

**BILL NO. BL2018-1406** (O'CONNELL) – This ordinance, as amended, would modify Section 10.20.110.A of the Metropolitan Code regarding placement of garbage containers.

Currently, Sec. 10.20.110.A. of the Metropolitan Code requires that garbage containers “be stored at a location at the rear or side of the premises or at a location approved by the Director so as to not be visible from a public street.” This ordinance would require containers to be stored at the rear or side of premises so as not to be “on” (as opposed to “visible from”) public streets. Additionally, it would adjust time restrictions which currently restrict containers from being placed for collection only between the hours of 7:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on the scheduled collection day. Instead, containers could be placed out beginning at 7:00 p.m. on the night before the scheduled collection.

This ordinance was prompted by the increasing difficulty of requiring trash carts to be hidden in increasingly dense residential areas, including zero lot line developments and corner lots. This ordinance would not offset screening and location requirements under Section 17.24.060 for dumpsters and other trash receptacles for structures other than single- and two-family residences.