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**Sponsors:** ALD. BAUMAN

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SUBSTITUTE 1

ALD. BAUMAN  
A substitute ordinance relating to the removal of construction and yard waste.

79-2-11-a rc  
79-6.5-6 rn  
79-6.5-6-b cr

Currently, property owners who have been ordered to remove construction materials and yard waste by the department of public works are allowed 7 days to remove construction materials and 10 days to remove yard waste before a citation is issued. This ordinance reduces the time property owners are allowed to remove construction material and yard waste before a citation is issued to 5 days. The Mayor and Common Council of the City of Milwaukee do ordain as follows:

Part 1. Section 79-2-11-a of the code is repealed and recreated to read:

**79-2. Collection Regulations.**

**11.YARD WASTE.** a. The commissioner may have yard waste removed, except that residents may

allow grass clippings to remain on their lawns rather than adding them to other yard waste which may accumulate on their properties, or grass clippings and garden debris may be composted in a manner specified by the commissioner. Yard waste designated for removal by the commissioner shall be tagged by the commissioner with a notice to the property owner to remove the yard waste within 5 days.

Part 2. Section 79-6.5-6 of the code is renumbered 79-6.5-6-b.

Part 3. Section 79-6.5-6-b is created to read:

**79-6.5. Special Collection Charges.**

6. CONSTRUCTION WASTE. b. The commissioner may have construction waste removed. Construction waste shall be tagged by the commissioner with a notice to the property owner to remove the construction waste within 5 days.

**LRB:**

APPROVED AS TO FORM

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IT IS OUR OPINION THAT THE ORDINANCE  
IS LEGAL AND ENFORCEABLE

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Office of the City Attorney

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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