

**TOWN OF  
APPLE VALLEY, CALIFORNIA**

**AGENDA MATTER**

**Subject Item:**

**ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 424, MODIFYING CHAPTER 6.20 OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE, SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS, AND ESTABLISHING MANDATORY COMMERCIAL RECYCLING.**

**Summary Statement:**

At its regular meeting on October 25, 2011, the Town Council reviewed and introduced Ordinance No. 424. Ordinance No. 424 modifies the Town of Apple Valley Municipal Code with respect to solid waste regulations within the Town of Apple Valley, establishing mandatory commercial recycling for all businesses generating four or more cubic yards of waste and for all multifamily residences with five or more units.

As part of the requirements for adopting a new ordinance, Ordinance No. 424 has been scheduled for adoption at the January 10, 2012 meeting of the Apple Valley Town Council.

**Recommended Action:**

Adopt attached Ordinance No. 424, Modifying Chapter 6.20 of the Town of Apple Valley Municipal Code, Solid Waste Regulations, and establishing mandatory commercial recycling.

Proposed by: Diana McKeen, Envir. & Regulatory Compliance Mgr. Item Number \_\_\_\_\_

T. M. Approval: \_\_\_\_\_ Budgeted Item  Yes  No  N/A

**ORDINANCE NO. 424**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY  
AMENDING CHAPTER 6.20 OF THE TOWN OF APPLE  
VALLEY MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING SOLID WASTE  
REGULATIONS AND ENACTING MANDATORY  
COMMERCIAL RECYCLING**

**WHEREAS**, the Town Council of the Town of Apple Valley desires to comply with state regulations mandating recycling on the part of all business and commercial entities and to codify the same in the Town of Apple Valley Municipal Code ("Town Municipal Code").

**NOW, THEREFORE, THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF APPLE VALLEY DOES ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:**

**SECTION 1.** Section 6.20.023 is hereby added to Chapter 6.20 of the Town Municipal Code which is hereby amended to read as follows:

**"6.20.023 Mandatory commercial recycling/diversion.**

(a) For purposes of this section, "business" includes any firm, partnership, proprietorship, joint-stock company, corporation, or association that is organized as a for-profit or nonprofit entity, strip mall, school, school district, special district, federal, state, local, regional agency or facility. "Business" also includes a multi-family residential dwelling of five units or more.

(b) On or before July 1, 2012, any business generating four or more cubic yards of solid waste per week shall reuse, recycle, compost, or otherwise divert its commercial solid waste from disposal by taking one, or any combination, of the following actions:

(1) Source separate recyclable materials from the solid waste being discarded and subscribe with the Town's franchise hauler for the pick-up of the recyclable materials separately from the solid waste to divert them from disposal.

(2) Source separate recyclable materials from the solid waste and self-haul them to the Victor Valley Materials Recovery Facility (MRF) or other mixed waste processing facility for diversion from disposal.

(i) Each business subject to this Section which does not subscribe with the franchise hauler for pick-up of its recyclable materials shall be responsible for ensuring and demonstrating its compliance with the requirements of this Section to the Town Manager or his or her designee with satisfactory proof of acceptable levels of waste diversion.

(ii) To comply with Section 6.20.023(b), property owners of multi-family complexes may require tenants to source separate their recyclable materials. Tenants must source separate their recyclable materials as required by property owners of multi-family complexes subject to this Section.

(c) Nothing in this Section is intended to prevent or limit the existing right of any business to donate, sell or otherwise dispose of its recyclable materials as provided by §41952 of the Public Resources Code.”

**SECTION 2.** Except as specifically amended or revised by the provisions of this ordinance, the provisions of the Town of Apple Valley Municipal Code shall remain in effect.

**SECTION 3.** The Town Clerk of the Town of Apple Valley shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause publication to occur in a newspaper of general circulation and published and circulated in the Town in a manner permitted under section 36933 of the Government Code of the State of California.

**SECTION 4.** This ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after the date of its adoption.

**SECTION 5.** If any provision of this ordinance or the application thereof to any person or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions or applications, and to this end the provisions of this ordinance are declared to be severable.

**PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this 8<sup>th</sup> day of November, 2011.

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Mayor Scott Nassif

ATTEST:

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LaVonda M. Pearson  
Town Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

APPROVED AS TO CONTENT:

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John Brown  
Town Attorney

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Frank Robinson  
Town Manager