

BOARD OF ALDERMEN

ITEM NO. C(6)

AGENDA ITEM ABSTRACT MEETING DATE: December 2, 2008

SUBJECT: Town Code Amendment Banning Cardboard in Roll-Out Containers

DEPARTMENT: PUBLIC WORKS DEPT.	PUBLIC HEARING: NO
ATTACHMENTS: A: Ordinance amendment	FOR INFORMATION CONTACT: George Seiz 918-7427 Christopher Sherman 918-7426

PURPOSE

The purpose of this item is to amend the Town's ordinance with regards to collection of cardboard in residential roll-out containers in response to the County implementing a residential curbside cardboard recycling service.

INFORMATION

In November 2008, Orange County Solid Waste Management began a residential curbside cardboard collection service. Residents are now able to place cardboard (within a specified size limit) at the curb alongside other recyclables on their collection day.

With the implementation of this new service, the County will begin enforcing a ban on corrugated cardboard at the landfill in March, 2009. Previously, the landfill had banned corrugated cardboard from commercial dumpsters but was accepting it from residential garbage.

Now that the county will be providing for the collection of cardboard as part of the residential recycling services, the Town will no longer be collecting cardboard as part of residential refuse. Sections of the Town code which refer to the collection of residential cardboard will need to be modified accordingly.

The following changes are needed to address the Town's response to the County's new residential cardboard recycling service and the ban of cardboard at the landfill:

- 1) *Section 11-1(2:)* Contains the definition of 'extra trash'. Remove the words 'cardboard boxes' from the definition of 'extra trash' to read as follows:

Extra Trash: Refuse such as yard wastes, ~~cardboard boxes~~, furniture, paint cans with tops removed and the paint dried, tires, and other discarded odds and ends that the Town will pick up on a regularly scheduled basis but that are not stored within the mobile containers described in subsection 11-17 (d).

- 2) *Section 11-19(j)(6):* Refers to sources of cardboard that may not be included in roll-out containers. Residential cardboard sources are not included in this list. Remove the phrase 'from any commercial, industrial, construction, multi-family, or institutional

source)' to indicate that cardboard from all sources shall not be placed in roll-out containers. The section should read as follows:

(6) Recyclable corrugated cardboard (as defined in Section 11-18(8)) ~~from any commercial, industrial, construction, multi-family, or institutional source.~~

FISCAL IMPACT

None.

RECOMMENDATION

It is recommended that the Board adopt the ordinance change.