

**CITY COUNCIL RESEARCH DIVISION
LEGISLATIVE SUMMARY**



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Bill Type and Number: Ordinance 2023-277

Introducer/Sponsor(s): Council Member Diamond

Date of Introduction: April 25, 2023

Committee(s) of Reference: R, TEU

Date of Analysis: April 25, 2023

Type of Action: Ordinance Code amendment

Bill Summary: The bill amends Ordinance Code Chapter 381 – Solid Waste Management – to reduce the minimum required recycling percentage for construction and demolition debris recycling facilities to 51% for 2023 and years thereafter. The Solid Waste Division of the Public Works Department is designated at the City’s oversight agency for this purpose.

Background Information: The Code currently requires that the holders of a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to operate a construction and demolition debris recycling facility must recycle a minimum of 86% of the materials received at the facility in 2023 and a minimum of 87% of the materials received in 2024 and years thereafter. This bill would reduce that minimum recycling percentage to 51% for 2023 and years thereafter. The current mandatory recycling percentages were established via Ordinance 2019-111-E.

Policy Impact Area: Solid waste recycling

Fiscal Impact: None to City

Analyst: Clements