CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO
ORDINANCE NO. 19, 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING TITLE 8, CHAPTER 11 OF THE GREELEY MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO REFUSE HAULERS

WHEREAS, the City of Greeley, Colorado ("City") is a home rule municipality, and pursuant to Article XX, Section 6 of the Colorado constitution has the right to enact, administer and enforce ordinances; and

WHEREAS, the City received grant funding to complete a Waste Diversion and Waste Characterization Study to evaluate options related to recycling; and

WHEREAS, on April 22nd, 2025, city staff presented an update to City Council on the results of the Study; and

WHEREAS, based on the findings of the Study, City Council has determined that refuse service providers should submit annual reports on the services provided in the City and on the amount of trash and recycling collected within the City of Greeley.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF GREELEY, COLORADO:

Section 1. That the Title of Chapter 11, Refuse Haulers, of Title 8, Business Taxes, Licensing and Regulations, of the Greeley Municipal Code shall be amended to Refuse Service Providers.

Section 2. That Sections 8-372 and 8-373 of Chapter 11, Refuse Service Providers, of Title 8, Business Taxes, Licensing and Regulations, of the Greeley Municipal Code shall be added to read as follows:

Sec. 8-372. Record keeping and reporting requirements.
(a) Each refuse service provider must accurately and completely account for, record, and report to the City by January 31 of each year. The reports must be in the format provided by the City. The annual reports shall include the following information:
(1) The specific manner in which trash collection, recycling services and collection of food scraps and yard trimmings have been delivered in compliance with this Chapter, including, but not limited to:
a. List showing average of all rate schedules by customer category used to charge for services, including those offered to individual customers and those offered to group accounts
b. Frequency of collection;
c. A description of any system used to impose and verify charges for volumes in excess of customer subscription levels;
d. For refuse haulers, addresses of individual residential, multi-family and commercial customers, and any other customer category, who received collection services from the collector,

by category, together with the number of group accounts within each category and the number of any such customer category that received services through a group account; and
e. For refuse haulers, the number of customers within each category that subscribe to each level of solid waste, recycling, yard trimmings, or food scrap collection services, and the number of containers provided to residential customers, by size.
(2) Weight (in tons) of the following categories. For the weight for loads that contain materials originating in part from outside the City or on routes that service different customer categories, the collector should make its best estimate for the percent by volume in each load that is attributable to collections within City limits. Weight estimates using volume-to-weight conversion factors provided by the City are also acceptable for reporting purposes under this subsection.
a. Solid waste collected in the City from all residential, multi-family and commercial customers, and any other customer category, reported by category of customer. The weight of solid waste collected shall be documented and verified based on actual load weight measurements;
b. Each type of recyclables collected from all residential, commercial and multi-family, and any other customer category, reported by category of customer.
c. Food scraps collected in the City from any customer category, reported by category of customer.
d. Yard trimmings collected in the City from any customer category, including group accounts, reported by category of customer.
e. Other information deemed necessary as waste diversion is further developed.
(b) If a refuse service provider fails to submit accurate and complete annual reports, the license may be suspended or revoked.
(3) Documentation of all rejected loads of recyclables, food scraps, and yard trimmings.

Sec. 8-373. Violations.
(a) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail or refuse to file any record, report, application or other document required to be made or filed by this Chapter or this Title or to make any false or fraudulent record or report or any false or fraudulent statement in any such document.
(b) It is unlawful for any person to operate as a refuse hauler without the license required by this Chapter or to continue to do business during a period of suspension of such license or after such license is revoked.

Secs. 8-37~~2~~4 - 8-400. Reserved.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall take effect on the fifth day following its final publication, as provided by Section 3-16 of the Greeley City Charter.

PASSED AND ADOPTED, SIGNED AND APPROVED ON THIS 17TH DAY OF JUNE, 2025.

ATTEST **THE CITY OF GREELEY, COLORADO**

By: _____ **By:** _____
City Clerk **Mayor**