent to a street or public right-of-way for collection by the solid waste collector.
- Clarifying that commercial and residential premises are responsible for spills of solid waste at their respective premises prior to and after collection. (§ 9.04.100)

Key Amendments Continued

- Adding prohibitions regarding unauthorized disposal of waste in another person's container; unlawful dumping of solid waste; and the unpermitted collection of solid waste. (§§ 9.04.114, .120 and .124)
- Adding a statement of the City's right to impose fees and charges on solid waste collectors. (§ 9.04.180)
- Deleting the various provisions related to what should be included in a franchise agreement, as such provisions are best left to negotiation between the City and the proposed franchisee.
- Deleting the procedure for setting maximum residential rates, as this procedure has been superseded by the terms of the franchise agreement with Harrison, while clarifying that rates and charges set by the franchisee may not exceed the amounts set by the city council in such franchise agreement.
- Amendments will ensure the provisions are consistent with current practices and the Integrated Waste Management Act

Suggested Action

- Request reading of the title of the ordinance
- Waive further reading and introduce an Ordinance amending and restating Chapter 9.04 (Solid Waste Collection) of the Camarillo Municipal Code.

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