

§507 Refuse and Recyclables Collectors.

§507.010 PURPOSE. It is the intent of the City of White Bear Lake to establish a licensing procedure for all haulers of refuse and recyclable materials in the City.

§507.020 DEFINITIONS. For the purposes of this chapter only, the words and phrases below are defined as follows:

- A) **Collection** means the aggregation of refuse or recyclable materials from the place at which it is generated and includes all activities up to the time when the waste is delivered to a designated facility.
- B) **Commercial and Industrial Site** means any location in the City that is not residential and contains a retail business, restaurant, manufacturing enterprise, school, church, nursing home, daycare facility or any similar establishment.
- C) **Multi-family Dwelling** means a building or complex which provides more than four (4) residential dwelling units with a kitchen or area for preparation of food as part of a large building or complex which, as part of the rental fee or association dues, provides refuse service for the entire group of households with large vat type containers.
- D) **Recyclable Materials** means materials that are separated from refuse for the purpose of recycling.
- E) **Recycling** means the process of collecting and preparing recyclable materials and reusing the materials in their original form or using them in manufacturing processes that do not cause the destruction of recyclable materials in a manner that precludes further use.
- F) **Recycling Contractor** means a person, company or corporation that is in the business of collection, transportation and preparation of recyclables for use or resale.
- G) **Refuse** means waste material, garbage, rubbish and other solid wastes as described in §501 of the City Code.
- H) **Refuse Contractor** means a person, company or corporation that is in the business of collecting, transporting non-recyclable waste material from the place of the original generator to a waste disposal facility.
- I) **Single-Family Residential Dwelling Unit** means a residential accommodation including complete kitchen facilities permanently installed which are arranged, designed, used or intended for use exclusively as living quarters.

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§507.030. LICENSE FOR REFUSE AND RECYCLING CONTRACTORS REQUIRED. No person, company or corporation shall act as a refuse or recycling contractor without first obtaining the appropriate license issued by the City. Anyone desiring a license to collect refuse or recyclables in the City shall submit a completed license application form along with the license fee and the required certificate of insurance.

§507.040. LICENSE FEE. The fee for refuse or recycling contractor license is \$100 per year. A contractor that is licensed as a refuse contractor does not need to pay a second fee for a recycling contractor's license and vice versa.

§507.050. LIABILITY INSURANCE REQUIRED. Before a refuse or recycling contractor license shall be issued, the applicant shall provide a certificate of liability insurance for all vehicles in the sum of not less than \$600,000 for bodily injury damages and \$200,000 for property damages.

§507.060. WORKER'S COMPENSATION INSURANCE REQUIRED. Before a contractor license shall be issued, the applicant shall file with the City a certificate indicating statutory Worker's Compensation coverage or evidence of self-insured status approved by the State of Minnesota.

§507.070. REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICE - SINGLE FAMILY RESIDENTIAL. The City shall contract with a refuse and recycling contractor to serve as the exclusive curbside collector of materials from single family residential dwelling units. In such contract the City Council shall determine the schedule, the materials and frequency of collection.

§507.080. REFUSE AND RECYCLING SERVICE - MULTI-FAMILY, COMMERCIAL AND INDUSTRIAL SITES. Every multi-family, commercial and industrial location in the City shall contract with a refuse and recycling contractor who will remove refuse and recyclable material at least once weekly.

§507.085. RECYCLING MATERIALS TO BE REMOVED. All refuse haulers licensed under this section who collect refuse from single family residential or multi-family accounts must provide recycling service for each of their refuse accounts within the City. Minimum service provided must include weekly collection service, recycling containers, adequate signs and educational material for effective recycling of newspaper, glass, food and beverage cans and plastic containers (product code No. 1 and No. 2).

§507.090. REPORT TO THE CITY. All licensed haulers who collect from single family residential or multi-family residential accounts shall keep accurate records of all material collected from each account and submit to the City a quarterly report of the total tonnage of refuse and recyclables collected. Refuse licensees shall provide proof of proper disposal of refuse at a site designated by Ramsey County. The recycling licensees shall provide proof of disposal of recycling products to end markets.

§507.100. VEHICLES. Licensees shall use equipment so constructed that materials will not spill out during transportation. The equipment shall be kept clean and shall not be allowed to stand in any street or public place longer than is necessary to collect materials. The equipment shall not leak fuel, oil or hydraulic fluid while in normal operation in the City.

§507.110. HOURS OF COLLECTION. Licensees may collect materials only during hours between 6:00 A.M. and 10:00 P.M.

§507.120. EXPIRATION OF LICENSE. All licenses shall expire annually on March 31st.

§507.130. REVOCAION. A licensee's failure to comply with the provisions of the City of White Bear Lake's code, State laws or any of the conditions attached to the license shall be grounds for license revocation, without refund of licensee fee.

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