

# **Hauler Ordinance**

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### **Process**

- April 4<sup>th</sup> Hauler Stakeholder Meeting
- April 11<sup>th</sup> Report to ZWAC
- April/May Finalize Ordinance
- June 13<sup>th</sup> ZWAC review of Ordinance
- June 24<sup>th</sup> City Council Adoption

## Exemptions

- Medical Waste, Liquid Waste, and Hazardous Waste hauls (regulated through other city codes)
- All 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.
- All Vehicles and Containers to be sticker licensed

## Reporting Requirements

- Semi-Annual Reporting periods
- Annual Fee submittal
- Information required; estimated gross tons hauled of solid waste, recyclables and organics (to support Universal Recycling Ordinance diversion goals)
- Web-based electronic reporting.
- No requirements for information per site.

## License Prerequisites

To acquire License, hauler must submit:

- a certificate of liability insurance
- required fees
- State of Texas Vehicle Inspection certification for each vehicle
- Compliance with reporting requirements

## City License Decal

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

## Temporary Decal

- A Licensee must obtain a <u>temporary decal</u> for a vehicle placed in service 30 days or less during the calendar year.
- A Licensee must obtain a permanent decal for a <u>new or replacement</u> vehicle placed in service more than 30 days before the end of the calendar year.
- The director may exempt vehicles from decal requirements if placed into temporary service due to response to a local or natural emergency.

## **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)

## Code 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

## Appeal

#### Denial, revocation or refusal to renew of license:

- A) Appeal to Code Compliance Director
- B) Director Meeting
- C) Director Decision
- D) Appeal to City Manager
- E) "The City Manager's decision regarding this appeal shall be final."
- Several Haulers prefer appeal to City Council



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