

**Sec. 16-17. Mandatory recycling.**

(a) Residential users are hereby required to recycle by source separation in accordance with this article. Residential users must accumulate recyclable materials in containers approved by the city manager and place same at the curbside on the day of the week designated by the city manager for the collection of the residential user's recyclable materials.

(b) Commercial users which are multifamily dwellings are hereby required to recycle by source separation in accordance with this article. Multifamily dwelling commercial users must, in consultation with the city manager, develop a plan for recycling within the multifamily dwelling which is best suited to the site, building design and the residents. The plan of recycling must implement educational and informational programs, methods of collection within the multifamily dwelling, container types and sizes, frequency of pickup and transport equipment necessary to accomplish the source separation and collection of recyclable materials. The plan of recycling should result in separation of recyclable materials for collection in a manner resulting in a degree of breakage and contamination equal to recyclable materials collected from residential users.

(c) Commercial users other than multifamily dwellings are hereby required to recycle by source separation in accordance with this article. Such commercial users must, in consultation with the city manager, develop a plan for recycling which is best suited to the site and building design. The plan should include the frequency of collection and the size of containers authorized by the city manager. The commercial user must contract with a private hauler for the service.

(Ord. No. 92-3575, § 1, 4-20-92; Ord. No. 92-3606, § 1, 7-22-92; Ord. No. 94-3786, § 1, 4-25-94, eff. 10-1-94)

**Note:** Formerly, § 16-18, former § 16-17, "Intent," derived from Ord. Nos. 92-3575 and 92-3606, was not included in the revision of this division by Ord. No. 94-3786.