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City implements Collection Container Enforcement Program

Fairfield, California (Thursday, August 31, 2017) - On July 18, 2017, the City Council adopted an amendment to the Fairfield City Code addressing unattended collection containers. These collection containers are typically dropped on site by either charitable or for-profit organizations that specialize in collecting clothing and other household goods.

Many collection containers are in place without the property owner's expressed approval, and their presence can contribute to a variety of problems, including accumulation of debris, trash, and graffiti.

Under the new ordinance regulation, collection containers must obtain a permit and meeting operating requirements by December 1, 2017. Unfortunately, none of the collection containers presently in the city of Fairfield meets the new ordinance requirements, nor have the Planning Division's approval.

City staff will be surveying the community in September to identify collection containers. We are reaching out to the citizens of Fairfield to report particular problem collection containers, including containers placed on property without permission, graffiti-covered containers, and containers that have attracted an accumulation of trash or debris. City staff will use survey results to focus the enforcement process. This program is an element of the City's Quality of Life Task Force.

Please contact Brian Miller, associate planner, by email at bkmiller@fairfield.ca.gov to report any collection containers. Please provide the container location, and operator's name and contact information, if possible.

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