



METRO

**PUBLIC NOTICE
OF OPPORTUNITY TO COMMENT ON:**

**AMENDMENTS TO THE SOLID WASTE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES AND PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR
ADMINISTRATION OF METRO CODE CHAPTER 5.10**

NOTICE ISSUED: MAY 24, 2011, REVISED JUNE 1, 2011

WRITTEN COMMENTS REGARDING THIS NOTICE MAY BE SUBMITTED THROUGH: JUNE 30, 2011

DESCRIPTION OF PUBLIC COMMENT SUBJECT:

Metro is seeking public comment on amendments to the Solid Waste Administrative Procedures and Performance Standards for Administration of Metro Code Chapter 5.10. The purpose of administrative procedures and performance standards is to protect and preserve the health, safety and welfare of Metro area residents; to protect and preserve the local environment; to cooperatively implement the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan with federal, state and local agencies; to provide a coordinated solid waste management plan to benefit all citizens of the District; and to reduce the volume and toxicity of waste disposed through source reduction, reuse, recycling, and composting.

The specific amendments to the existing Administrative Procedures include:

Business Recycling Requirements (Metro Code 5.10.310)

Administrative Procedures Section 3

Section 3.1.6 has been added to clarify the disposition of Metro funding associated with the implementation of the Business Recycling Requirement and the Recycle at Work Program. Program funding will be withheld from jurisdictions that are out of compliance with the Business Recycling Requirement. Jurisdictions may remain eligible for associated funding if they are actively making good faith efforts to adopt the Business Recycling Requirement.

Regional Service Standard (Metro Code 5.10.210)

Administrative Procedures Section 5

Addition of Administrative Procedures for the implementation of the Regional Service Standard as set forth in Metro Code 5.10.210 and as required by the Regional Solid Waste Management Plan. The intent of the Regional Service Standard is to ensure a comprehensive and consistent level of recycling service for the region. The administrative procedures differ from the Metro Code by providing additional guidance to allow for variations in level of service between urban and rural areas, exemptions for the collection of yard debris and motor oil from multifamily communities, as well as reporting and funding guidelines which are not specifically addressed in the Metro Code. The Administrative Procedures are designed to provide additional clarity and consistency as well as responding to differences inherent in the Metro region.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:

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PUBLIC MEETING:

A public meeting has been scheduled to field questions or comments:

Wednesday, June 22, 2011

9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m.

Metro Regional Center, Room 270

600 NE Grand Avenue

Portland, OR 97232

WHERE TO SEND WRITTEN COMMENTS:

Metro accepts written comments by mail, fax, and e-mail.

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