1	H.608
2	Introduced by Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, and
3	Ram of Burlington
4	Referred to Committee on
5	Date:
6	Subject: Conservation and development; solid waste; litter collection events
7	Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt solid
8	waste collected as part of a litter collection event operated or administered by a
9	nonprofit organization or municipality from the requirements to separate
10	mandated recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, and food residuals.
11	An act relating to solid waste management
12	It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:
13	Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 6605 is amended to read:
14	§ 6605. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY CERTIFICATION
15	* * *
16	(b) Certification for a solid waste management facility, where appropriate,
17	shall:

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1	(3) Specify the projected amount and types of waste material to be
2	disposed of at the facility, which, in case of landfills and incinerators, shall
3	include the following:
4	* * *
5	(B) if the waste is being delivered from a municipality that does not
6	have an approved implementation plan, leaf and yard residuals shall be
7	removed from the waste stream, and 100 percent of each of the following shall
8	be removed from the waste stream: mandated recyclables, hazardous waste
9	from households, and hazardous waste from small quantity generators.
10	* * *
11	(j) A facility certified under this section that offers the collection of
12	municipal solid waste shall:
13	(1) Beginning on July 1, 2014, collect mandated recyclables separate
14	from other solid waste and deliver mandated recyclables to a facility
15	maintained and operated for the management and recycling of mandated
16	recyclables. A facility shall not be required to accept mandated recyclables
17	from a commercial hauler.
18	(2) Beginning on July 1, 2015, collect leaf and yard residuals separate
19	from other solid waste and deliver leaf and yard residuals to a location that
20	manages leaf and yard residuals in a manner consistent with the priority uses
21	established under subdivisions 6605k(a)(3)-(5) of this title.

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1	(3) Beginning on July 1, 2017, collect food residuals separate from other
2	solid waste and deliver food residuals to a location that manages food residuals
3	in a manner consistent with the priority uses established under subdivisions
4	6605k(a)(2)-(5) of this title.
5	* * *
6	(m) Solid waste collected as part of a litter collection event operated or
7	administered by a nonprofit organization or municipality shall be exempt from
8	the requirements of subdivision (b)(3)(B) and subsection (j) of this section.
9	Sec. 2. 10 V.S.A. § 6607a(g) is amended to read:
10	(g)(1) Except as set forth in subdivisions (2) and, (3), and (4) of this
11	subsection, a commercial hauler that offers the collection of municipal solid
12	waste shall:
13	(A) Beginning on July 1, 2015, offer to collect mandated recyclables
14	separated from other solid waste and deliver mandated recyclables to a facility
15	maintained and operated for the management and recycling of mandated
16	recyclables.
17	(B) Beginning on July 1, 2016, offer to collect leaf and yard residuals
18	separate from other solid waste and deliver leaf and yard residuals to a location
19	that manages leaf and yard residuals in a manner consistent with the priority
20	uses established under subdivisions $6605k(a)(3)$ -(5) of this title.

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1	(C) Beginning on July 1, 2017, offer collection of food residuals
2	separate from other solid waste and deliver to a location that manages food
3	residuals in a manner consistent with the priority uses established under
4	subdivisions 6605k(a)(2)-(5) of this title.
5	* * *
6	(4) A commercial hauler is not required to comply with the requirements
7	of subdivision (1)(A), (B), or (C) of this subsection for solid waste collected as
8	part of a litter collection event operated or administered by a nonprofit
9	organization or municipality.
10	Sec. 3. 10 V.S.A. § 6621a is amended to read:
11	§ 6621a. LANDFILL DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS
12	(a) In accordance with the following schedule, no person shall knowingly
13	dispose of the following materials in solid waste or in landfills:
14	* * *
15	(9) Mandated recyclable materials after July 1, 2015.
16	(10) Leaf and yard residuals and wood waste after July 1, 2016.
17	(11) Food residuals after July 1, 2020.
18	* * *
19	(d) The landfill disposal ban under subdivisions (a)(9)–(11) for mandated
20	recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, and food residuals shall not apply to solid

- 1 waste collected as part of a litter collection event operated or administered by a
- 2 <u>nonprofit organization or municipality.</u>
- 3 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE
- 4 <u>This act shall take effect on passage.</u>