

ORDINANCE NO. 426

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, AMENDING SECTION 6 OF ORDINANCE NO. 128 TO CHANGE THE SERVICE LEVEL STANDARDS FOR RECYCLE TO REQUIRE A SINGLE-STREAM RECYCLING SYSTEM.

WHEREAS, the City Council in December 1996 enacted Ordinance No. 128, Establishing a System for the Collection, Removal, and Disposal of Solid Waste Within the City and Providing for Civil and Criminal Penalties for Violations Thereof; and

WHEREAS, the City Council wishes to improve the level of recycling service within the City; and

WHEREAS, University Place Refuse Service, Inc. and Harold LeMay Enterprises, Inc. (DBA Lakewood Refuse Service) have agreed to provide a single-stream recycling service similar to that being established throughout Pierce County; NOW, THEREFORE,


THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF UNIVERSITY PLACE, WASHINGTON, DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amending Section 6 of Ordinance No. 128. Section 6 is hereby amended as presented in attachment 'A'.

Section 2. Severability. If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the Ordinance or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not be affected.


Section 3. Publication and Effective Date. A summary of this Ordinance consisting of its title shall be published in the official newspaper of the City. This Ordinance shall be effective five (5) days after its publication.

PASSED BY THE CITY COUNCIL ON OCTOBER 4, 2004.



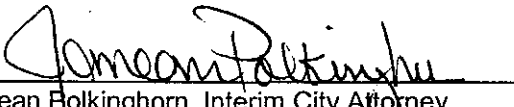
Ken Grassi, Mayor

ATTEST:



Sarah Ortiz, Acting City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Janean Polkinghorn, Interim City Attorney

Date of Publication: October 6, 2004
Effective Date: October 11, 2004

Attachment A

Section 6. Recycling.

A. *Residential Recycling.* Residential can customers who sign up for recycling service will receive ~~three (3) stacking bins~~ one container for newspaper, mixed paper, ~~glass~~plastics, tin, and aluminum cans to be placed at the curb on a scheduled two week cycle. The day of the week assigned for recycling pickup shall be the same week day assigned for solid waste pickup. In other words, if a hauler picks up a customers solid waste on Tuesday, then recycling pickup shall also occur on Tuesdays.

B. *Multi-Family Recycling.* Recycling service is a mandatory service for residents living in Multiple-Family Dwellings whose owners or managers have elected to sign up for recycling service. An appropriate size and number of outdoor collection sites and/or recycling ~~bins~~ containers will be provided by the company for each Multiple-Family Dwelling. Materials to be collected are: newspaper, mixed paper, cardboard, ~~glass,~~plastics, tin and aluminum cans.

C. *Recycling as a Means for Minimizing City's Waste Stream.* Whereas the City supports recycling as a means for minimizing the city's waste stream, the city's policy is to create financial incentives for recycling through the structuring of rates.

D. *Anti-Scavenging of Recyclables.* Once residential recyclable materials and residential yard waste materials have been set out on the curbside or at other locations as authorized by the City, ownership of those recyclable and yard waste materials passes to the refuse hauler. It shall be unlawful for any person other than the hauler to remove or collect any such recyclable materials or yard waste materials once they are set out on the curbside or other approved location. However, any occupant may donate recyclable and yard waste materials to any non-commercial entity or may provide or deliver to such entities recyclable or yard waste materials delivered to a location where it is legal to accept such materials. Such donations shall not be placed curbside in hauler-provided recycling ~~bins~~containers.