

**COUNCIL OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**

1350 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20004

**CHAIRMAN PHIL MENDELSON
COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE
ANNOUNCES A PUBLIC HEARING**

on

**Bill 24-707, Containing Litter and Ensuring Adequate Neighborhood (CLEAN) Collections
Amendment Act of 2022**

on

**Friday, October 21, 2022 at 2:30 p.m.
(or immediately following the preceding hearing)**

**Chairman's Website (www.ChairmanMendelson.com/live)
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Office of Cable Television Website (entertainment.dc.gov)**

Council Chairman Phil Mendelson announces a public hearing before the Committee of the Whole on **Bill 24-707**, the “Containing Litter and Ensuring Adequate Neighborhood (CLEAN) Collections Amendment Act of 2022.” The hearing will be held at **2:30 p.m. (or immediately following the preceding hearing) on Friday, October 21, 2022** via Zoom Video Conference Broadcast.

The purpose of Bill 24-707 is to amend the Sustainable Solid Waste Management Amendment Act of 2014 to require private solid waste collectors who provide services to multifamily residential properties to supply properties with solid waste containers that can store the equivalent of 32 gallons of solid waste per residential unit and to require collections services at least twice a week at these properties. Violations of the act would result in a civil penalty of no less than \$500 against the private solid waste collector. Regulation of how private businesses – in this case, solid waste collectors – provide services is largely within the jurisdiction of the Department of Consumer and Regulatory Affairs.

Those who wish to testify must register at <http://www.ChairmanMendelson.com/testify> by **5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 19, 2022. Testimony is limited to four minutes.** Witnesses who anticipate needing spoken language interpretation, or require sign language interpretation, are requested to inform the Committee office of the need as soon as possible but no later than five business days before the proceeding. We will make every effort to fulfill timely requests, although alternatives may be offered. Requests received in less than five business days may not be fulfilled. If you have additional questions, please contact Blaine Stum, Senior Policy Advisor, at (202) 724-8092.

The hearing will be conducted virtually on the Internet utilizing Zoom video conference technology. Testimony should be submitted in writing to cow@dccouncil.us in advance of the hearing. Written testimony will be posted publicly to <http://www.chairmanmendelson.com/testimony>. If you are unable to testify at the hearing, written statements are encouraged and will be made a part of the official record. Statements for the record should be submitted to cow@dccouncil.us or left by voicemail by calling (202) 430-6948 (up to 3 minutes which will be transcribed). The record will close at 5:00 p.m. on Friday, November 4, 2022.