

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

NOTICE OF INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCE  
AND  
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Snohomish County Council will hold a public hearing to consider Proposed Ordinance 22-041, on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at the hour of 10:30 a.m. at 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, 8th Floor, Jackson Board Room, Everett, WA, in conjunction with a remote meeting platform via the following Zoom link:

**Zoom Webinar link:** <https://zoom.us/j/94846850772>

Dial in: (253) 215 8782 or (301) 715 8592

Meeting ID: 948 4685 0772

**Note:** Please check the Council webpage 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing time for the most up-to-date information <https://snohomish.legistar.com/Calendar.aspx>, or contact the Council Clerk at 425-388-3494 or at [contact.council@snoco.org](mailto:contact.council@snoco.org).

**BACKGROUND:** The proposed code amendments revise the current language to include the timing of container placement (no sooner than the day prior to collection) and the collection timing of containers (within 12 hours of collection) and include the placement of containers (no farther than ten feet from the traveled way), so as not to interfere with vehicular pathways, driveways, parking, pedestrian walkways, trails, bicycle lanes and rights-of-way maintenance. A summary of the proposed ordinance is as follows:

PROPOSED ORDINANCE NO. 22-041

RELATING TO THE RESIDENTIAL COLLECTION OF SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLABLES IN UNINCORPORATED AREAS OF THE COUNTY; AMENDING CHAPTER 7.42 SCC

Section 1. Snohomish County Code section 7.42.020, last amended by Ordinance No. 98-002 on February 11, 1998, is amended to add subsection (9) to read as follows:

(9) "Collection container" means a container typically used for recycling, yard debris or garbage, with the term used interchangeably with solid waste bin, garbage container, recycling container, recycling carts, mini-can, one-can, two-can, three-can, yard debris container, or yard waste collection cart;

Section 2. Snohomish County Code section 7.42.040, last amended by Ordinance No. 98-002 on February 11, 1998, is amended make housekeeping corrections as follows in the following subsections:

(4)(a) Solid waste collection companies shall offer bulky materials collection service, for reuse, recycling, or disposal, both inside and outside the recycling service zone. Solid waste collection companies are encouraged to develop innovative and cost-effective routing and services which periodically provide for bulky materials collection throughout their service area.

(5)(b) Recycling and yard debris collection containers made of plastic shall be manufactured using a percentage of post-consumer recycled materials, if available and competitively priced.

Section 3. A new section is added to chapter 7.42 of the Snohomish County Code to read:

**7.42.045 Set out of containers.**

No collection container shall be kept or stored within the confines of any public right-of-way in a residential area (urban/suburban or rural). Collection containers shall be kept on private property in a convenient and accessible location preferably near the residence without interfering with the reasonable enjoyment of such private property or adjoining property. No sooner than the day prior that solid waste is normally collected, collection containers should be placed in a readily accessible location not farther than 10 feet from the traveled roadway, but not interfering with pedestrian or bicycle traffic. Collection containers should be removed promptly (within 12 hours from collection) from all traveled ways (including but not limited to vehicular pathways, driveways, parking, pedestrian walkways, trails, and bicycle lanes) and rights-of-way after service collection.

The Council may also consider alternatives/amendments to the proposed ordinance.

**Where to Get Copies of the Proposed Ordinance:** Copies of the full ordinance and related documentation are available upon request by calling the Snohomish County Council Office at (425) 388-3494, 1-800-562-4367 x3494, TDD 1-800-877-8339, or by e-mailing [Contact.Council@snoco.org](mailto:Contact.Council@snoco.org).


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**Public Testimony:** All interested persons may testify concerning the above-described matter at the time and place indicated above or by remote participation in the meeting. Written testimony is encouraged and may be sent to Snohomish County Council, 3000 Rockefeller Avenue, M/S 609, Everett, WA 98201, faxed to 425 388-3496, or e-mailed to [contact.council@snoco.org](mailto:contact.council@snoco.org). Submitting testimony 24 hours prior to the hearing will ensure copies are provided to Council and appropriate staff in advance of the hearing. (Note: All public testimony are public records and may be subject to disclosure pursuant to RCW Chapter 42.56. Any contact information provided will be available to the public on the Council's website.)

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DATED this 28<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington

  
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Council Chair

ATTEST:



Asst. Clerk of the Council

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DATED this 28th day of September, 2022.

SNOHOMISH COUNTY COUNCIL  
Snohomish County, Washington  
/s/ Megan Dunn  
Council Chair

ATTEST:  
/s/ Elena Lao  
Asst. Clerk of the Council  
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