

ORDINANCE NO. 23-102

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 7.24 OF THE CLAREMONT CITY CODE

The City Council of Claremont, Minnesota ordains:

- 1. Claremont City Code Section 7.24, governing Garbage and Refuse Haulers, is hereby amended to read as follows:**

“SEC. 7.24. GARBAGE AND REFUSE HAULERS.

Subd. 1. Definitions. The following terms, as used in this Section, shall have the meanings stated:

- A. “Garbage” means all putrescible wastes, including animal offal and carcasses of dead animals but excluding human excreta, sewage and other water-carried wastes.
- B. “Other refuse” means ashes, glass, crockery, cans, paper, boxes, rags and similar non-putrescible wastes but excluding sand, earth, brick, stone, concrete, trees, tree branches and wood.

Subd. 2. License Required. It is unlawful for any person to haul garbage or other refuse for hire without a license therefore from the City, or to haul garbage or other refuse from his own residence or business property other than as herein excepted.

Subd. 3. Exception. Nothing in this Section shall prevent persons from hauling garbage or other refuse from their own residences or business properties provided the following rules are observed: (1) that all garbage is hauled in containers that are water-tight on all sides and the bottom and with tight-fitting covers of top, (2) that all other refuse is hauled in vehicles with leak-proof bodies and completely covered or enclosed by canvas or other means or material so as to completely eliminate the possibility of loss of cargo, and, (3) that all garbage and other refuse shall be dumped or unloaded only at the designated sanitary land-fill.

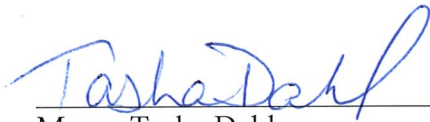
Subd. 4. Hauler Licensee Requirements.

- A. Hauler licenses shall be granted only upon the condition that the licensee have water-tight, packer-type vehicles in good condition to prevent loss in transit of liquid or solid cargo, that the vehicle be kept clean and as free from offensive odors as possible and not allowed to stand in any street longer than reasonably necessary to collect garbage or refuse, and that the same be dumped or unloaded only at the designated sanitary land-fill, and strictly in accordance with regulations relating thereto.

- B. Before a garbage and refuse hauler's license shall be issued, the applicant shall file with the Clerk Administrator evidence that he has provided public liability insurance in such amount as the Council shall deem proper.
- C. The Council, in the interest of maintaining healthful and sanitary conditions in the City, hereby reserves the right to specify and assign certain areas to all licensees, and to limit the number of licenses issued.
- D. Hours of Collection. No collection of solid waste, recyclable materials or yard waste shall be made except between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Operations during these hours may also be conducted on Saturday to accommodate recognized national holidays or a special pickup."

2. This ordinance becomes effective upon passage and publication.

Passed by the City Council of Claremont, Minnesota this 5th day of September 2023.



Mayor Tasha Dahl

Attested:



Elizabeth Sorg, City Clerk/Administrator