Seattle Public Utilities

Director's Rule

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Construction and Demolition Disposal Ban Delay—Tear-Off Asphalt Shingles	SW-405.3	2
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Solid Waste Division	N/A	1
SPU Director's Approval	**Effective Date**	
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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, 2016 due to continuing significant uncertainties in current regional markets for recycling and beneficial use of those particular materials. In addition, the prohibition of the disposal of tear-off asphalt shingles will be delayed from January 1, 2015 to July 1, 2016 to allow for more robust development of end markets for that material.

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