



## Department of Business License

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### **NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE NOVEMBER 20, 2012**

Dear Licensee/Interested Party:

The County has held three workshops to consider amendments to the Clark County Code regarding certain definitions and related matters 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 similar terms that are also defined by the Southern Nevada Health District.

The proposed ordinance will be introduced at the Board of County Commissioners' meeting on November 20, 2012. This is for introduction only and no action can be taken on this ordinance at this meeting. Staff has recommended that a public hearing be set for Tuesday, December 4, 2012 at 10:00 A.M., at which time comments from the public may be made regarding the ordinance and action may be taken by the Board.

Following the last workshop on September 24, 2012, additional revisions have been made in a few sections to provide clarification of certain terms that are used in Chapter 9.04 of the County Code. The following revisions have been included in the proposed ordinance that is scheduled to be introduced at the November 20, 2012, Board meeting:

1. Added a new definition for "commingled recyclable materials."
2. Added a new definition for "permitted recyclable materials."
3. Revised the definition of "residual solid waste" to clarify that the residual material is collected from the site of generation, that it is material other than permitted recyclable material and that it not exceed 10% of the total amount of materials by weight, if scales are installed, or by volume, if scales are not installed.
4. Revised the definition of "source-separated recyclable materials" by replacing the term "non-recyclable solid waste" with "residual solid waste."
5. Revised Subsection 9.04.070 (d) of the County Code to clarify that when a person transports their own recyclable materials to a recycling center, drop-off center or buy-back center the source-separated recyclable materials must contain no more than 10% residual waste by weight or volume.

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6. Revised Subsection 9.04.070 (e) of the County Code to clarify that when a licensed commercial recycler transports source-separated recyclable materials the source-separated recyclable materials must contain no more than 10% residual solid waste by weight or volume.

If you have any questions regarding the proposed ordinance or the recent revisions, please contact me. These 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.

Sincerely,

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