

#10-R-21
Scavenging of Solid Waste/Recyclables

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Referred To: Municipal Services Committee

Whereas Appleton has restructured bulk item pickups for a number of reasons, one being to reduce the number of useful items sent prematurely to the landfill and

Whereas a common practice is for individuals to collect items off the terrace on garbage/recycling night and

Whereas this is an illegal act by city ordinance Sec. 15-32 Scavenging Solid Waste or recyclables for collection,

Be it resolved that city ordinance Sec 15-32 be rescinded as a way to legalize an act which would then legally help reduce items sent prematurely to a landfill.

Sec. 15-32 Scavenging Solid Waste or recyclables for collection is below:

**Sec. 15-32. Scavenging of solid waste or recyclables placed for collection. Authorized personnel. It shall be unlawful for any person other than authorized City employees or county recycling contractors to go through, sort or take anything from any solid waste or recyclables that have been set out for the purpose of being picked up by City refuse collection personnel. Yard waste, grass clippings and brush are not included in the prohibitions set forth in this paragraph.
(Ord 166-08, §1, 11-11-08; Ord 24-14, §1, 5-13-14)**