



# City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Department Source: City Utilities - Solid Waste

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: February 5, 2024

Re: Amending Chapter 22 of the City Code as it relates to storage of refuse and recycling carts.

## Executive Summary

After receiving direction at the November 6, 2023 Council meeting and further input at the January 22, 2024 work session, staff has prepared for Council consideration an ordinance amending Chapter 22 of the City Code. The proposed amendment establishes requirements for the storage of rolls carts in between collection days.

## Discussion

On November 6, 2023, Council requested staff to prepare an ordinance to require roll carts to be stored near or up against the house in between collection days. Staff received customer input as described below and further direction from Council during the January 22, 2024 work session. Staff is proposing to amend Section 22-158(b) of the City Code to add a new subsection (11) as follows:

*Section 22-158(b) (11) Except on the scheduled day of collection, it shall be unlawful to place or store refuse and recycling or refuse and recycling roll carts at any location on the premises which is not immediately adjacent to the residential structure.*

The proposal to establish requirements for roll cart storage in between collection days was placed on BeHeard.CoMo site on December 3, 2023 to receive input from customers. The report generated from the BeHeard.CoMo site is attached.

In addition to feedback received through the BeHeard.CoMo site, staff held a customer input meeting at City Hall on December 14, 2023. The sign in sheets from the meeting included 26 individuals that signed in. 17 written comments were provided at the meeting. A copy of the sign in sheet and the written comments are attached.

The feedback received on BeHeard.CoMo and the customer input meeting on December 14, 2023, indicate that approximately half of the participants are in favor of establishing an ordinance and half are not in favor of establishing an ordinance. A summary of the feedback received is as follows:

- Staff held IP meeting on December 14, 2023.
  - ☐ 26 citizens attended.
  - ☐ 17 citizens provided comments.
  - ☐ 4 citizens in favor of implementing an ordinance.
  - ☐ 1 citizen not in favor of an ordinance.
  - ☐ 2 citizens concerned about roll carts blocking sidewalks



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- ☐ 6 citizens submitted roll cart placement questions for staff.
- Staff received comments on BeHeard from December 03 to January 1, 2024.
  - ☐ 263 citizens visited the site.
  - ☐ 12 citizens asked roll cart related questions.
  - ☐ 40 citizens contributed to the roll cart storage topic.
    - 14 citizens in favor of ordinance that requires roll carts to be stored next to the house.
    - 13 citizens not in favor of an ordinance.

## Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: There are no short-term fiscal impacts anticipated by the proposed ordinance.

Long-Term Impact: There are no long-term fiscal impacts anticipated by the proposed ordinance.

## Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact

### [Strategic Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Organizational Excellence, Secondary Impact: Reliable and Sustainable Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

### [Comprehensive Plan Impacts:](#)

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Infrastructure, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

## Legislative History

Date	Action
03/20/2023	B54-23 Amending Chapter 22 of the City Code as it relates to residential curbside refuse collection.
05/16/2022	B130-22 Repealing Ordinance No. 024978 calling a special election to consider an initiative ordinance; repealing Sections 22-159(f), 22-159(g), 22-159.1(d) and 22-159.1(e) of the City Code prohibiting the use of residential roll carts and automated refuse collection vehicles for roll carts.
04/04/2016	B76-16 Amending Chapter 22 of the City Code as it relates to commercial and multi-family housing refuse and recycling services and fees; and fixing the time when this ordinance shall become effective.

## Suggested Council Action

Approval of the ordinance.