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**Sec. 16-19. Penalties.**

- (a) *Revocation.* The violation of any provision or condition of this article by a licensee or his agent is grounds for revocation or suspension of the license.

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- (b) *Compliance secured.* In the case of noncompliance, all costs associated with providing conformance shall be certified as a special assessment according to Minn. Stats. ch. 429.
- (c) *Fine.* Violation of any provision of this article shall constitute a petty misdemeanor.

(Ord. No. 600-02, § 8, 11-29-2000)

**Sec. 16-20. Collection times.**

No licensee shall collect refuse in the city before 7:00 a.m. of the pick-up day, nor shall any refuse be collected after 7:00 p.m. of the pick-up day. All such collections shall be on the days of Thursday and Friday of each week. In the event said days are on a legal holiday, collection shall be on the next succeeding week day.

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**Sec. 16-44. Required.**

No person shall permit mixed municipal solid waste to be picked up from his premises by an unlicensed collector; nor shall an unlicensed collector pick up any mixed municipal solid waste from any premises.

(Ord. No. 600-02, § 1, 11-29-2000)

**Sec. 16-45. Application.**

- (a) Any person desiring a license shall make application to the city administrator/clerk or designee on a form prescribed by the city council. The application shall set forth as follows:
  - (1) The name and address of the applicant.
  - (2) A description of the equipment proposed to be used in collection.
  - (3) The proposed charges to be made of those who use the service.
  - (4) A description of the kind of service proposed to be rendered.

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- (5) The place to which the refuse is to be hauled.
  - (6) The manner in which the refuse is to be disposed of.
  - (7) A compost and brush disposal facility must be made available to customers at no additional cost. Such facility shall be made available in an area to be designated by the city and on such terms as the city shall, from time to time, designate. In addition, the licensee must include pick-ups or such other disposal facility as shall be approved by the city, to facilitate the disposal of Christmas trees at no cost to either the city or customers.
  - (8) To submit a copy of the contract if the customer is required to sign a contract.
  - (9) State provisions made for disposal of tires, oil, appliances, furniture, paints, and other items.
- (b) The city council shall investigate each application and after due consideration, grant or deny a license.

(Ord. No. 600-02, § 2, 11-29-2000)

**Sec. 16-46. Limitations.**

The number of licenses issued shall be three which may be changed by future ordinance amendments. The city shall provide a registration certificate-seal that must be displayed by the licensee in the right front window of each refuse hauling vehicle in order to be in compliance with this article.

(Ord. No. 600-02, § 3, 11-29-2000)

**Sec. 16-47. Insurance.**

No license shall be issued until the applicant files with the city administrator/clerk or designee the following:

- (1) A certificate of insurance verifying public liability insurance covering all vehicles to be used by the applicant in the licensed business with the following minimum coverages:
  - a. Each person injured, at least \$1,000,000.00.
  - b. Each accident, at least \$1,000,000.00.
  - c. Property damage, at least \$150,000.00 per accident.
- (2) A current policy for worker's compensation insurance covering all employees of the licensee.

(Ord. No. 600-02, § 4, 11-29-2000)

**Sec. 16-48. License fees.**

Licenses shall be issued for a period of one year and shall expire on December 31 following issuance. The license fee shall be an amount fixed by the city's adopted fee schedule.

(Ord. No. 600-02, § 5, 11-29-2000)

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**Sec. 16-49. License transfer.**

No transfer of licenses between refuse hauling companies or from one owner to another shall be allowed.

(Ord. No. 600-02, § 6, 11-29-2000)

**Secs. 16-50—16-60. Reserved.**

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**Sec. 16-61. Generally.**

Any resident or non-resident using the compost site must have a valid compost pass issued from the city. Compost passes may be acquired at city hall during regular business hours. Compost passes are not available at the compost site. Non-resident compost passes are valid for one annual composting season (approximately April—November, "Weather Permitting").

Compost pass costs:

City resident ..... Free

Non-resident ..... \$30.00

The compost pass must be visible from the vehicle. Compost passes are non-transferable.

(Ord. No. 2015-102, § 1, 8-5-2015)

**Sec. 16-62. Hours of operation.**

The compost site will be open to the public during the following hours (depending on the weather and as adjusted by the city from time to time):

Days	Times
Monday through Saturday	8:00 a.m. through 8:00 p.m.
Sunday	CLOSED

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Compost site will be closed on the following days: Memorial Day, Independence Day (4th of July), Labor Day, Veterans Day, Thanksgiving Day, and the day after Thanksgiving.

(Ord. No. 2015-102, § 2, 8-5-2015)

**Sec. 16-63. Rules and regulations.**

The following rules and regulations will apply to the public's use of the compost site:

- (1) Commercial haulers and lawn service companies are not permitted to use the compost site.
- (2) A valid compost pass must be acquired from the city before entering the compost site.
- (3) Acceptable tree waste includes shrubs, tree branches up to two inches in diameter, firewood, garden vegetation, and cornstalks.
- (4) Unacceptable yard waste includes construction wood, treated wood, dimensional lumber, wood pallets, stumps, whole tree logs, or waste mixed with rocks, metal, concrete, polystyrene foam, animal feces, food scraps, or other foreign materials.
- (5) Contaminated yard, brush, or tree waste is strictly forbidden.
- (6) Plastic bags used to transport waste must not be left at the compost site.
- (7) Waste must be dumped in accordance with any signs or markers posted by the city.
- (8) All loads entering the compost site must be covered to prevent loss of any waste while driving to the compost site.
- (9) The city reserves the right to limit the quantity or disallow the disposal of brush and tree waste without prior notice.
- (10) Compost soil will be available to customers on a first-come, first-served basis.

(Ord. No. 2015-102, § 3, 8-5-2015)

**Sec. 16-64. Unauthorized use of compost site.**

Any person found to be in violation of any provision, rule, or regulation herein shall be issued a fine in the amount set forth under the city's fee schedule.

(Ord. No. 2015-102, § 4, 8-5-2015)