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Relates to Agenda V-2: discussion of EMC county landfill diversion ordinance initiative.

Recommend proposed Section 20-7-03(1)(b), add:

The department shall also issue rules to allow emplacement of clearly marked recycling bins limited to the collection of beverage cans and bottles most of which are subject to a deposit in public places (including but not limited to beach parks, parks, government facilities, buildings, sidewalk, etc.) that are left unemptied by government and lawfully available to individual collectors that intend to recycle beverage cans and bottles in exchange for the deposit money.

Justification: Respects the livelihood of individuals that support themselves by gathering bottles and cans in public parks and places. It has become the local custom to leave these items outside of trash bins for those persons gathering them as a livelihood, but a special marked container would alert tourists to recycle beverage containers rather than trash them. Support a system that works.

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