




Director's Rule

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A. 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 General Manager/CEO to modify the implementation schedule for any of the recyclable materials if end markets are not available or in the event of local facility closures.

B. RULE

The General Manager/CEO of Seattle Public Utilities delays the prohibition of plastic film wrap, carpet, and tear-off asphalt shingles from construction and demolition garbage containers to July 1, 2024 due to continuing significant uncertainties with regional recycling and beneficial use end markets for those materials, as well as local processing capacity.