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1 more than one standard automated container each for solid waste, recyclable materials, and organic
2 recyclable materials, except where the customer has made arrangements with the City or Contractor
3 for an additional container or where the City or Contractor has required an additional container
4 pursuant to this Chapter. Properties serviced by manual service shall have no more than three manual
5 containers each for solid waste, recyclable materials, and organic recyclable materials.

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7 Section 2: Section 6.04.040 of the Riverside Municipal Code is hereby amended as
8 follows:

9 **“Section 6.04.040 Placement of material in receptacles.**

10 A. At residential properties, the Public Works Director shall designate the manner in which material
11 shall be placed in containers for collection, including, but not limited to, the types of materials to be
12 placed in solid waste, recycling, and green waste or organic recyclable containers and the manner in
13 which materials shall be separated, contained, or broken down prior to placement in containers.

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15 D. Placement of solid waste into containers designated for recyclable or organic recyclable material
16 is prohibited. The Public Works Director, or designee, shall enforce ~~excessive~~ contamination of
17 recycling and organic recycling containers. For the purposes of this section, ~~excessive~~ contamination
18 shall mean more than two percent by volume of nonacceptable materials.

19 1. If a collector finds that a recycling or organic recycling container has been ~~excessively~~
20 contaminated by solid waste, the collector must leave a tag on the container notifying the customer
21 of the violation and identifying the incorrect materials. The collector ~~may refuse to empty the~~
22 ~~container until the incorrect materials have been removed, except that a collector~~ shall not refuse to
23 empty a container from a multifamily residential property. ~~where multiple occupants share collection~~
24 ~~service.~~

25 2. If ~~after~~ a collector identifies ~~excessive~~ contamination and issues notices of violation for
26 three ~~consecutive~~ collection dates within a calendar year for a particular container (i.e. solid waste,
27 recyclable, or green waste and organic recyclable containers), ~~a residential customer continues to~~
28 ~~excessively contaminate recycling and/or organic recycling containers,~~ a fee equal to the charge for
an additional solid waste disposal container shall be charged to the customer's account for the third

1 and fourth violation. For the fifth and subsequent violation within a calendar year, Contractor may
2 require that the property maintain a second container for the particular waste, the cost of which shall
3 be charged to the customer's account. Contractor shall notify the City within five (5) business days
4 if Contractor requires a property to maintain an additional container pursuant to this Section. The
5 Public Works Director shall provide notice of the fee to the customer at least ten days prior to the
6 fee appearing the customer's bill. Notice of the fee shall be deemed served when placed in the mail
7 to the customer at the last known address listed on the account. The customer may appeal the
8 assessment of the fee to the Public Works Director within ten days of service of notice. The Public
9 Works Director's decision shall be final.

10 E. If a collector identifies overfilled or overweight containers and issues notices of violation for
11 three collection dates in a calendar year for a particular container (i.e. solid waste, recyclable, or
12 green waste and organic recyclable containers), a fee, in an amount as set by resolution of the City
13 Council, shall be charged to the customer's account for the third violation and each violation
14 thereafter.

15 1. For the purposes of this section, overfilled shall mean a container filled past its capacity, preventing
16 the lid from closing properly with a lid angle open from the rims at a 45-degree angle or greater, or 11
17 inches or more. Overfilled shall also mean waste is piled on top of or around the container.

18 2. For the purposes of this section, overweight shall mean a container exceeding the container weight
19 limits of Section 6.04.040(B).

20 3. The customer has the right to appeal the assessment of this fee to the Public Works Director within
21 ten days of receiving notice. The decision of the Public Works Director shall be final."

22 Section 3: Section 6.04.080 of the Riverside Municipal Code is hereby amended as
23 follows:

24 **"Section 6.04.080 Dumping, placing, burning and burial restrictions.**

25 A. No person shall throw, drop, leave, dump, bury, burn, place, keep, accumulate or otherwise
26 dispose of any waste matter, including but not limited to garbage, hazardous waste, refuse, recyclable
27 materials, rubbish, or solid waste as defined in Section 6.04.010 upon any lot, land, street, alley,
28 water or waterway, either with or without intent to later remove same. Any person in violation of this

1 Section may be subject to the hazardous materials cleanup cost recovery provisions of Section
2 16.32.390.

3 Section 4: The City Council has reviewed the matter and, based upon the facts and
4 information contained in the staff reports, administrative record, and written and oral testimony,
5 hereby finds that this ordinance is not subject to CEQA pursuant to Section 15061(b)(3) (General
6 Rule), as it can be seen with certainty that approval of the project will not have an effect on the
7 environment.

8 Section 5: The City Clerk shall certify to the adoption of this ordinance and cause publication
9 once in a newspaper of general circulation in accordance with Section 414 of the Charter of the City
10 of Riverside. This ordinance shall become effective on the 30th day after the date of its adoption.

11 ADOPTED by the City Council this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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14 PATRICIA LOCK DAWSON
Mayor of the City of Riverside

15 Attest:

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18 DONESIA GAUSE
City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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1 I, Donesia Gause, City Clerk of the City of Riverside, California, hereby certify that the
2 foregoing ordinance was duly and regularly introduced and adopted at a meeting of the City Council
3 on the _____ day of _____, 2025, by the following vote, to wit:

4 Ayes:

5 Noes:

6 Absent:

7 Abstain:

8 IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the official seal of the
9 City of Riverside, California, this _____ day of _____, 2025.

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12 DONESIA GAUSE
13 City Clerk of the City of Riverside
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