

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND
2017 Legislative Session

Resolution No. CR-48-2017
Proposed by Council Member Glaros
Introduced by _____
Co-Sponsors _____
Date of Introduction June 6, 2017

RESOLUTION

1 A RESOLUTION concerning

2 Promoting Clean Neighborhoods

3 For the purpose of requiring the Department of the Environment to promulgate regulations for
4 curbside collection and on-premise collection of trash and recyclables; requiring outreach to
5 persons who are eligible to obtain, and those who already obtain on-premise collection services;
6 providing for certain fines; and generally relating to curbside collection and on-premise
7 collection service of trash and recyclables.

8 WHEREAS, County refuse collection services are provided through County collection
9 trucks for white goods and bulky trash, and contracts with private refuse collection firms for
10 refuse, recycling, and yard waste. Most households receive curbside collection and reasonable
11 accommodations are made for elderly and disabled individuals. The County provides refuse
12 collection services to approximately 162,000 households; and

13 WHEREAS, County recycling collection services are provided through County contracts
14 with private recycling collection firms. The County provides recycling collection services to
15 approximately 172, 000 households; and

16 WHEREAS, there are more households receiving recycling collection service than trash
17 collection service due to some municipalities participating in the County's recycling program;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 2-384.01 of the County Code, the County shall provide
20 on-premise collection service, to any household in which all of the residents are physically
21 unable by reason of age or infirmity to carry trash to the curb. Any person who is more than
22 sixty-five (65) years of age shall be deemed to be unable to carry trash to the curb; and

1 WHEREAS, curbside collection and on-premise collection of trash and recyclables are
2 paramount in promoting Clean Neighborhoods and are integral to the health, safety, and welfare
3 of residents of the County; and

4 WHEREAS, pursuant to Section 21-120 of the County Code, the Department of the
5 Environment has the authority to make regulations with the consent to the County Council; and

6 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council of Prince George's
7 County, Maryland, that the County Council is hereby requiring the Department of the
8 Environment to promulgate regulations for curbside collection and on-premise collection of trash
9 and recyclables, as follows:

10 1. Trash and recycling containers may be put at the curb for collection no earlier than
11 6:00 p.m. the day prior to the scheduled collection and must be removed from the curb on the
12 day of the scheduled collection.

13 2. Trash must be placed in a metal or tough plastic container with handles and a tight-
14 fitting lid, with a maximum weight of 60 lbs.

15 3. A maximum of one plastic bag that can be picked up and carried without tearing and
16 securely tied at the top to prevent spillage may be used per residence per collection.

17 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of the Environment shall provide
18 outreach to those persons it supplies, or will supply, on-premise collection, which are physically
19 unable by reason of age or infirmity to carry trash to the curb, including, but not limited to
20 eligibility and application for the services, accessing the services, and a description of the
21 services provided; and

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, a person shall be liable for a civil fine for a violation of
23 curbside collection regulations. If the violation is of a continuing nature, each and every day
24 during which the violation continues is a separate violation. Persons shall be fined for failure to
25 comply with the curbside collection regulation. The first offense shall be a warning and the
26 second offense and subsequent offenses shall be a fine of One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) each.

Adopted this ____ day of _____, 2017.

COUNTY COUNCIL OF PRINCE
GEORGE'S COUNTY, MARYLAND

BY: _____
Derrick Leon Davis
Chairman

ATTEST:

Redis C. Floyd
Clerk of the Council