



To: Solid Waste Advisory Commission

From: Bob Gedert, Department Director, Austin Resource Recovery

Date: April 9, 2012

Subject: **Hauler Ordinance Update**

Ordinance Timeline

April 11th – SWAC update
April – Finalize Ordinance language – Director & Law Office
May 9th – SWAC Action Item of proposed Ordinance
May 24th (or June 7th) – Council discussion and potential adoption

Intent of Ordinance Amendments

- Provide enhanced enforcement against non-compliant haulers
- Support the reporting requirements of the Universal Recycling Ordinance
- Require documentation of a state annual safety inspection

Issues of Concern – Working Toward Resolution

- Exemptions to Ordinance.
- Specify type of recycling information required to be submitted.
- Decal placement on vehicles and containers.
- Temporary decals for certain situations.
- Reduce reporting requirements from quarterly to bi-annual.
- New section referencing enforcement provisions. Article § 15-7.
- Appeal Processes.
- License Fees – Staff engage in Cost-of-Service Study.

Education Implementation Elements (Code Compliance Responsibilities)

- Web-site posting of licensed haulers
- Coordination with Development and Planning Office (building permits)
- Building and construction trade association presentations
- Public education, Hauler education, Builder education
- Pro-active field inspections

Enforcement Implementation Elements (Code Compliance Responsibilities)

- Fee based fines for non-compliance
- Prohibition to haul within City if not licensed
- Complaint driven and investigative enforcement
- Construction building site inspections
- Process: Education/Compliance/Enforcement/Citations