



## Department of Business License

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### **PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CLARK COUNTY CODE CHAPTER 9.04 – SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Dear Licensee/Interested Party:

The County has held three workshops to consider amendments to the Clark County Code regarding certain definitions and other provisions in Chapter 9.04 of the Clark County Code regarding Solid Waste Management. The purpose of the proposed amendments is to more closely align terms that are defined in Chapter 9.04 of the County Code with any similar terms that are also defined by the Southern Nevada Health District and to clarify certain provisions regarding the management of solid waste and recyclable materials. Thank you to everyone that participated and contributed to this process that has resulted in an ordinance that can be presented to the Board of County Commissioners for their consideration

Attached are two documents containing proposed changes to the County Code. The first document is the same document that was discussed at the third workshop, held on September 24, 2012, with the changes that were discussed at that workshop. The second document contains the amendments in ordinance format that will be presented to the Board of County Commissioners and includes only those sections of the Code that are being amended.

These two documents are also available on the County's website at [http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/business\\_license/](http://www.clarkcountynv.gov/Depts/business_license/) under "Clark County Code – Proposed Amendments". Please note that there is an underscore ("\_"), not a space, between "business" and "license" in the website address.

From the discussion at the third workshop certain sections have been revised and are reflected in the two documents mentioned above. The sections that have been revised are:

1. 9.04.010 (34) - "Recyclable materials" – references to the State of Nevada Environmental Commissioner have been removed.
2. 9.04.010 (47) - "United States Code" was added to further explain the acronym "U.S.C."
3. 9.04.070 (a) – Waste that may be transported by a contractor or a construction clean up company was clarified by stating that it "results directly from the activities of construction, remodeling, repair and demolition."
4. 9.04.070 (h) "Commercial recycler" was removed from this subsection as it is covered under the amended subsection 9.04.070 (e).
5. 9.04.090 – A provision was added to prohibit the interference or removal of a recycling container placed for collection by the owner or a licensed commercial recycler.

6. 9.04.130 - A provision was added to prohibit the removal of recyclable materials from a container that is intended for collection by a licensed commercial recycler.
7. 9.04.140 – Subsection (a)(2) was removed regarding allowing places of business to place outside of a container certain items intended to be disposed of as trash.
8. 9.04.240 – The criteria for determining whether a premises is occupied has been modified to connection to electric service only.
9. 9.04.300 – Verification of eligibility of a resident to dispose of solid waste for free has been clarified as to the identification required and circumstances that are acceptable to qualify for free disposal.

It is anticipated that the proposed ordinance will be introduced at the Board of County Commissioners' (BCC) meeting on Wednesday, November 7, 2012. (Note: The BCC meeting has been moved to Wednesday this week due to General Election Day on Tuesday, November 6, 2012.) No action on this ordinance will be taken at this time. A public hearing should then be set and possible action taken on the proposed amendments at the BCC meeting on Tuesday, November 20, 2012.

If you have any questions, please send them to me. Please note that I will be out of the office beginning October 1, 2012, and returning on October 15, 2012.

Sincerely,

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