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Glendale Municipal Code

Title 8 HEALTH AND SAFETY

Chapter 8.44 REFUSE, YARD TRIMMINGS AND RECYCLABLE MATERIAL COLLECTION AND ...

8.44.082 Collection requirements—Commercial generators.

Generators that are commercial businesses, including multi-family residential dwellings, shall:

A. Subscribe to and pay for collection services for all waste generated. Businesses and multi-family residential dwellings that generate more than two (2) cubic yards per week must subscribe to collection services for recyclable and organic material. Owners of such properties are responsible for any failure to subscribe to or pay for sufficient levels of collection service. Nothing in this section shall preclude a generator from self-hauling material generated at the property to a recycling facility or composting site.

B. Provide an accessible location for sufficient levels of service with collector(s) for refuse, recyclables, and organics, except as provided for in this code.

C. Supply and allow access to adequate number, size, and location of collection containers with sufficient labels or colors for employees, contractors, and tenants, consistent with the city's collection service requirements or, if self-hauling, per the commercial businesses' instructions to support its compliance with its self-haul program. The city shall have the right to review the number and size of a generator's containers and frequency of collection to evaluate the adequacy of capacity provided for. Each type of collection service for proper separation and containment of materials, and businesses shall adjust their service level for their collection services as requested by the city.

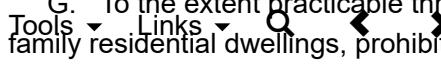
D. Excluding multi-family residential dwellings, provide for the collection of source-separated recyclable and organic materials in all indoor and outdoor areas where disposal containers are provided for customers, for materials generated by that business. Such containers do not need to be provided in restrooms. If a commercial business does not generate any of the materials that would be collected in one (1) type of container, then the business does not have to provide that particular container in all areas where refuse disposal containers are provided for customers. Pursuant to 14 CCR Section 18984.9(b), the containers provided by the businesses shall have either:

1. A body or lid that conforms with the container colors specified in Section 8.44.080. A commercial business is not required to replace functional containers, including containers purchased prior to January 1, 2022, that do not comply with the requirements of the subsection prior to the end of the useful life for those containers, or prior to January 1, 2036, whichever comes first. Multi-family residential dwellings are not required to comply with this requirement.

2. Container labels that include language or graphic images, or both, indicating the primary material accepted and the primary materials prohibited in that container, or containers with imprinted text or graphic images that indicate the primary materials accepted and primary materials prohibited in the container. Pursuant to 14 CCR Section 18984.8, the container labeling requirements are required on new containers commencing January 1, 2022. Multi-family residential dwellings are not required to comply with this requirement.

E. Participate in collection service(s) by placing designated materials in designated containers.

F. Commercial businesses that are tier one or tier two commercial edible food generators shall comply with food recovery requirements, pursuant to Section 8.44.083.

 G. To the extent practicable through education, training, inspection, and/or other measures, excluding multi-family residential dwellings, prohibit employees from placing materials in a container not designated for those materials per the city's blue container, green container, and gray container collection service requirements or, if self-hauling, per the commercial businesses' instructions to support its compliance with its self-haul program.

H. Excluding multi-family residential dwellings, periodically inspect blue, green, and gray containers for contamination and inform employees if containers are contaminated and of the requirements to keep contaminants out of those containers pursuant to 14 CCR Section 18984.9(b)(3).

I. Annually provide information to employees, contractors, tenants, and customers about waste diversion requirements and about proper sorting of source-separated green container organic waste and source-separated blue container recyclable materials.

J. Provide education information before or within fourteen (14) days of occupation of the premises to new tenants that describes requirements to keep source-separated green container organic waste and source-separated blue container recyclable materials separate from gray container waste and the location of containers and the rules governing their use at each property.

K. Provide or arrange access for the city or its agent to their properties during all inspections conducted in accordance with this chapter to confirm compliance with the requirements of this chapter.

L. If the collection service is provided by a permitted hauler who collects material as a single stream and delivers material to a high diversion facility, all materials may be placed in a gray container.

M. If a commercial business wants to self-haul, generators must meet the self-haul requirements of this chapter.

N. Nothing in this section prohibits a generator from preventing or reducing waste generation, managing waste on site, or using a community composting site pursuant to 14 CCR Section 18984.9(c). (Ord. 5967 § 2, 2021; Ord. 5961 § 2, 2021)