

ORDINANCE NO. 2021-XX

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MELBOURNE, BREVARD COUNTY, FLORIDA, RELATING TO SOLID WASTE COLLECTION; AMENDING CHAPTER 48 OF THE CITY CODE, ENTITLED "SOLID WASTE"; AMENDING SECTION 48-30, PREPARATION OF REFUSE FOR COLLECTION; PROVIDING FOR INTERPRETATION; PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE; AND PROVIDING AN ADOPTION SCHEDULE.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY OF MELBOURNE, FLORIDA:

SECTION 1. That Section 48-30 of the City Code of Melbourne, Florida, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 48-30. Preparation of refuse for collection.

Preparation of refuse for collection shall be as follows:

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- (4) Recyclables. Recyclable glass food containers, plastic containers and metal containers shall be rinsed prior to placement in recycling container. ~~Plastic containers shall be rinsed prior to placement in the recycling container for collection.~~ Metal cans need not be flattened and labels need not be removed from cans, plastic or glass. Newspapers and other paper products shall be free of food and other contaminants when placed in recycling container. Recycling containers shall be supplied by the collector at the collector's expense. The abuse or use of recycling containers for purposes other than those provided in this article shall be prohibited. Contaminates shall not be placed in the recycling container, including but not limited to the following prohibited items: plastic bags and film, food waste, loose shredded paper, cigarette butts, disposable plastic cups and containers, styrofoam containers, hazardous waste, bio-hazardous waste, diapers, clam shell containers, and dirty pizza boxes.

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- (13) Commercial containerization. All commercial, business, and institutional establishments shall store their trash in containers so as to eliminate wind-driven debris and unsightly litter in and about their establishment. Approved methods of containerization include refuse containers provided by the contractor, two- to eight-yard ~~dumpsters~~ mechanical containers, portable packing units, compactor boxes and roll-off containers. All two- to eight-yard mechanical containers must have lids or covers. Covers must be kept closed at all times. Spillage and overflow shall be

immediately cleaned up by the owner, occupant, or lessee of the business or commercial establishment.

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SECTION 2. Interpretation Clause. That in interpreting this ordinance, underlined words indicate additions to existing text and ~~stricken words~~ indicate deletions from existing text. Asterisks (* * * *) indicate an omission from the ordinance of text, which exists in the Code of Ordinances. It is intended that the text in the Code of Ordinances denoted by the asterisks and not set forth in this ordinance shall remain unchanged from the language existing prior to adoption of this ordinance.

SECTION 3. That this ordinance shall become effective January 1, 2022.

SECTION 4. That this ordinance was passed on the first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the day of , 2021, and adopted on second/final reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the day of , 2021.

BY: _____
Paul Alfrey, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Kevin McKeown, City Clerk

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