



# City of Apache Junction

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DATE: OCTOBER 29, 2019

TO: HONORABLE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCILMEMBERS

THROUGH: BRYANT POWELL, CITY MANAGER *BP*

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SUBJECT: DRAFT RESIDENTIAL SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

Staff is pleased to present to you the draft residential solid waste ordinance which would modify Apache Junction City Code, Chapter 9, Health and Sanitation, Article 9-5: Collection of Residential Solid Waste.

Based on your feedback through previous discussions at work sessions stemming from ASU Studies, updates to the city's property maintenance standards and in crafting of the Request for Proposals (RFP), this draft ordinance essentially rewrites Article 9-5 to:

- 1) Require curbside solid waste collection services for covered residents defined as single family homes, duplexes, triplexes and four-plexes.
- 2) Offer recycling as an option.
- 3) City to contract with a single hauler to provide solid waste and recycling collection services.
- 4) Define contractor's responsibilities in operation including but not limited to the days and hours collection services are allowed, attaining resident subscription compliance, contractor licensing and taxes, vehicle maintenance, transport of materials, and market condition adjustments.
- 5) Set resident standards for preparation of solid waste, recycling and bulk trash pick-up.
- 6) Set resident standards for receptacle placement, removal and storage.
- 7) Define city's responsibilities in first seeking voluntary compliance on provisions of ordinance, right to conduct inspections only after reports of a violation, and enforcement options/penalties when voluntary compliance efforts have been exhausted.

Staff looks forward to discussing with you the draft residential solid waste ordinance at the November 4, 2019 Work Session.