



# Additional Recycling Collection Service

Amendments to the Solid Waste and  
Recycling Administrative Rules and Fee  
Schedule

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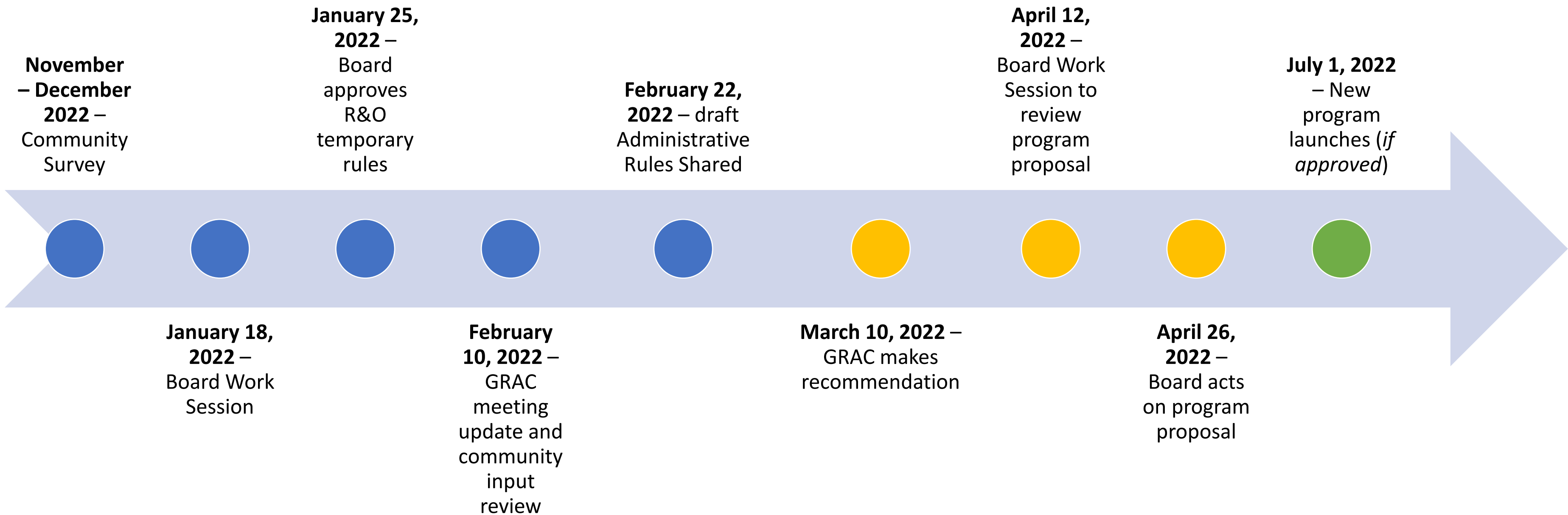
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# Additional Recycling Collection Policy Timeline



# → Board Direction

- **January 18, 2022 – Work Session**
  - Staff sought guidance on regulatory approaches for providing additional recycling collection services
  - Board directed staff to:
    - Amend Administrative Rules to temporarily allow services to continue to be provided
    - Develop a new additional recycling collection service program to be delivered by certificate holders
- **January 25, 2022 - Resolution and Order (RO) 22-15**
  - Directed staff to develop an expansion of curbside recycling collection services to be offered by certificated haulers



# Additional Recycling Collection Service Proposal

- **Phase 1 (single-family to 4-plex)**

- Effective upon adoption

- Add batteries to standard curbside recycling collection service for all residential customers

- Effective July 1, 2022

- Optional additional recycling collection service - available to all urban residential customers
- Additional items collected in hauler-provided plastic bags, contained within a separate lidded bin (15 to 25 gallon)
  - Plastic Film
  - #1 PET Clear Plastic Clamshells
  - Textiles
  - Compact Fluorescent Lightbulbs







# Additional Recycling Collection Service Proposal

- **Phase 1 (single-family to 4-plex) – continued**
  - Additional fee - separate from regular monthly collection service
    - \$2.50 monthly base fee and a flat fee of \$9.25 per pick-up (curbside), \$11.70 per pick-up (non-curbside), or \$13.02 per pick-up (distant non-curbside)
  - On-call service - customer requests pick-up two business days in advance, at no more than every-other-week intervals
  - Haulers shall participate in reuse collection drives for additional recycling collection service customers
  - County may adjust materials collected in the program in response to changes in recycling processing capacity or availability of recycling markets
- **Phase 2 (multifamily) – Effective July 1, 2023**
  - Service shall be made available to multifamily households
  - May require property manager or HOA approval





# Incorporating Community Input

## Community engagement takeaways

- Interest in the program is strong (opt-in model), but correlates with cost – the more expensive the service the less interested community members are
  - Incorporating input – advocate for program options to limit cost
- #1 PET Plastic Clamshells were tied with plastic film as most desired material category
  - Incorporating input – include #1 PET Plastic Clamshells in program proposal
- Reuse is important
  - Incorporating input – Include quarterly reuse collection drives as component of the program





# → Incorporating Community Input

## Community engagement takeaways, continued

- Community members wanted less frequent service options, monthly or every-other-month or quarterly
  - Incorporating input – develop on-call program with ability to tailor service to needs and minimize overall cost through lower monthly base rate and higher per-pick-up rate
- Serving community members that live in multifamily settings is important
  - Incorporating input – Require service be provided to multifamily properties by July 1, 2023



# → Action items today

Two action items today for your Committee's recommendation to the Board of County Commissioners:

1. Solid Waste & Recycling Administrative Rules related to Additional Recycling Collection Service – Kathy Folsom to present
2. Solid Waste & Recycling Rate Schedule related to Additional Recycling Collection Service – Erin Stein to present





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