

# Memorandum

**TO:** City Council  
**FROM:** Kathleen Castle , City Planner  
**DATE:** January 4, 2021  
**SUBJECT:** Ordinance amending Section 703, Solid Waste Haulers  
**ITEM NUMBER:** 9.g  
**SECTION:** CONSENT AGENDA

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## **REQUESTED MOTION**

To adopt Ordinance 989 revising the permitted collection hours in residential zoning districts for licensed solid waste haulers.

## **INTRODUCTION**

At the December 21, 2020 meeting, the City Council adopted Ordinance 982 which revised Section 209.020, Noise, relating to refuse collection hours in residential zoning districts. This change affects the licensing regulations for solid waste haulers, therefore, an amendment is proposed to Section 703, Solid Waste Haulers, so there is consistency between the two sections.

## **DISCUSSION**

Section 209.020, Noise, was revised to address noise generated by refuse haulers during the early morning hours in residential neighborhoods. Ordinance 986 changed the permitted refuse hauler hours of operation in residential zoning districts from 6:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. This change preserves the peace and quiet in residential neighborhoods while providing refuse haulers the same amount of hours to complete refuse hauling.

Section 703 establishes the licensing procedures and regulations for solid waste haulers operating in the City. Collection hours are addressed in Section 703.080 which states that collections need to occur between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. This applies to all land uses in the City. To be consistent with the recent change to Section 209.020, Staff is recommending this section be revised as follows:

703.080 Collection Service Hours. Every licensee shall provide each customer with collection service at least once a week and collect all accumulated solid waste or rubbish located at the appropriate place. Collections shall be made between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday, with the exception of collections in residential zoning districts. Collections in residential zoning districts shall be made between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday.

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**RECOMMENDATION**

Staff is recommending the City Council adopt Ordinance 989 revising the collection hours for licensed solid waste haulers operating in the City. With this amendment, collection hours in Section 703 and Section 209 will be consistent.

Staff has notified the licensed solid waste haulers and Eureka Recycling that the collection hours in residential zoning districts has changed to 7:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m., Monday through Saturday. Staff has asked the haulers to adjust their collection schedules by January 31st.

**ATTACHMENTS**

[ORD 989 Collection hours.pdf](#)