

Screening Exemption

From Chuck Strain <duiguy1@yahoo.com>
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To Kent, Katie <katiek@townoffrisco.com>

Dear Ms. Katie Kent,

I live in a Frisco multifamily residential development that received a certificate of occupancy in the early 1990s. We've had single-stream recycling here for a long time, and we will be able to continue to do so under the new proportional regulations, with plenty of room for all of it in the dumpster enclosure we've always had. It has no roof.

Our recycle bins are the typical 96-gallon Toter carts. Might the Director deem those to be "wildlife resistant," please? Or would we need to place a certain kind of latch on the lid (or have the hauler do that)?

While garbage in the dumpster certainly should be wildlife-proof--as ours certainly is--I don't see much utility in requiring that for recycling carts. They present little, if any, attraction to wildlife. Although I've never heard of a recycling cart being invaded by a bear, I suppose that any mess created by such an anomaly would be much easier to clean up than garbage. And cans, cardboard, and plastic bottles would be much less dangerous to a bear.

Might it be both sufficient and simpler just to delete the following sentence from the screening exception under Ordinance 24-13, please?

"1. Recycling facilities would need to be wildlife resistant."

Is it too late to raise this issue with you? Do we need to go directly to Council members before November 12? Your thoughts, please. Thank you.

~~Yours, Chuck Strain

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