



**City of Seattle**  
Seattle Public Utilities

**Notice of Rule Revision**

Under the authority of Seattle Municipal Code 3.32.020, the Director of Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) is proposing to issue a Director's Rule that revises the construction and demolition material landfill disposal ban implementation dates under City Ordinance 124076. The Director may adopt a different implementation schedule for any of the recyclable materials addressed under this ordinance if end markets or processing facilities are limited or not available.

The full text of the draft Director's Rule follows:

**Title:** Construction and Demolition Disposal Ban Delay – Carpet, Plastic Film Wrap and Tear-Off Asphalt Shingles

**Number:** SW-405.3, Rev. No. ((2)) 3

**Responsibility:** Solid Waste Division

**1. Purpose**

Seattle Municipal Code (SMC) 21.36.089 prohibits recyclable materials from disposal in construction and demolition garbage containers, including:

- Concrete, bricks and asphalt paving (effective 2012)
- Metal, cardboard, carpet, plastic film wrap and gypsum scrap (effective 2014)
- Wood and asphalt roofing shingles (effective 2015).

SMC 21.36.089 also authorizes the Director to modify the implementation schedule for any of the recyclable material if end markets are not available or in the event of local facility closures.

**2. Rule**

The Director of Seattle Public Utilities delays the prohibition of plastic film wrap and carpet from construction and demolition garbage containers to January 1, ~~((2016))~~ 2017 due to continuing significant uncertainties in current regional markets for recycling and beneficial use of those particular materials. In addition, the prohibition of the disposal of tear-off asphalt shingles will be delayed from ~~((January 1, 2015 to))~~ July 1, 2016 to January 1, 2017 to allow for more robust development of end markets for that material.

**Please send comments** in writing to Ray Hoffman, Director, Attention: Gabriella Uhlar-Heffner, Seattle Public Utilities, 700 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Suite 4900, P.O. Box 34108, Seattle, WA 98124-4018. Comments may also be e-mailed to [gabriella.uhlar-heffner@seattle.gov](mailto:gabriella.uhlar-heffner@seattle.gov). Phone messages with comments may be left at (206) 386-9772.

**Deadline for comments: December 17, 2015.**