

**Florida Fire Prevention Code 7<sup>th</sup> Edition  
NFPA 1**

**The following are amendments to the 2018 edition of the Fire Code© (NFPA1):**

~~**10.18.4.1 Combustible Trash in Means of Egress.** Combustible trash or recyclable materials in containers meeting the subsections below that stand upright on their own and do not leak liquids shall not be placed in exits, exit passageways, in enclosures for stairways or ramps, in corridors, in elevator lobbies or on egress balconies except as permitted by the following:~~

- ~~(1) The maximum doorstep refuse and recycling collection container size does not exceed 15 gallons.~~
- ~~(2) Waste, which is in a doorstep refuse and recycling collection container, is not placed in the exit access corridors for single periods exceeding 5 hours.~~
- ~~(3) Doorstep refuse and recycling collection containers, with or without refuse or recycling materials, do not occupy the exit access corridors for single periods exceeding 15 hours.~~
- ~~(4) Trash or recyclable materials in containers awaiting collection shall not obstruct the minimum egress width required by Section 14.7.4.~~
- ~~(5) Management staff have written policies and procedures in place and enforce them to ensure compliance with 10.18.4.1, and upon request, provide a copy of such policies and procedures to the AHJ.~~
- ~~(6) Trash or recyclable materials awaiting doorstep refuse collection shall be placed completely inside one or more containers with a closed lid that complies with 10.18.4.1.1. Additional trash or recyclable material placed outside of compliant containers are prohibited in exits, exit passageways, corridors, or egress balconies.~~

~~**10.18.4.1.1 Doorstep Refuse and Recycling Collection Containers.** Doorstep refuse and recycling collection containers shall not exceed a capacity of 2.0 cubic feet (15 gallons, 0.06 cubic meters) and shall be provided with tight-fitting or self-closing lids. After July 1, 2021, containers and lids shall comply with the following:~~

- ~~(1) Containers and lids located in an area that is protected by fire sprinklers shall not be constructed entirely of noncombustible materials or materials that meet a peak rate of heat release not exceeding 300 kW/m<sup>2</sup> when tested in accordance with ASTM E 1354 at an incident heat flux of 50 kW/m<sup>2</sup> in the horizontal orientation. Containers and lids shall be listed or bear the label of an approved agency that validates compliance with this requirement.~~
- ~~(2) Containers and lids located in an area that is not protected by fire sprinklers shall be constructed entirely of noncombustible materials or materials that meet a peak rate of heat release not exceeding 150 kW/m<sup>2</sup> when tested in accordance with ASTM E 1354 at an incident heat flux of 50 kW/m<sup>2</sup> in the horizontal orientation. Containers and lids shall be listed or bear the label of an approved agency that validates compliance with this requirement.~~

## **11.10 Two-Way Radio Communication Enhancement Systems.**

### **11.10.1**

In all new and existing buildings, minimum radio signal strength for fire department communications shall be maintained at a level determined by the AHJ and based on the existing coverage levels of the public safety communication systems utilized by the jurisdiction, measured at the exterior of the building.

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Where existing coverage at the exterior of the building does not meet or exceed delivered audio quality of 3.4 or greater for analog or digital systems, two-way radio communication enhancement systems shall not be required.