

1 CITY OF SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

2 ORDINANCE NO. 2022-14

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6 AMENDING SECTION 21-4.3 SFCC 1987 TO CHANGE THE SET OUT TIME FOR
7 RESIDENTIAL REFUSE COLLECTION.

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9 BE IT ORDAINED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF SANTA FE:

10 Section 1. Section 21-4.3 SFCC 1987 (being Ord. No. 1996-46, § 5, as amended)
11 is amended to read:

12 **21-4.3 Conditions of Service – Residential Collection**

13 A. For residential collection tag service, the customer shall use commercially
14 available plastic refuse bags which are no greater than 33 gallons and have a maximum weight of
15 50 pounds. The customer shall place bags on the curb by 7:00 a.m. of the day designated for
16 collection.

17 B. For residential automated collection service, the size and mil of the bags in the
18 container are not mandated.

19 C. For residential automated recycling collection service, the customer shall place all
20 acceptable recycling materials within the automated container, with the exception of food and
21 beverage glass and all non-recyclable materials. (ceramics, Pyrex, plate glass, light bulbs, drinking
22 glasses, clothing, electronics, green waste, Styrofoam, food waste, food contaminated materials, or
23 plastic bags, municipal solid waste, sharps, hazardous containers or construction and demolition
24 waste). All food and beverage glass shall be recycled at designated drop off locations.

25 D. Customer shall keep all refuse and recycling within private property away from

1 public view until the time when containers are placed at the curbside for city collection. In order to
2 minimize garbage falling out upon collection and to keep containers clean, the city recommends
3 that all garbage be bagged inside a customer owned or city provided container. Bags inside such
4 containers are not required to meet any standard. Bags placed outside of a container shall meet
5 requirements in paragraph A. above.

6 E. Customers shall place city provided refuse containers and recycling containers by
7 curbside between the hours of 6:00 p.m. the night before the designated day of collection and 7:00
8 a.m. on the day designated for collection. Refuse containers and recycling containers shall be
9 removed from the curbside by 8:00 a.m. the day following the designated collection day.

10 F. Customers who receive automated collection shall place containers at a minimum
11 of three feet (3') from any other object (mailboxes, walls, parked vehicles, etc.), including refuse
12 bags, and recycling containers so that personal property or city equipment do not get damaged, or
13 city collection personnel do not get injured. The customer shall place the container in an area which
14 does not have any overhead obstacles (trees, utility lines).

15 G. Where a curb does not exist, refuse containers shall be placed on the property side,
16 outside the traffic boundaries of the road. Carts shall be placed on a flat level surface. In other
17 special situations outside of those described herein, the location in which refuse is placed for
18 collection shall be determined by the city.

19 H. Bags shall be securely tied to avoid spillage. Cleaning of any spillage that occurs
20 within public right-of-way as a result of improperly bagged or secured refuse or due to entry by
21 animals shall be the responsibility of the customer.

22 I. Each refuse bag placed for collection shall not exceed fifty (50) pounds and shall
23 not exceed thirty-three (33) gallon capacity. City provided containers shall not exceed two hundred
24 (200) pounds in capacity.

25 J. Hypodermic needles shall be placed in a puncture proof container with a screw top

1 lid.


2 K. Items which do meet the conditions of this section shall remain the sole
3 responsibility of the customer to dispose in accordance with this chapter.

4 PASSED, APPROVED, and ADOPTED this 27th day of July, 2022.

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13 APPROVED AS TO FORM:

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25 *Legislation/2022/Ordinances/2022-14 Changing Trash Set Out Time*