

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Kitsap County Board of Commissioners will hold a public hearing on **Monday, April 9, 2007**, at the hour of **10:10 a.m.**, in its Chambers, County Administrative Building, 619 Division Street, Port Orchard, Washington, to consider an **Ordinance** to amend parts of Kitsap County Code Chapter 9.48-Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Collection. A summary of the ordinance follows:

Section 1 Kitsap County Code Chapter 9.48, "Residential Solid Waste and Recycling Collection" is amended.

Section 2 changes the Code title to "Residential Recycling Collection."

Section 3 states the purpose of the Chapter.

Section 4 defines terms used in the ordinance and changes certain definitions to match those used in Washington state law.

Section 5 presents boundaries for the curbside recycling and yard debris collection programs. Several new areas are added to the curbside recycling boundaries.

Section 6 establishes recycling services required. Scrap metal, frozen food boxes, milk cartons and juice boxes are added to materials collected in curbside recycling. The 3-bin collection system is replaced with a single 64-gallon cart. Provision is made for customers to continue to use the 3-bin system if they choose to do so. Pre-consumer food waste and shredded paper are added to curbside yard waste collection service.

Section 7 establishes how rates are set for recycling programs.

Section 8 allows the Kitsap County Solid Waste Division to review proposed rate changes before they are presented to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for consideration.

Section 9 updates the requirements for providing educational materials.

Section 10 details the solid waste company's customer service responsibilities.

Section 11 details the solid waste company's reporting requirements.

Section 12 notifies the solid waste company that Kitsap County will contract for recycling services if the specified services are not fully implemented.

Section 13 specifies an immediate implementation date for these amendments to Kitsap County Code 9.48.

Section 14 defines the curbside recycling service and yard waste area boundaries.

The full text of the ordinance can be viewed at www.kitsapgov.com/sw or paper copy will be sent upon request. For more information, contact Dave Peters, Kitsap County Solid Waste Division at 360-337-4898 or dpeters@co.kitsap.wa.us

ALL THOSE INTERESTED are welcome to attend.

OPAL ROBERTSON, Clerk of the Board
Kitsap County Commissioners Office

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