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## Sec. 12-22. Required recycling.

- (a) *Electronic Equipment.* No person shall place electronic equipment in refuse containers for collection, nor shall any person bury or otherwise dispose of electronic equipment in or on private or public property within the City. All electronic equipment must either be stored and presented or delivered to a licensed solid waste collector for recycling in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 15-416(b) or delivered directly to a qualified recycling facility for electronic equipment.
- (b) *Cardboard.* No person shall place recyclable cardboard in solid waste containers for collection, nor shall any person bury or otherwise dispose of recyclable cardboard in or on private or public property within the City. All recyclable cardboard must either be stored and presented or delivered to a licensed solid waste collector for recycling in accordance with the provisions of Subsection 15-413(c) or delivered directly to a qualified recycling facility appropriate for recyclable cardboard.
- (c) *Mixed construction and demolition materials.*
  - (1) Commencing on the thirtieth day after the County construction and demolition waste processing facility opens for business, and for a period of ten (10) years thereafter, all mixed construction and demolition materials that are free of asbestos and lead paint from new building construction, remodels and additions as set forth in § 5-27 (amendments and deletions to *International Building Code*), subsections (78) 3602.1, *construction waste management*, and (78) 36202.1.1, *building demolitions*, and City Code § 5-30 (amendments and deletions to *International Residential Code*), subsections (44) R328.1, *construction waste management*, and (44) R328.1.1, *building demolitions*, shall be delivered to the County construction and demolition waste processing facility for processing, recycling, and disposal as appropriate.
  - (2) Until the County construction and demolition waste processing facility opens for business and after the expiration of the ten (10) year period set forth in subsection (1) above, mixed construction and demolition materials may be delivered to any alternative recycling facilities as provided in the waste management plan approved by the building official.
  - (3) Separated construction and demolition materials are exempt from this requirement and can be delivered to any alternative recycling facilities as provided in the waste management plan approved by the building official.
- (d) It shall be the duty of any owner or occupant of any premises to ensure that bags or refuse containers do not contain materials required to be recycled under this Section when such bags or refuse containers are offered for solid waste collection. It shall also be the responsibility of any holder of a building permit issued by the City to dispose of mixed construction and demolition materials in accordance with this section.

(Ord. No. 024, 2007, § 3, 2-20-07; Ord. No. 023, 2013, § 2, 3-5-13; Ord. No. 109, 2016, § 4, 9-20-16; Ord. No. 063, 2019, § 3, 5-7-19; Ord. No. 148, 2019, § 6, 1-7-20; Ord. No. 027, 2023, § 5, 3-7-23; Ord. No. 054, 2023, § 5, 4-18-23)