

**Summary of Proposed Amendments to Section 14-17  
of City of San Antonio Municipal Code  
Commercial refuse collection (in Central Business District)**

**These amendments apply only to downtown businesses that place trash in public right-of-way**

1. Types of receptacles for commercial refuse collection
  - a. *Paper bags*. Eliminate allowance for paper bag receptacles
  - b. *Cardboard boxes*. Eliminate allowance for cardboard box receptacles
  - c. **All establishments: Bags will no longer be considered “sealed receptacles” and all trash must be placed in sealed receptacles.**
2. Placement and removal of roll-out carts
  - a. Separate rules for roll-out carts and dumpsters.

	Current Code	Proposed Amendments			
		Roll-out Carts	Dumpsters	Public Litter Bins	City Bag Pickup
Day time place out	9 am – 3 pm	No daytime place out	No restrictions	6 am – 10 pm	<b>City bag program will be eliminated 90 days after approval by City Council</b>
Day time collection	9 am – 3:30 pm	No daytime collection	No daytime collection		
Night time place out	9 pm – 3 am	10 pm – 3 am*	No restrictions		
Night time collection	Manual collection: 9 pm – 3:30 am Other: 6 pm – 9 am	10 pm – 5 am*	6 – 10 pm; AND 3 am – 7:30 am; No collection in Target Zone** prior to 6 am		

\* Roll-out carts must be immediately removed after collection. Empty roll-out carts remaining after 9:00 a.m. will be subject to issuance of a citation with a fine up to \$2000 per violation.

3. \*\*Creation of Target Zone for Dumpster collection
  - a. Target Zone boundaries are defined as: Losoya on the East, E. Commerce on the South, N. St. Mary’s on the West, and Peacock Alley on the North.
  - b. Providers in Target Zone will have 90 days from City Council approval to change eligible dumpsters to plastic “quiet” dumpsters.
  - c. Violators will be subject to issuance of a citation with a fine up to \$2000 per violation.
4. Identification of roll-out carts
  - a. All roll-out carts must be clearly marked with the user’s name, address and a contact number. Identification method must be legible, permanent and not subject to removal.
  - b. Identification via spray-paint is not considered a permanent method.
5. Condition of trash containers
  - a. All trash containers must be kept in a clean and sanitary condition.
  - b. All trash inside containers must be bagged.
  - c. Inspection of trash containers is part of routine health inspection.