

Title Construction and Demolition Disposal Ban Delay— Plastic Film and Carpet	Number SW-405.3	Rev. no. 0
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1. **PURPOSE**

Seattle Municipal Code SMC 21.36.089 prohibits recyclable materials from disposal in construction and demolition garbage containers, including:

- Concrete, bricks and asphalt paving (effective 2012)
- Metal, cardboard, carpet, plastic film wrap and gypsum scrap (effective 2014)
- Wood and asphalt roofing shingles (effective 2015).

SMC 21.36.089 also authorizes the Director to modify the implementation schedule for any of the recyclable materials if end markets are not available or in the event of local facility closures.

2. **RULE**

The Director of Seattle Public Utilities delays the prohibition of plastic film wrap and carpet from construction and demolition garbage containers to January 1, 2015 due to significant uncertainties in current regional markets for recycling and beneficial use of those particular materials. The January 1, 2014 disposal ban implementation will still take effect for metal, cardboard, and new construction gypsum scrap.

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