

Solid Waste Administrative Rule

AR 5.10-4020

Administrative Rule of Metro Code Chapter 5.10 Administrative Rule Adoption Record and Findings

This administrative rule is published under the authority of Metro Code section 5.01.280(g), which authorizes the Chief Operating Officer to adopt an interim administrative rule without public notice, comment or a hearing upon a finding that a failure to act promptly will result in serious prejudice to the public interest or the interest of an affected party. In addition, Metro Code section 5.10.450 provides that the Chief Operating Officer may waive the local government's implementation of the business food waste requirement under certain circumstances.

The Chief Operating Officer finds that Coronavirus Disease 19, officially referred to as COVID-19, has disrupted businesses and employees of the State of Oregon. Metro's priorities in response to COVID-19 are protecting employee and public health by following guidance from public health officials, and mitigating financial impacts.

Accordingly, the Chief Operating Officer finds it necessary to adopt an interim rule related to the Business Food Waste Requirement outlined in Metro Code Section 5.10.430. **This interim rule will expire 180 days from the date of my signature below or upon adoption of a permanent rule if completed earlier than 180 days.** The Chief Operating Officer may revisit this interim rule by June 30th, 2020.

The requirements of this administrative rule are in addition to all other requirements and provisions in Metro Code Chapter 5.10.

It is so ordered:



Marissa Madrigal
Metro Chief Operating Officer

3/20/20

Date

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Effective Dates

5.01 – 4020 Effective Dates: the deadline in (2) is deleted and replaced with:

2. Implement Requirement for all Covered Businesses in Business Group 1: September 30, 2020-September 30, 2021.