

ORDINANCE NO.: 2019-027

Amending the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 19, Solid Waste Management, Article II, Collection and Disposal, Sec. 19-35 Receptacle requirements; placement of receptacles at curbside

BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and Council this 4th day of June, 2019, that the 1998 Code of Ordinances of the City of Columbia, South Carolina, Chapter 19, Solid Waste Management, Article II, Collection and Disposal, Sec. 19-35 Receptacle requirements; placement of receptacles at curbside, is amended to read as follows:

**Sec. 19-35. Receptacle requirements; placement of receptacles.**

(a) *Receptacles generally.* Every person producing or having refuse collected by the city shall keep, on the premises or property occupied or used by him, refuse roll carts or bulk containers as specified in this article, in locations accessible using normal collection methods, to handle accumulations of refuse on the premises or property in the interval between collections by the city. In those areas designated by the city, every person producing or having recyclable materials to be collected by the city may, on a voluntary basis and upon request to the city, keep on the premises or property occupied or used by him recyclables containers as specified in this article, in locations accessible using normal collection methods, to handle accumulations of recyclable materials on the premises or property in the interval between collections by the city.

(b) *Placement at curb.* Roll carts and, in those areas designated by the city, recyclables containers are to be placed at curbside no later than 8:00 a.m. on the day of the collection and removed no later than 7:30 p.m. on the day of collection. Special exceptions to this requirement may be granted when the superintendent of solid waste determines that there is no person living in the house who is physically capable of rolling the cart to and from the curb or carrying the recyclables containers to the curb.

(c) *Roll carts.* One roll cart shall be issued to each household in the city. The roll carts remain the property of the city for use of the households to which they are issued. Residents who damage roll carts issued to them must pay for repairing the carts or purchasing replacement carts from the city. Carts that are damaged through normal use as a result of being emptied by city forces will be repaired or replaced at city expense. Collection will be suspended at any location at which a roll cart is missing or at which a roll cart is damaged to such an extent as to interfere with normal collection methods.

(d) *Recyclables containers.* A recyclables container shall be issued to each requesting household in those areas designated by the city. The recyclables containers shall remain the property of the city for use of the household to which they are issued. Residents who damage or lose the recyclables container issued to them must pay for purchasing a replacement recyclables container from the city. Recyclables containers that are damaged through normal use as a result of being emptied by city forces will be replaced at city expense.

(e) All roll carts and recyclables container lids and tops shall be kept closed or shut except when emptying or filling and when not at curbside for collection as set forth herein, shall be kept or placed as follows:

- (1) in a garage or carport; or
- (2) in the back or rear of the property; or
- (3) on the side of the dwelling beyond the front corner of the dwelling.

Requested by:

Councilmember Baddourah \_\_\_\_\_

  
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Mayor

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City Manager

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City Attorney

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City Clerk

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