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Introduced by Representatives Klein of East Montpelier, Ancel of Calais, and  
Ram of Burlington

Referred to Committee on

Date:

Subject: Conservation and development; solid waste; litter collection events

Statement of purpose of bill as introduced: This bill proposes to exempt solid  
waste collected as part of a litter collection event operated or administered by a  
nonprofit organization or municipality from the requirements to separate  
mandated recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, and food residuals.

An act relating to solid waste management

It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

Sec. 1. 10 V.S.A. § 6605 is amended to read:

§ 6605. SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT FACILITY CERTIFICATION

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(b) Certification for a solid waste management facility, where appropriate,

shall:

\* \* \*





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.

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(4) A commercial hauler is not required to comply with the requirements  
of subdivision (1)(A), (B), or (C) of this subsection for ~~solid waste~~ *mandated  
recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, or food residuals* collected as part of a  
litter collection event operated or administered by a nonprofit organization or  
municipality.

6 Sec. 3. 10 V.S.A. § 6621a is amended to read:

7 § 6621a. LANDFILL DISPOSAL REQUIREMENTS

8 (a) In accordance with the following schedule, no person shall knowingly  
9 dispose of the following materials in solid waste or in landfills:

10 \* \* \*

11 (9) Mandated recyclable materials after July 1, 2015.

12 (10) Leaf and yard residuals and wood waste after July 1, 2016.

13 (11) Food residuals after July 1, 2020.

14 \* \* \*

15 ~~(d) The landfill disposal ban under subdivisions (a)(9)-(11) for mandated~~  
16 ~~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 ~~nonprofit organization or municipality.~~

*(d) The landfill disposal ban under subdivisions (a)(9)–(11) of this section shall not apply to mandated recyclables, leaf and yard residuals, or food residuals collected as part of a litter collection event operated or administered by a nonprofit organization or municipality.*

3 Sec. 4. EFFECTIVE DATE

4 This act shall take effect on passage.