

COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE

D.C. LAW 5-20

"Solid Waste Regulations Amendments Act of 1983".

Pursuant to Section 412 of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, P. L. 93-198, "the Act", the Council of the District of Columbia adopted Bill No. 5-164 on first and second readings, May 24, 1983 and June 7, 1983, respectively. Following the signature of the Mayor on June 9, 1983, this legislation was assigned Act No. 5-37, published in the July 8, 1983 edition of the D.C. Register, (Vol. 30 page 3331) and transmitted to Congress June 13, 1983 for a 30-day review, in accordance with Section 602 (c)(1) of the Act.

The Council of the District of Columbia hereby gives notice that the 30-day Congressional Review Period has expired, and therefore, cites this enactment as D.C. Law 5-20, effective August 2, 1983.



DAVID A. CLARKE  
Chairman of the Council

Dates Counted During the 30-day Congressional Review Period:

June 13,14,15,16,17,20,21,22,23,24,27,28,29,30

July 11,12,13,14,15,18,19,20,21,22,25,26,27,28,29

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AN ACT

D.C. ACT 5-37

IN THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

JUN 09 1983

To amend the Water and Sanitation Regulations of the District of Columbia (21 DCMR) to provide for the collection of solid waste and for the use of Supercans.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA,  
That this act may be cited as the "Solid Waste Regulations Amendments Act of 1983".

Sec. 2. 21 DCMR is amended as follows:

(a) Section 703 is amended to read as follows:

"703.1 Leaves shall be collected by the District on an announced schedule during the period of October through December.

"703.2 Occupants of premises where leaves accumulate shall place their leaves in containers approved by the Mayor at their regular solid waste collection point prior to the announced dates for leaf collection.

"703.3 Leaves from private property shall not be piled loose on public space or permitted to obstruct any thoroughfare, sidewalk, drain or gutter."

(b) Section 705 is amended as follows:

(1) Subsection 705.2 is amended to read as follows:

"705.2 Waste shall be collected as follows:

"(a) At least twice per week unless fewer

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Regulations  
(DCMR)

Note,  
D.C. Code,  
sec. 6-501  
(1981 ed.)

collections are approved by the Mayor; and

"(b) Once per week for premises on Supercan routes."

(2) Subsection 705.5 is amended to read as follows:

"705.5 Points of collection for solid wastes shall be as follows:

"(a) Solid wastes for collection by the District, excluding bulky wastes handled by special collection, shall be placed at the point of collection adjacent to public space on the days of collection not later than 6:00 a.m.;

Provided, that in cases where premises are not abutted by an alley and have no front yard, receptacles may be placed on public space on the days of collection.

"(b) The point of collection for Supercans shall be on public space, immediately adjacent to the private property line.

"(c) Empty Supercans shall be returned to private property by 7:00 p.m. on the collection day."

(c) Subsection 799.1 is amended by inserting in alphabetical sequence the following definition:

"Supercan--means a mobile refuse container on wheels having a serial number beginning with a DC prefix provided by the District to eligible premises specifically for use in the storage and collection of household refuse."

(d) Insert a new section 808 to read as follows:

"808 SUPERCANS

"808.1 Supercans shall be issued to eligible dwelling units for the exclusive use in the storage and collection of residential refuse

"808.2 Only Supercans registered to and issued by the District shall be eligible for District collection service.

"808.3 Supercans issued without charge to eligible dwelling units shall remain the property of the District and shall be returned to the District at the time the dwelling unit is vacated.


"808.4 A second Supercan will be issued by the District upon request at no cost to District residents when the normal rate of refuse generation (excluding yard debris and leaves) routinely exceeds the capacity of a single Supercan.

"808.5 The District shall be responsible for the replacement of Supercans which are lost or damaged through no fault of the residents of the dwelling unit.

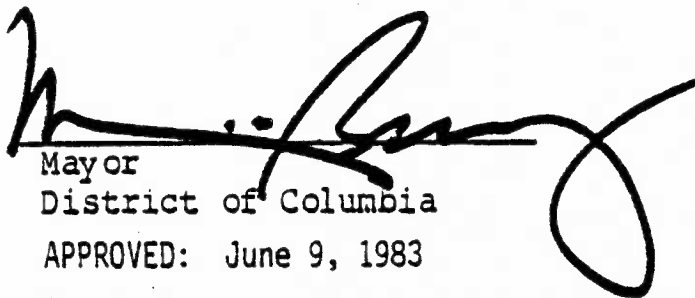
"808.6 Residents shall be responsible for the cost of replacing Supercans which they have damaged or abused."

Sec. 3. This act shall take effect after a 30-day period of Congressional review following approval by the Mayor (or in the event of veto by the Mayor, action by the Council of the District of Columbia to override the veto) as provided in section 602(c)(1) of the District of Columbia Self-Government and Governmental Reorganization Act, approved December 24, 1973 (87 Stat. 813; D.C. Code, sec.

1-233(c)(1)).



Chairman  
Council of the District of Columbia



Mayor  
District of Columbia  
APPROVED: June 9, 1983

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**

## Council Period Five — First Session

## RECORD OF OFFICIAL COUNCIL VOTE

DOCKET NO: B 5-164

**☒ Item on Consent Calendar**

☒ ACTION & DATE: Adopted First Reading, 5-24-83

☒ VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

**Recorded vote on request**

Absent: Moore and Crawford

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT

COUNCIL MEMBER	A.YE.	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	A.YE.	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	A.YE.	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
CHMN. CLARKE					MOORE, JR.					SPAULDING				
CRAWFORD					RAY					WILSON				
JARVIS					ROLARK					WINTER				
KANE					SHACKLETON									
MASON					SMITH, JR.									

X — Indicates Vote      A.B. — Absent      N.V. — Present, not voting

X — Indicates Vote

**A.B. — Absent**

N.V. — Present, not voting

## CERTIFICATION RECORD

**Secretary to the Council**

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Item on Consent Calendar**

☒ ACTION & DATE: Adopted Final Reading, 6-7-83

☒ VOICE VOTE: Unanimous

**Recorded vote on request**

Absent: Mason

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT

COUNCIL MEMBER	A.YE.	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	A.YE.	NAY	N.V.	A.B.	COUNCIL MEMBER	A.YE.	NAY	N.V.	A.B.
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MASON					SMITH, JR.									
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**A.B. — Absent**

N.V. — Present, not voting

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Secretary to the Council

Date \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Item on Consent Calendar

☐ ACTION & DATE:

☐ VOICE VOTE:

**Recorded vote on request**

**Absent:**

☐ ROLL CALL VOTE: — RESULT

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