



Universal Recycling Ordinance

Mobile Food Vendors/Courts



Agenda

- Current Regulations
- Challenges with applying URO
- Previous Stakeholder Discussion
- Next Steps





Current Regulations

Chapter 10-3 Public Health Services & Sanitation

- Definition based on trailers being “mobile”
- Focuses on the trailer and not the property location
- Rules currently stipulate that all equipment, including trash containers, must be attached to the unit.
- When waste is removed from the unit, it must be disposed of at the Central Preparation Facility.

Health Department estimates that there are 1400 trailers and 18 food courts.



Challenges Applying URO

- Chapter 10-3 regulates the individual vendor, not the property owner.
- Universal Recycling Ordinance identifies the responsible party as the property owner.
- No current land use classification or permitted use process for mobile food courts.



Previous Stakeholder Discussions

- How to ensure mobile food vendors and permanent food establishments are on a level playing field?
- Do you regulate the vendor or the property owner? Who is responsible party?



Next Steps

Conduct stakeholder meetings to include:

- **City of Austin Departments:**
 - Health Department
 - Planning, Development and Review
 - Code Compliance
- **Mobile Food Vendors**
- **Real Estate Council of Austin (property owners)**
- **Others?**



Next Steps

Proposed objective of stakeholder meetings:

To provide recommendations to the ZWAC URO Committee, including possible City code amendments, that would require mobile food courts and vendors to recycle [and compost] in consideration of food safety and other City code requirements.



Questions





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