

8.5 Capacity and Diversion Performance Standards

8.5.1 A Responsible Party shall meet the performance standards of the Universal Recycling Ordinance by providing either compliant capacity or achieving a specific minimum diversion rate, as follows:

8.5.1.1 Capacity Performance Standards

8.5.1.1.1 Minimum recycling service capacities are established to ensure that adequate storage capacity and collection service is available for diverting recyclable and compostable materials onsite from disposal.

8.5.1.1.2 Multifamily properties—Responsible Parties shall ensure that onsite recycling services have a minimum of ~~6.4 gallons~~ 24 gallons of recycling capacity per dwelling per week, or an equal 1:1 ratio of landfill trash to recycling capacity. ~~The following weekly capacity equivalencies and requirements are established for the purpose of these Rules (one (1) cubic yard equals 202 gallons):~~

~~8.5.1.1.2.1 One cubic yard per 32 dwelling units per week.~~

~~8.5.1.1.2.2 One 96-gallon cart per fifteen (15) dwelling units per week.~~

8.5.1.1.3 Commercial properties—Starting October 1, 2014, Responsible Parties shall ensure that onsite diversion service capacity for recyclable and organic materials is at least 50% of the service capacity for all materials collected at the property. In other words, the ratio of the recycling and organics diversion service capacity shall be at a minimum 1:1 ratio compared to landfill trash.

Multifamily Recycling Capacity Increase - Impacts

“Be It Further Resolved, that an Amended Universal Recycling Ordinance seek to minimize the occurrence of recyclable material from being mixed with putrescible waste by increasing the availability of recycling capacity at Multi-family properties to:

1. A Ratio of 24 gallons of Recyclable capacity per dwelling unit, or
2. An equal 1:1 Ratio of Landfill Trash to Recycling Capacity; ...”

	Change minimum to 24 gal/dwelling/wk	Change minimum to 1:1 (without changing trash)
Total CY additional capacity	9,731.93	175,401.74
Average increase in CY	7.66	113.31
Number of properties already meeting this minimum	441	163
% already meeting this minimum	26%	10%

Percent of each property type already meeting this minimum	Change minimum to 24 gal/dwelling/wk	Change minimum to 1:1 (without changing trash)
Apartments	20%	7%
Condos	35%	13%
Mobile home	54%	13%
Nursing home	42%	25%
Dormitory	45%	13%
Other	43%	21%

Properties where 1:1 ratio results in less than 24 gal/unit/week	76
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