

Amendment 07 to Council Bill 25-0628 Concerning Waste No More

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Council members,

I move to amend **CB25-0628** in the following particulars:

1. On page 9, line 12, following the words “described under this article,” insert “and shall further (1) post an informational notice, to be developed by the office of climate action, sustainability, and resiliency, about how to recycle and compost and (2) give a copy of such notice to every new tenant. The responsible party must retain records of the requirements of this subsection (c).”
2. On page 10, line 2, strike “or food banks” and insert “or” before “food shelves.”
3. On page 10, lines 4-5, strike “commissary; food processing, wholesale, and warehouse establishment; or retail food establishment” and replace with “food waste producer.”
4. On page 10, line 6, insert “or in instances where there is no applicable license holder,” after the word “use,”.
5. On page 10, line 11, insert “and must ensure training is provided to employees and contractors on recycling and keep records reflecting such training” after the word “article”.
6. On page 10, line 14, insert “and must ensure training is provided to employees and contractors on organic material diversion and keep records reflecting such training” after the word “article”.
7. On page 10, line 32, after “collect at least all,” insert “back of house decontaminated”
8. On page 11, line 10, after “community garden,” insert “other legally permissible recipient of food for human or animal consumption,”

9. On page 13, strike lines 25-31, and replace with “No later than September 1, 2028, and at least every three years thereafter until September 1, 2034, after which, at least every five years, the director of the office of climate action, sustainability and resiliency shall provide a written report to City Council which shall include, but is not limited to, compliance rates, market conditions, and other information related to this article.”

PURPOSE OF THE AMENDMENT

The purpose of this amendment is to change sections related to recycling and organic material diversion for multi-family and non-residential buildings and food handlers to define food waste producer, add additional training requirements, remove exceptions, clarify diversion requirements, and to adjust reporting requirements for the Climate Action, Sustainability, and Resiliency Department.

If the amendment passes it will not require a delay in publication