



Hauler Ordinance

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Process

- April 4th – Hauler Stakeholder Meeting
- April 11th – Report to ZWAC
- April 23th – Finalize Ordinance
- May 9th – ZWAC review of Ordinance
- May 11th – Council Agenda Posted
- May 24th – City Council Adoption

Exemptions

- Medical Waste, Liquid Waste, and Hazardous Waste hauls (regulated through other city codes)
- Metal Recyclers (must report tonnages collected)

Vehicles and Equipment

- Documentation of Annual State Vehicle Inspection of each vehicle, to assure compliance under this section.
- Vehicles placed in service during the calendar year shall submit documentation of an Annual State Vehicle Inspection prior to use on City streets.

Reporting Requirements

- Quarterly Reporting periods: Jan 1 - Mar 31, Apr 1 - Jun 30, July 1 - Sep 30, Oct 1 - Dec 31.
- Report and fees due dates: Jan 30, Apr 30, Oct 30, Dec 30.
- Information required; estimated gross tons hauled of solid waste, recyclables and organics (to support Universal Recycling Ordinance diversion goals)
- Note: Web-based electronic reporting.
- Note: No requirements to provide information per site.

License Prerequisites

- **Current Ordinance:**

To acquire License, hauler must submit statement of liability claims, a certificate of insurance, and required fees.

- **Proposed Amendments:**

State of Texas Vehicle Inspection certification for each vehicle must be presented annually.

Updated insurance coverage amounts in Certificate of Insurance.

Compliance with reporting requirements

City License Decal

- Decal placement changed to both side of doors. (for purposes of enhanced enforcement)
- Container decal to be affixed to the front face of every container registered in the City.

Temporary Decal

- A Licensee must obtain a temporary decal for a replacement vehicle placed in service 30 days or less during the calendar year.
- A Licensee must obtain a permanent decal for a new or replacement vehicle placed in service more than 30 days before the end of the calendar year. Fees will be prorated for time in service.
- The director may exempt vehicles from decal requirements if placed into temporary service due to response to a local or natural emergency. (Director's Rules)

Education and Outreach

- Authorized License hauler list provided to builder License holders, and posted on City web-site.
- Education through building License process (Development and Planning Office)
- Building and construction trade association presentations
- Partnership with support agencies (TCEQ, CAPCOG, Travis County, Williamson County)

Compliance

- City-wide field compliance inspections
- Illegal dumping investigations and camera monitoring of suspect sites
- Compliance field checks of construction sites, tire haulers, roofers, landscapers, etc.
- City contract compliance of vendors servicing city departments
- Pro-active field inspections
- Complaint driven & investigative enforcement

Enforcement

- **Referenced to** City Code Article 7 § 15-6-121 through § 15-6-128
- Enhanced Enforcement through Code Compliance Department
- Fee based fines and Penalties – Not less than \$100, not more than \$2,000 each offense
- Non Compliance may result in loss of License to haul within City
- Prohibition to haul within City if not Licensed or Exempted from Ordinance.

Fees

- **CURRENT ASSESSED FEES**

- Vehicle and Containers fees are established annually through the City Council fee schedule approval process. Current FY2012 Fees are as follows:

- Annual fee per collection vehicle \$100.00 /vehicle/year
- Monthly fee per container \$2.85 /container/month
(\$34.20 per year)

- **PROPOSED FEES**

- Annual fee per collection vehicle \$100.00 /vehicle/year
(\$100.00/year)
- Annual fee per container \$ 9.00 /container/quarter
(\$36.00/year)
- * Fees adjusted annually through Council adopted Budget, calculated through a Cost of Service analysis



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