

**LACONIA CITY COUNCIL – PUBLIC WORKS SUBCOMMITTEE AGENDA
MARCH 13, 2023**

**STAFF REPORT
AGENDA ITEM 7C.
PROPOSED CHANGES TO THE CITY’S SOLID WASTE
ORDINANCES IN SUPPORT OF THE CONVERSION TO
AUTOMATED SOLID WASTE COLLECTION**

Discussion: Request that the Public Works Committee review the proposed changes to the City’s solid waste Ordinance and recommend that the City Council approve the changes to the Ordinances.

The changes include the following:

- Eliminates the requirements for households and commercial properties to provide their own cans and the size requirements for those cans.
- Adds the requirement that solid waste containers provided as part of the conversion to automated collection belong to the City and remain with the property whenever the property is sold or a tenant relocates.
- Adds the requirement that properties with dumpsters will not receive City curbside collection services.
- Eliminates the remote recycling program.
- Changes the maximum quantity of containers based on the standard container sizes the City is providing to property owners.
- Eliminates the excess trash sticker program that allowed a single-family resident to put out an extra solid waste container for a fee.

Public Works recommends that the Public Works Subcommittee recommend that the City Council approve the proposed changes to the Solid Waste Ordinance that is attached.

Fiscal Impact: Eliminates the cost of providing containers and collecting solid waste from properties with dumpsters.

Staff Recommendation. That the Public Works Subcommittee recommend that the City Council approve the proposed changes to the Solid Waste Ordinance.

This report submitted by: Wesley B. Anderson, Director of Public Works

Proposed Motion:

“I move that the Public Works Subcommittee recommend that the City Council approve the proposed changes to the Solid Waste Ordinance as presented.”