

**CITY OF LAKE ELMO
COUNTY OF WASHINGTON
STATE OF MINNESOTA**

ORDINANCE NO. 2025-13

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE LAKE ELMO CITY CODE SECTION 5.12.120 'CONDITIONS OF LICENSING' AS IT RELATES TO WASTE COLLECTION START TIME

SECTION 1. The City Council of the City of Lake Elmo hereby amends Title 5 Public Works; Chapter 5.12: Solid Waste, Section 120 Conditions of Licensing by updating the following section (Proposed language is underlined; deleted language is shown with ~~strikethrough~~):

- a) Residential dwelling(s) collection shall only occur on Mondays and Thursdays. It shall be unlawful for a licensed hauler to operate on residential streets in the city on any day that is not regularly scheduled for collection, except to collect a missed pick-up, a special pick-up or when an observed holiday interrupts regularly scheduled collection.
- b) The council, in the interest of maintaining healthful and sanitary conditions in the city, hereby reserves the right to limit the number of licenses issued within the city.
- c) Before a license is issued or renewed, applicants must file a schedule of proposed rates with the city.
- d) Licensees must notify customers of any rate increase at least 30 days prior to effectuating any increase and must provide written notice of said rate increase to the city at least 15 days prior to notifying any customer.
- e) Residential refuse/recycling license rates shall include a minimum of two levels of regular service, priced on the basis of volume beginning at a volume of 32 gallons or less and in increments of 32 gallons or less. Residential refuse/recycling licenses shall also include a cost for curbside recycling.
- f) Commercial refuse/recycling license rates shall also include a cost for curbside recycling.
- g) Residential refuse/recycling licenses rates shall include a separate rate for both refuse and recycling. The recycling collection rate cannot be more than reuse collection for residential dwelling unit(s).
- h) No hauler shall exceed weight limits established by the city.
- i) No hauler shall operate in a residential district after 7:00 p.m. or before 6:00 a.m. ~~7:00 a.m.~~ on any day, and no hauler shall operate in a residential district on Sunday.
- j) Each vehicle for which a hauler's license is issued shall exhibit the license in a prominent position on the vehicle.
- k) All residential refuse/recycling and commercial refuse/recycling license holders shall report to the city, on a form provided for the purposes, the yard waste abated from the landfills, as well as any other recycling information requested. The reports are to be submitted quarterly on or by January 10, April 10, July 10, and October 10, respectively. The penalty for not submitting the reports is \$500.00 for the first offense, \$500.00 plus an appearance before the city council for the second offense, and automatic license revocation for the third offense.
- l) All licensee employees shall report to the licensees any violations of LEC 5.12.010 et seq. they observe in the performance of their work and the licensees shall report all the violations to the city's code enforcement officer.

SECTION 2. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately upon adoption and publication in the official newspaper of the City of Lake Elmo.

SECTION 8. Adoption Date. This Ordinance 2025-13 was adopted on this 6th day of August 2025, by a vote of 5 Ayes and 0 Nays.

LAKE ELMO CITY COUNCIL



Charles Cadenhead, Mayor

ATTEST:



Julie Johnson, City Clerk

This Ordinance 2025-13 was published on the 19th day of September, 2025.