

ORDINANCE NO. 14,919

AN ORDINANCE to amend the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, and amended by Ordinance No. 14,228, passed May 5, 2003, by amending Sections 98-114 and 98-117, relating to curbside recycling.

Be It Ordained by the City Council of the City of Des Moines, Iowa:

Section 1. That the Municipal Code of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, 2000, adopted by Ordinance No. 13,827, passed June 5, 2000, and amended by Ordinance No. 14,228, passed May 5, 2003 is hereby amended by amending Sections 98-114 and 98-117 relating to curbside recycling, as follows:

Sec. 98-114. Curbside recycling at residential premises and other approved premises.

- (a) The city has established a voluntary single stream curbside recycling program, pursuant to which recyclable materials are collected at curbside in blue wheeled carts provided by the city for that purpose. Persons owning or residing in residential premises who elect to participate in the curbside recycling program shall place recyclable materials unsorted in the blue recyclable materials wheeled cart for bi-weekly collection.
- (b) Consistent with the Metro Waste Authority's business recycling program, the city will allow owners of premises other than residential premises as defined in section 98-26 to elect to participate in the city's curbside recycling program if the solid waste collection provider for such premises does not offer recycling service and the premises is located on an established residential route. The property owner must verify that their current solid waste collection provider does not provide recycling services in order to participate. The city will charge a one-time \$90.00 fee for the purchase of each recyclable materials cart. There will be a \$40.00 annual fee (per cart) for the collection service. Such customers may purchase up to five (5) recyclable materials carts.

Sec. 98-117. Prohibited acts.

(e) Persons residing in a multifamily residential premises and owners of other premises which are participating in the city's curbside recycling program shall not place other solid wastes for collection with recyclable materials. Violation of this subsection is a municipal infraction punishable as provided in section 98-79 of this article.

Sec. 2. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its passage and publication as provided by law.

FORM APPROVED:

Ann DiDonato, Assistant City Attorney

T. M. Franklin Cownie, Mayor

Attest:

I, Diane Rauh, City Clerk of the City of Des Moines, Iowa, hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true copy of an ordinance (Roll Call No. 10-288), passed by the City Council of said City at a meeting held February 22, 2010 signed by the Mayor on February 22, 2010 and published as provided by law in the Business Record on March 8, 2010. Authorized by Publication Order No. 6880.

Diane Rauh, City Clerk