



# CITY OF FORT LAUDERDALE BUSINESS IMPACT ESTIMATE

Rev: 3 | Date: 4/08/2025

First Reading - Ordinance Amending Chapter 11 - Code Enforcement; Section 11-25, Chart of Civil Penalties, to Establish Civil Penalties for Improper Solid Waste Container Placement as defined in Section 24-27(b) of the Code of Ordinances of the City of Fort Lauderdale - (Commission Districts 1, 2, 3 and 4)

Proposed Ordinance's Title Summary: \_\_\_\_\_

CAM#: 26-0452 Meeting Date: 05/19/2026

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City Attorney/Designee Name

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This Business Impact Estimate is provided in accordance with Section 166.041(4), Florida Statutes. If one or more statements in the section below apply, a Business Impact Estimate is not required by state law for the proposed ordinance.

- The proposed ordinance is required for compliance with Federal or State law or regulation;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the issuance or refinancing of debt;
- The proposed ordinance relates to the adoption of budgets or budget amendments, including revenue sources necessary to fund the budget;
- The proposed ordinance is required to implement a contract or an agreement, including, but not limited to, any Federal, State, local, or private grant or other financial assistance accepted by the city;
- The proposed ordinance is an emergency ordinance;
- The ordinance relates to procurement; or
- The proposed ordinance is enacted to implement the following:
  - a. Development orders and development permits, as those terms are defined in s. 163.3164, and development agreements, as authorized by the Florida Local Government Development Agreement Act under ss. 163.3220-163.3243.
  - b. Comprehensive plan amendments and land development regulation amendments initiated by an application by a private party other than the municipality;
  - c. Sections 190.005 and 190.046, Florida Statutes, regarding community development districts;
  - d. Section 553.73, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Building Code; or
  - e. Section 633.202, Florida Statutes, relating to the Florida Fire Prevention Code

The provisions as indicated above constitute exemptions as provided in Section 166.041(4)(c), Florida Statutes. Should any such exemption be applicable, then the provisions found in Section A below are not applicable.



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### Section A

- 1. Summary of the proposed ordinance, to include the public purpose to be served by the proposed ordinance, such as serving the public health, safety, morals, and welfare of the City.**

The proposed ordinance amends Section Twenty-Four (24)-Twenty-Seven (27)(b) of the Code of Ordinances to remove the existing fee-based approach that directs City staff to relocate improperly placed solid waste containers and instead enforce improper container placement as a civil violation pursuant to Chapter Eleven (11) of the Code of Ordinances.

- 2. Estimate of direct economic impact of the proposed ordinance on private, for-profit businesses in the City.**

- a. Estimate of direct compliance costs that businesses may reasonably incur if the ordinance is enacted.**

The proposed ordinance is not expected to impose compliance costs on businesses.

- b. Identification of any new charge or fee on businesses subject to the proposed ordinance or for which businesses will be financially responsible.**

The proposed ordinance does not impose any new fees or charges specific to businesses.

- c. An estimate of the City's regulatory costs, including an estimate of revenues from any new charges or fees that will be imposed on businesses to cover such costs.**

The proposed change in ordinance is specific to residential trash cart placement.

- 3. Good faith estimates of the number of businesses likely to be impacted by the proposed ordinance.**

No businesses will be impacted by the proposed change in the ordinance.

- 4. Any additional information the City may deem to be useful.**

The proposed ordinance revision includes a sixty (60)-day community outreach and education period following Commission approval and prior to full enforcement. During this period, the City will work with Strategic Communications and Customer Support to inform residents and businesses of the enforcement change and reinforce proper container placement requirements.