

ORDINANCE O-4362

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF KIRKLAND RELATING TO REFUSE AND GARBAGE.

The City Council of the City of Kirkland do ordain as follows:

Section 1. Section 16.08.070 of the Kirkland Municipal Code is hereby amended to read as follows:

16.08.070 Garbage, recycling , yard waste carts and ordinance units—Placement – Single Family Residential

Any single-family residence accumulating garbage, recyclables, and yard waste shall place their materials for collection no earlier than 24 hours prior to their collection day. Likewise, all garbage, recycling yard waste carts and ordinance units must be removed from public property within 24 hours of being collected. All garbage carts and ordinance units shall be placed by the occupant in a convenient, accessible location as near as practicable to the city street right-of-way, upon the ground level or ground floor, or in a sturdy rack not over fourteen inches above such level or floor, except that sunken cans may be below the ground level. where such placement does not block vehicular or bicycle use or use of the sidewalk. With automated garbage and recycling trucks, street placement is preferred for the most efficient collection. Garbage Carts and ordinance units shall be placed in the following manner:

(1) For properties with level planting strips between a curb and sidewalk, in either the planting strip or driveway within five feet of the curb; or

(2) For properties with sidewalks but not planting strips within five feet of the curb; or

(3) When the foregoing locations slope at a grade making placement of a cart difficult, a level area that is nearest to either of the previous locations; or

(4) If the foregoing locations are not available due to dense shrubbery or extraordinary circumstances, then placement shall be at a location suitable to the occupant and approved by the hauler that does not interfere with vehicular or bicycle use or use of the sidewalk.

(5) There Carts shall be placed with two feet clearance between each cart and two feet from any other obstructions (i.e., mailbox, fence, car) so the hauler can access containers with automated truck arms and avoid contact with nearby obstructions. Where no other suitable area is available, garbage carts or ordinance units may be placed in the sidewalk or in the alley for collection, but shall not be so placed until a reasonable time prior to collection and shall be removed within a reasonable time thereafter.

(6) Detachable containers may be stored within a building but shall be readily accessible for servicing without unnecessary delay or special collection equipment.

Section 2. A new Section 16.08.125 is added to the Kirkland Municipal Code to read as follows:

16.08.125 Enforcement and Penalties

Upon determination that there has been a violation of any provision of this chapter, the City may pursue code enforcement and penalties in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 1.12 KMC, Code Enforcement.

Section 3. This ordinance shall be in force and effect five days from and after its passage by the Kirkland City Council and publication, as required by law.

Passed by majority vote of the Kirkland City Council in open meeting this 19th day of June, 2012.


Signed in authentication thereof this 19th day of June, 2012.


MAYOR

Attest:


City Clerk

Approved as to Form:


City Attorney