

ORDINANCE NO. 1015

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND TITLE V, CHAPTER 50 OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES REGULATING SOLID WASTE.

It is Hereby Ordained by the People of the City of Mount Pleasant:

Section 1. Amendment. Title V, Chapter 50, Section 50.15 of the Mount Pleasant City Code is amended to read as follows:

§ 50.15 PARTICIPATION IN RECYCLING COLLECTION SERVICE.

(A) Participation by additional dwellings. Multi-family dwellings, rooming houses, and condominium developments within the city limits shall utilize recycling collection services in compliance with the provisions of this section.

(1) Residential recycling collection for multi-family dwellings, rooming houses, and condominium developments located within the city shall use city recycling collection services as provided for in § 50.11. The city recycling collection contractor shall not collect recyclable materials on private streets unless a waiver of liability is provided by the affected multi-family dwelling, rooming house, or condominium development. The liability waiver must release the city and the city recycling collection contractor from any claims for damages to the private street, utilities, and pavements due to the operation of the recycling collection vehicle. The city recycling collection contractor has the right to not operate on private streets if the streets are not constructed or maintained to allow safe operation of the recycling collection vehicle.

(2) Designated storage containers for such recyclables shall be provided to the dwellings by the city at no cost to the owner or occupant of the dwelling. However, owners and/or occupants shall be responsible for replacing any lost, damaged, stolen, or otherwise unavailable storage containers at the owner or occupant's sole expense. One storage bin per six licensed residents shall be issued by the city to each dwelling.

(3) The property owner shall be responsible for the monthly charge for city recycling collection services and such monthly charge shall be billed to the property owner on the property owner's sewer and water bills. Rates for participation in the city recycling service shall be set by resolution of the City Commission.

(4) The scheduled recycling collection day for each dwelling will be scheduled by the city for those using city recycling services. This may or may not coincide with the city residential refuse collection date.

(B) This section shall not apply to multi-family dwellings, rooming houses, and condominium developments, with more than four attached dwelling units within a single residential building, and where travel off a public right-of-way is required for recycling collection. Such dwellings shall contract with a licensed, private contractor to collect recyclable materials generated by the multi-family dwelling, rooming house, or condominium development and such private contractors shall comply with § 50.11(D)(2) through (D)(5).

Section 2. Publication and Effective Date. The City Clerk shall cause to be published a notice of adoption of this ordinance within 10 days of the date of its adoption. This ordinance shall take effect 30 days after its adoption.

Kathleen Ling, Mayor

Jeremy Howard, City Clerk

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