

Desert Hot Springs Municipal Code[Up](#)[Previous](#)[Next](#)[Main](#)[Search](#)[Print](#)[No Frames](#)[Title 8 HEALTH AND SAFETY](#)[Chapter 8.10 RECYCLING OF COMMERCIAL SOLID WASTE AND ORGANIC WASTE](#)**8.10.020 Mandatory recycling program.**

A. A business that generates four cubic yards or more of commercial solid waste per week, two cubic yards of organic waste per week, or is a multifamily residential dwelling of five units or more shall arrange for recycling services, consistent with the following requirements:

1. Arrange for the regular collection of commercial recyclable materials through the City's authorized waste collection contractor;
2. Maintain containers on the premises, which are to be provided by the City's authorized waste collection contractor, for the collection of commercial recyclable materials;
3. Source separate commercial recyclable materials from waste, and place the recyclable materials in the appropriate containers for collection as designated by the City's authorized waste collection contractor; and
4. A business that provides customers access to the business shall provide customers with a commercial solid waste recycling bin or container to collect material purchased on the premises. The containers must be:
 - a. Adjacent to each bin or container for trash other than recyclable commercial solid waste, except in restrooms.
 - b. Visible and easily accessible.
 - c. Clearly marked with educational signage indicating what is appropriate to place in the commercial solid waste recycling bin or container in accordance with state law and the local jurisdiction's solid waste ordinances and practices.
5. Full-service restaurants are exempt from the requirements of this chapter if the full-service restaurant provides its employees a commercial solid waste recycling bin or container to collect material purchased on the premises and implements a program to collect recyclable commercial solid waste.
6. A property owner of a multifamily residential dwelling may require tenants to source separate their recyclable materials to aid in compliance with this section.

B. A business that generates two cubic yards or more per week of commercial solid waste, or is a multifamily residential dwelling of five units or more shall arrange for organics recycling services, consistent with the following requirements:

1. Arrange for the regular collection of organics recyclable materials through the City's authorized waste collection contractor;
2. Maintain containers on the premises, which are to be provided by the City's authorized waste collection contractor, for the collection of organics recyclable materials;
3. Source separate organics recyclable materials from waste, and place the recyclable materials in the appropriate containers for collection as designated by the City's authorized waste collection contractor; and
4. A business that provides customers access to the business shall provide customers with an organic waste recycling bin or container to collect material purchased on the premises for immediate consumption. The bins and containers shall be:
 - a. Adjacent to each bin or container for trash other than recyclable organic waste, except in restrooms,
 - b. Visible and easily accessible,
 - c. Clearly marked with educational signage indicating what is appropriate to place in the organic waste recycling bin or container in accordance with state law and the local jurisdiction's solid waste ordinances and practices;
5. Full-service restaurants are exempt from the requirements of this chapter if the full-service restaurant provides its employees an organic waste recycling bin or container to collect material purchased on the premises for immediate consumption and implements a program to collect recyclable organic waste;
6. Multifamily residential dwellings are not required to divert food waste under subsection B. Multifamily residential dwellings are required to divert landscaping or yard trimmings;

7. A business that is a multifamily dwelling is not required to arrange for the organic waste recycling services specified in subsection B for food waste that is generated by the business;

8. When arranging for gardening or landscaping services, the contract or work agreement between a business subject to this section and a gardening or landscaping service shall require that the organic waste generated by those services be managed in compliance with this chapter. (Ord. 731 2-16-21)

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