



# Whatcom County

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## Agenda Bill Report

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### TITLE FOR AGENDA ITEM:

Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 8.10, Solid Waste and Residential Recycling Collection

### SUMMARY STATEMENT OR LEGAL NOTICE LANGUAGE:

Whatcom County Code 8.10, Solid Waste and Residential Recycling Collection, specifies a service level for curbside solid waste and residential recycling services that encourage recycling and waste reduction services. The service provider has modified its collection method within the City of Bellingham from source-separated recycling to a single-stream recycling system. Current code requires source separated recyclables and is not consistent with current industry practice. Whatcom County Code 8.10 is being amended to reflect the City of Bellingham collection process.

### HISTORY OF LEGISLATIVE FILE

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<b>Date:</b>	<b>Acting Body:</b>	<b>Action:</b>	<b>Sent To:</b>
03/05/2024	Council	INTRODUCED FOR PUBLIC HEARING	Council
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	
03/19/2024	Council	HEARD PUBLIC TESTIMONY AND REFERRED TO COMMITTEE	Council Public Works & Health Committee
		Aye: 7 Buchanan, Byrd, Donovan, Elenbaas, Galloway, Scanlon, and Stremler	
		Nay: 0	

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04/09/2024	Council Public Works & Health Committee	DISCUSSED
04/09/2024	Council	WITHDRAWN
04/23/2024	Council Public Works & Health Committee	RECOMMENDED FOR ADOPTION
	Aye: 2	Scanlon, and Stremler
	Nay: 1	Galloway
04/23/2024	Council	ADOPTED
	Aye: 4	Byrd, Elenbaas, Scanlon, and Stremler
	Nay: 2	Donovan, and Galloway
	Absent: 1	Buchanan

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**Attachments:** Staff Memo, Substitute Proposed Ordinance, Health Department response to public comment for 4.9.2024, Weimer Comments for 4.23.2024