



City of Coral Gables
City Commission Meeting
March 14, 2023

ITEM TITLE:

Ordinance. An Ordinance of the City of Coral Gables, Florida, Amending Chapter 54 – “Solid Waste” to prohibit placing clean yard waste in trash bags and depositing trash bags in trash piles before 6:00 p.m.; providing for severability, repealer, codification, and an effective date.

BRIEF HISTORY:

The City of Coral Gables wishes to improve the general cleanliness of the City and to ensure the safety of its citizens and visitors. As an environmental leader among local governments in the State of Florida, a goal of the City is to facilitate the proper disposal of clean yard waste and appropriate recycling of materials such as cardboard.

The City Commission desires to eliminate the placement of clean yard waste into trash bags, which is not only aesthetically unpleasing but poses a safety risk to the City’s sanitation works, and to reduce the proliferation of trash bags throughout trash piles in the City.

ATTACHMENT(S):

Draft Ordinance