

Regular Meeting

Agenda Item #	1
Meeting Date	March 9, 2016
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Discussion Item	Second Reading Ordinance Amending the Takoma Park Code Chapter 10.12 Private Collection from Multifamily Facilities, to Change the Date for Filing an Annual Report
Background	<p>The ordinance would change the date for the owners and operators of multifamily residential facilities with private refuse and recycling collection to file an annual report certifying their compliance with the City's recycling requirements from July 1 to December 31. The purpose of the amendment is to synchronize the filing date with the deadline for filing rental license renewal applications.</p> <p>The City Council reviewed the proposed ordinance at its work session on February 24, 2016. First reading of the ordinance was scheduled for March 2, 2016.</p>
Policy	The City seeks to further environmental sustainability and protect the public health.
Fiscal Impact	Modest cost savings.
Attachments	Second reading ordinance amending the Takoma Park Code
Recommendation	Consider the proposed ordinance at second reading.
Special Consideration	

Introduced by:

First Reading:
Second Reading:
Effective Date:

CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE 2016-

**AMENDING THE TAKOMA PARK CODE CHAPTER 10.12 PRIVATE
COLLECTION FROM MULTIFAMILY FACILITIES, TO CHANGE THE DATE
FOR FILING AN ANNUAL REPORT**

WHEREAS, Takoma Park revised its residential recycling program in 2015; and

WHEREAS, under the 2015 legislation, operators of multifamily residential facilities must file an annual report certifying their compliance with the City’s recycling requirements on July 1; and

WHEREAS, operators of multifamily rental facilities are required to file rental license rental applications by December 31; and

WHEREAS, changing the filing date for the annual recycling compliance certification report to coincide with the rental license renewal deadline will reduce the administrative burden on multifamily rental facility operators and City staff.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND:**

SECTION 1. Title 10, Refuse, of the *Takoma Park Code* is amended as follows:

**Chapter 10.12
PRIVATE COLLECTION FROM MULTIFAMILY FACILITIES**

10.12.030 Private collection of recyclables at multifamily facilities.

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B. Proof of participation in recycling program. The responsible parties of multifamily facilities that do not receive City recyclable collection shall file a report certifying compliance with this section on a form provided by the City by ~~July~~December 31, 2016. Thereafter, the person responsible must file its certification report annually by ~~July~~December 31. Multifamily facility owners must maintain and, upon request by City

35 Manager, produce proof of a valid and current contract with a licensed collector and a
36 copy of the collector's license or one year's receipts for delivery of recyclable materials
37 to a licensed recycling facility.

38 **SECTION 2.** This Ordinance will be effective immediately.

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40 **ADOPTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND,**
41 **THIS XX DAY OF XX, 2016, BY ROLL-CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:**

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