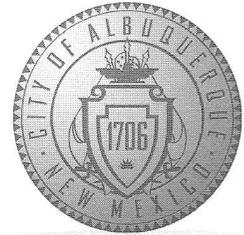


# CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE



July 27, 2011

Dear Customer:

We would like to inform you of a recent development which impacts those customers who are subject to the Multi-Family Dwelling (apartment) Recycling Ordinance. The Solid Waste Management Department is continuously striving to provide excellent customer service and meet the growing needs of our customers. The main goal of the MFD Recycling Program is to gain participation in the program by making it easier to recycle. As a result, the City is expanding The MFD Recycling Program to include a new pilot program.

This new pilot program will allow any apartment complex that falls under the requirements of the MFD Recycling Section of the COA Refuse Ordinance 9-10-1 to participate in the "MFD Independent Recycling Pilot."

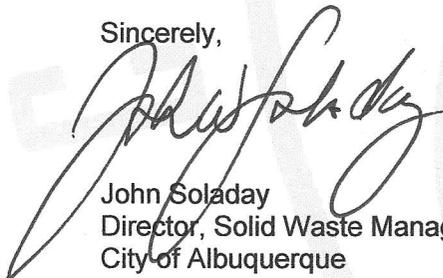
This option provides for any apartment complex of 25 or more units to be eligible for a waiver of monthly MFD recycling fees if the complex has a contract with a City approved recycler, for the purposes of collecting recyclables and properly recycling the items collected.

To be eligible for the pilot program, you must meet the following criteria:

1. Provide certification to the City of Albuquerque that your complex has a current, valid contract with a local recycler to collect the recyclables from your apartment complex and properly recycle the materials as determined by the City.
2. The certification must include the following information:
  - a. Customer Name.
  - b. Property Address.
  - c. A copy of the Recycling Collection Contract stating its term.
  - d. Authorized Signatures from the complex and the recycler.
3. The contracted recycler must be approved by the City of Albuquerque.
4. The complex itself or recycler must utilize their own private bins for the collection of recyclables.
5. The hauler of the recyclables must purchase a hauling permit from the Solid Waste Management Department.
6. Application shall be renewed on an annual basis for this exemption.
7. It is the responsibility of the property owner/manager to inform the City of Albuquerque when the contract with the recycler is terminated or expired.
8. Entities found to be in violation of the requirements as set forth will be subject to back charges and late fees.

If you are interested in participating or have any questions, please contact Bobby Sisneros at 761-8134.

Sincerely,



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