

City of Long Lake Hennepin County, Minnesota Ordinance No. 2024-04

An Ordinance Amending the City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 28 – Solid Waste, and Chapter 36 – Utilities, to Reflect the City's Implementation of a Residential Curbside Organics Recycling Collection Program

The City Council of the City of Long Lake does hereby ordain as follows:

- Section 1. The City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 28 Solid Waste, Article II. Disposal, Sec. 28-12. Containers, is hereby amended as follows. Additions are <u>underlined</u>, and deletions are shown with a strikethrough:
- (a) General requirement. Every householder, occupant, or owner of any residence, and any restaurant, industrial establishment, or commercial establishment shall be provided one or more containers by their designated hauler for their premises to receive and contain all refuse, recyclable materials and/or organics which may accumulate between collections or other disposal. All normal accumulation of materials shall be deposited in such containers. Attached and detached single family dwellings receive containers for recyclable materials through the City's contracted recycling service provider; and receive containers for organics recycling collection, upon request.
- (c) Recycling containers. The city contracts and provides for curbside residential and organics recycling services for those attached and detached single family dwellings served by its contract, and for those multiple dwellings also served by its contract. The city shall provide to each dwelling unit at least one container for the collection of recyclable materials. Additionally, the city shall provide to each dwelling unit at least one container for the collection of organics upon request by the householder, occupant, or owner of the residence. The recycling and organics collection containers will, at all times, remain the property of the city. The owner or occupant of each dwelling unit shall leave the recycling container(s) at the premises upon relocation and shall maintain the all recycling containers in good condition.
- Section 2. The City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 28 Solid Waste, Article III. Licensing of Haulers and Collectors, Sec. 28-21. Required; insurance; fee, is hereby amended as follows. Additions are underlined, and deletions are shown with a strikethrough:
- (a) Residential haulers, license required. No person or business shall engage in residential garbage, refuse, recycling or organics collection or conveyance in the city unless such person or business has first secured from the city clerk a license to do so and made payment in full of the license fee as duly set by the city council. The city may issue up to three licenses for the collection of residential refuse and source separated organics materials within the city. The city's contracted residential recycling and organics collection provider must be licensed in compliance with this section.

- (b) Residential haulers, source separated organics collection required, Recycling and organics reporting required. The city's contracted residential recycling and organics licensed hauler shall furnish monthly and annual reports to the city clerk that provide the breakdown of monthly and annual totals for the year on the number of recycling and organics customers and tonnages collected; a monthly and annual summary of the recycling material collected and tonnages for each material; and any other information required for the city to complete Hennepin County annual recycling reporting.
- (j) Rates and charges. The licensee shall negotiate refuse hauling and organics service needs and rates with individual customers. The licensee shall be responsible for billing its customers.
- Section 3. The City Code of Ordinances, Chapter 36 Utilities, Article I. In General, Sec. 36-13. Utility rates, payment and delinquency, subd. (a) is hereby amended as follows. Additions are underlined, and deletions are shown with a strikethrough:

Sec. 36-13. Utility rates, payment and delinquency.

- (a) All rates and charges for municipal utilities including but not limited to rates for service, permit fees, sewer and water system connection fees, sewer and water system service availability charges, metropolitan council service availability charges (SAC), meter reading fees, manual meter reading fees, disconnection and reconnection fees, penalties for nonpayment, curbside recycling and organics recycling fees, and fire hydrant meter usage service charges and late fees, shall be fixed on a billing schedule to be determined and amended by resolution of the city council for inclusion in the city fee schedule. A utilities billing statement shall be transmitted to each consumer account for every billing period. All utility charges shall be delinquent if they remain unpaid after the due date of any bill, and the customer will be responsible for assessed late fees for any delinquency. If utility services have been suspended due to delinquency, utility services shall not be restored at that location when it is under the same ownership until disconnection and reconnection fees have been paid in addition to amounts owed for services and penalties. If delinquent charges are specially assessed under subsection (b) of this section, an additional sum of five percent computed on the delinquent amount of charges and penalties, and applicable Hennepin County administrative fees, shall be added to and become part of the amount so assessed to cover administrative costs of making the assessment.
- **Section 4.** This Ordinance shall be effective upon adoption and publication according to law.

Adopted by the City Council of the City of Long Lake this 17th day of December.

Date of Adoption:
December 17, 2024
Date of Publication:
December 28, 2024
Effective Date:
December 28, 2024

BY:

Jeanette Moeller, City Clerk

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