

Introduced by: Councilmember Qureshi

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CITY OF TAKOMA PARK, MARYLAND

ORDINANCE 2016-8

**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 9TH DAY OF MARCH, 2016, BY ROLL-CALL VOTE AS FOLLOWS:**
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43 **AYE:** Mayor Stewart, Councilmember Kovar, Councilmember Male,
44 Councilmember Qureshi, Councilmember Seamens, Councilmember
45 Smith, Councilmember Schultz
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47 **NAY:** None
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49 **ABSENT:** None
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51 **ABSTAIN:** None