

ORDINANCE NO. 633

An Ordinance of the Municipal Code of the City of Kiel Amending Chapter 19 (Mandatory Recycling)

The Common Council for the City of Kiel do ordain as follows:

SECTION 1: Chapter 19 is hereby amended to read as follows:

19.10 DEFINITIONS

Add the following definitions:

“Foam polystyrene packaging” means packaging made primarily from foam polystyrene that satisfies one of the following criteria:

Is designed for serving food or beverages.

Consists of loose particles intended to fill space and cushion the packaged article in a shipping container.

Consists of rigid materials shaped to hold and cushion the packaged article in a shipping container.

“Glass Container” means a glass bottle, jar or other packaging container used to contain a product that is the subject of a retail sale and does not include ceramic cups, dishes, oven ware, plate glass, safety and window glass, heat-resistant glass such as pyrex, lead based glass such as crystal, or TV tubes

19.11 – SEPARATION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Occupants of single-family and two-to-four-unit residences, multiple-family dwellings, and non-residential facilities, ~~places of business, industry or commerce, farms, and governmental facilities~~ shall separate the following materials from postconsumer waste

19.15 PREPARATION AND COLLECTION OF RECYCLBLE MATERIALS

(1) ~~Bi-Metal Steel/tin cans~~: Rinse out can, remove both ends and flatten.

(4) ~~Rigid~~ Plastic containers: Rinse out thoroughly and remove caps and rings. Examples are milk jugs, liquid detergent bottles; all plastics identified as numbers one through seven shall be recycled except as defined in Section [19.21](#).

19.16 RESPONSIBILITY OF OWNERS OR DESIGNATED AGENTS OF MULTIPLE FAMILY DWELLINGS. The entire sections is deleted and replaced with:

1) Owners or designated agents of multiple-family dwellings shall do all of the following to recycle the materials specified in s. 19.11(5) through (15):

a) Provide adequate, separate containers for the recycling program established in compliance with the ordinance. The number of recycling containers shall equal or be greater than the number of trash containers and at least one of the following shall be met:

i. The minimum total volume of recycling container space is equal to 20 gallons per week per dwelling unit.

ii. The ratio of trash container volume to recycling container volume is at most 2:1.

iii. An alternative method that does not result in the overflow of a recycling container during the time period between collection of materials and delivery to a recycling facility.

b) Notify tenants in writing at the time of renting or leasing the dwelling and at least semi-annually thereafter about the established recycling program.

c) Provide for the collection of the materials separated from the solid waste by the tenants and the delivery of the materials to a recycling facility.

d) Notify tenants which materials are collected, how to prepare the materials in order to meet the processing requirements, collection methods or sites, and locations of drop-off collection sites to recycle materials not collected on-site.

2) The requirements specified in 1) do not apply to the owners or designated agents of multiple-family dwellings if the postconsumer waste generated within the dwelling is treated at a processing facility licensed by the Department of Natural Resources that recovers for recycling the materials specified in s. 19.11(5) through (15) from solid waste in as pure a form as is technically feasible.

19.17 RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS OR DESIGNATED AGENTS OF NON-RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES AND PROPERTIES. The entire section is deleted and replaced with:

1) Owners or designated agents of non-residential facilities and properties shall do all of the following to recycle the materials specified in s. 19.11(5) through (15):

(a) Provide adequate, separate containers for the recycling program established under this section. The total volume of recycling containers shall be sufficient to avoid overflow during the time period between collection of materials and delivery to a recycling facility.

(b) Notify in writing, at least semi-annually, all users, tenants and occupants of the properties about the established recycling program.

(c) Provide for the collection of the materials separated from the solid waste by the users, tenants and occupants and the delivery of the materials to a recycling facility.

(d) Notify users, tenants and occupants which materials are collected, how to prepare materials in order to meet the processing requirements, collection methods or sites, and locations of drop-off collection sites to recycle materials not collected on-site.

2) The requirements specified in 1) do not apply to the owners or designated agents of non-residential facilities and properties if the postconsumer waste generated within the facility or property is treated at a processing facility licensed by the Department of Natural Resources that recovers for recycling the materials specified in s. 19.11 (5) through (15) from solid waste in as pure a form as is technically feasible.

19.19 PROHIBITIONS ON DISPOSAL OF RECYCLABLE MATERIAL, HAULER LICENSING, RESTRICTIONS, AND PROCESSING FACILITIES.

(3) No person or hauler may dispose in a ~~landfill~~ solid waste disposal facility or burn in a solid waste ~~treatment~~ facility any recyclable materials as specified in Section 19.11 (5) through (14), generated in the City of Kiel that have been separated for recycling, **except for waste tires may be burned with energy recovery in a solid waste treatment facility.**

SECTION 2: This ordinance takes effect upon passage and publication in accordance with the law.

Ordinance No. 633 introduced on October 14th, 2025 by
Ald. _____, seconded by Ald. _____.

Upon a call of votes thereof, the result was as follows:

_____ Votes Cast

_____ Votes Aye

_____ Votes Nay

The Mayor declared Ordinance No. 633 introduced and approved this 14th day of October 2025.

ROBERT HENNINGS, Mayor

COUNTERSIGNED:

DAVID FUNKHOUSER, City Administrator