

City of Alexandria



Licensing Year: 1/1/ to 12/31 20__

704 Broadway, Alexandria, MN 56308

New: Renewal:

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License Fee: \$100

Garbage (Refuse) Hauler

The undersigned hereby makes application for a license and agrees to operate in the City of Alexandria in accordance with the regulations governing this enterprise as set forth in the Alexandria City Code. It is understood that failure to conform renders this license null and void.

Contact Person Information

Legal Name First _____ Middle _____ Last _____

Company Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Mailing Address (where future correspondence should be sent):

Street Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Business Information: Corporation Limited Liability Company Partnership Other _____

Name of Company _____

Business Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____ Website _____

List all other names under which you conduct business (*legal names, mobile food unit signage, parent companies DBA, etc.*).

Applicant/Licensee Signature _____

Title (if signing on behalf of an organization) _____ Date _____

*If you have any questions, please contact Amy Riedel at 320-759-3622 or email at ariedel@alexandriamn.city. On behalf of the City of Alexandria, thank you for your prompt attention in returning your application.

***Please make sure all the necessary documents accompany your license application and the forms are filled out completely and signed. Incomplete applications will not be approved.**

(FOR OFFICE USE ONLY)

Date Received _____ Date of City Council Approval _____ License # _____

Application for Garbage Hauler – Under City Code Section 2.70

In support of my application for license under this Ordinance, I hereby make the following representations:

1. Description of each piece of equipment proposed to be used in the collection: _____

2. Monthly rates proposed to be charged to its customers for:
 - a. Residential: Single Family:_____ Multiple Residence:_____
 - b. Commercial and Industrial:_____
3. Description of the kind of service proposed to be rendered: _____

4. Place to which the refuse is to be hauled: _____

5. Manner in which the refuse is to be disposed: _____

REQUIRED:

\$10,000 bond in favor of the City of Alexandria and indemnifying the City of Alexandria against all loss by reason of any claims, defects, objections, liens, encumbrances, damages, negligence, or costs of suit arising from nonfulfillment of any of the provisions of the license.

Bonding Company _____ Bond No. _____

General Application For License

CITY OF ALEXANDRIA

Section A

Certification of Compliance—Minnesota Workers' Compensation Law

Minnesota Statute, Section 176.182 requires every state and local licensing agency to withhold the issuance or renewal of a license or permit to operate a business or engage in an activity in Minnesota until the applicant presents acceptable evidence of compliance with the workers' compensation insurance coverage requirement of MSS Chapter 176. The information required is: the name of the insurance company, the policy number, and dates of coverage or the permit to self-insure. This information will be collected by the licensing agency and retained in their files.

This information is required by law, and licenses and permits to operate a business may not be issued or renewed if it is not provided and/or is falsely reported. Furthermore, if this information is not provided or falsely stated, it may result in a \$2,000 penalty assessed against the applicant by the Commissioner of the Department of Labor and Industry.

Insurance Company Name (not the agent):	Policy Number:
Dates of Coverage: _____ to _____	

OR

I am not required to have workers' compensation liability coverage because:

- ☐ I have no employees
- ☐ I am self insured (include permit to self-insure)
- ☐ I have no employees who are covered by the workers' compensation law (these include spouse, parents, children, and certain farm employees)

I certify that the information provided above is accurate and complete and that a valid workers compensation policy will be kept in effect at all times as required by law.

Section B

Tax Identification Information

Pursuant to Minnesota Statute 270C.72, the City of Alexandria is required upon request to provide to the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue your Minnesota business tax identification number or the social security number of each license applicant.

Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act and the Federal Privacy Act of 1974, we are required to advise you of the following regarding the use of this information:

- This information may be used to deny the issuance, renewal or transfer of your license in the event you owe the Minnesota Department of Revenue delinquent taxes, penalties, or interest;
- Upon receiving this information, the City of Alexandria will supply it only to the Minnesota Department of Revenue. However, under the Federal Exchange of Information Agreement, the Department of Revenue may supply this information to the Internal Revenue Service;
- Failure to supply this information may jeopardize or delay the processing of your license application.

Minnesota Business ID Number:	Federal Tax ID Number:
If a Minnesota Tax ID number is not required, please explain:	Social Security Number:

Section C

Tennessee Warning

Under the Minnesota Government Data Practices Act, some of the data you are being asked to provide on this application, including any social security number, **are private data**. You are being asked to provide this data so that the City of Alexandria may evaluate your eligibility for the license for which you are applying. By signing below, you are consenting to allow this data to be shared with City of Alexandria staff, councilmembers and mayor so that they may process and evaluate your application and eligibility for the license. In addition, you are being asked to provide this data because the City may be required to provide it to the Minnesota Commissioner of Revenue. It is also possible that the City may be required to share the data with the state or legislative auditor or upon court order. You may choose not to provide some or all of this private data, but withholding it or providing incomplete information may prevent you from obtaining the license for which you are applying.

Signature:	Date of Birth:	Date:
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CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

IMPORTANT: If the certificate holder is an **ADDITIONAL INSURED**, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If **SUBROGATION IS WAIVED**, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (A/C, No, Ext):	FAX (A/C, No):
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	NAIC #
INSURED	INSURER A :	
	INSURER B :	
	INSURER C :	
	INSURER D :	
	INSURER E :	
	INSURER F :	

COVERAGES

CERTIFICATE NUMBER:

REVISION NUMBER:

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN, THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADDL INSR	SUBR WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLICY EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
	GENERAL LIABILITY						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY						DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						MED EXP (Any one person) \$
							PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$
							GENERAL AGGREGATE \$
	GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER:						PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC						\$
	AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY						COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO						BODILY INJURY (Per person) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS						BODILY INJURY (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS						PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident) \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS						\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS						
	UMBRELLA LIAB						EACH OCCURRENCE \$
	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUR						AGGREGATE \$
	EXCESS LIAB						\$
	<input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE						
	WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY						WC STATUS- TORY LIMITS OTH ER
	DED RETENTION \$						E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$
	ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH)	<input type="checkbox"/> Y/N					E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$
	If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below	N/A					E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

The City of Alexandria is listed as an additional insured.

CERTIFICATE HOLDER

CANCELLATION

SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.

AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE

Section 2.70 **Refuse Collection and Disposal.**

Subd. 1. **License Required.** Any person, firm, or corporation desiring to conduct the business of collecting garbage, rubbish, recyclables, or solid waste in the City of Alexandria shall first obtain a license to do so.

Subd. 2. **Policy.** It is the policy of the City of Alexandria to provide its residents with a safe, reliable, and ecologically sound method of Solid Waste disposal at a reasonable cost.

Subd. 3. **Definitions.** For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following words and phrases have the meanings given them in this section.

A. Bulky Waste means a large appliance, piece of furniture, or waste material from a source other than construction debris or hazardous waste with a weight or volume greater than appropriate or allowed for in waste containers. Bulky waste does not include tires, batteries, waste oil, or yard waste.

B. City means the City of Alexandria, Minnesota.

C. Commercial means any business, service establishment, office, wholesale business, and related warehouses and storage and apartment buildings.

D. Construction Debris means waste building materials resulting from construction, remodeling, repair, or demolition operations.

E. Garbage means organic waste resulting from the preparation of food and decayed and spoiled food from any source.

F. Hazardous Waste means waste designated as hazardous by the United States Environmental Protection Agency or appropriate state agency.

G. Industrial means any business involved in manufacturing, assembling, packaging, fabricating, or processing.

H. Recyclables are recyclable materials including aluminum cans, brown paper sacks, unbroken glass bottles and jars, newspapers, plastic bottles and jugs (No. 1 PET or No. 2 HDPE), and tin cans. Recyclables shall also include specifically defined items which may from time to time be designated by resolution of the City Council.

I. Refuse includes garbage and rubbish.

J. Recycling Center is a facility for depositing recyclable materials that complies with Douglas County's approved Waste

Management Plan.

K. Residential means all single family and two-family dwellings or buildings used for and as residences or dwelling places on a permanent or seasonal basis.

L. Multiple Residence means each building or structure which contains more than two dwelling units with a kitchen facility.

M. Solid Waste is discarded waste materials in a solid or semi-liquid state including, but not limited to, recyclables, garbage, rubbish, tires, batteries, yard wastes, bulky wastes, waste oil, and construction debris.

N. Transfer Station is an approved waste disposal facility that complies with Douglas County's approved Waste Management Plan.

O. Yard Waste includes organic plant materials collected from yards or gardens including leaves, grass clippings, vines, and stalks.

Subd. 4. **Unauthorized Accumulation or Disposal.** Any unauthorized accumulation of refuse on any premises is a nuisance and prohibited. No person shall dump or place solid waste in or by the garbage can, dumpster or other waste container of another without the permission of the owner, tenant or person who has control over the container.

Subd. 5. **Refuse in Streets, etc.** No person shall place or deposit any refuse in any street, alley, or public place or upon any private property except in proper containers for collection. No person shall throw or deposit refuse in any stream or other body of water.

Subd. 6. **Scattering of Refuse.** No person shall deposit refuse anywhere within the City in such manner that it may be carried or deposited by the elements upon any public or private premises within the city.

Subd. 7. **Burying the Refuse; Composting.** No person shall bury any refuse in the City, however leaves and grass clippings may be composted on the premises where accumulated.

Subd. 8. **Disposal Contract Required.** Every commercial property owner or occupant, and every residential householder or owner of any multiple residence shall contract with a garbage and refuse collection service licensed by the City for the disposal of refuse. All refuse accumulated or generated within the City shall be collected, conveyed and disposed of only by a licensed collector, provided however, that such householder, occupant or owner may:

A. contract with a transfer station facility licensed by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for the disposal of rubbish so long as the rubbish is conveyed in a vehicle or trailer that is sealed and covered to prevent leakage, spilling, blowing or falling of the rubbish from such vehicle or trailer; or

B. provide for an environmentally sound alternative method for solid waste disposal, subject to approval by the City of Alexandria and the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency.

Subd. 9. **Collection Frequency.** Solid waste and refuse collection licensees of the City shall insure that refuse is collected from residences at least once each week throughout the year. Refuse shall be collected from commercial businesses at least once each week and more often if necessary in order to avoid any undue accumulations.

Subd. 10. **Containers.**

A. Every householder, occupant, or owner of any residence or multiple residence and any restaurant, industrial establishment, or commercial establishment shall provide on the premises one or more containers to receive and contain all refuse which may accumulate between collections. All normal accumulations of refuse shall be deposited in such containers. Leaves, trimmings from shrubs, grass clippings, shavings, excelsior, and other rubbish of similar volume and weight may be stored in closed containers not meeting the requirements of Subdivision 8.b.

B. Container Requirements. Each container shall be water-tight, shall be impervious to insects and rodents, and shall not exceed 90 gallons in capacity, except that any commercial or business establishment having refuse volume exceeding two cubic yards per week shall provide bulk or box-type refuse storage containers of a type acceptable to their licensed collector. Containers shall be maintained in good and sanitary condition. Any container not conforming to the requirements of this section or having ragged or sharp edges or any other defect likely to hamper or injure the person collecting the contents shall be promptly replaced after notice by the city.

C. Placement. Where an alley open to traffic is available, each container for premises abutting the alley shall be placed at the rear of the property within three (3) feet of the alley. Where no alley exists, the container shall be placed on the curb for collection within three (3) feet of the street.

Waste and recycling containers serving residential properties and placed on the curb (or street) for collection shall be removed from the right-of-way within 24 hours after collection. Such waste and recycling containers may be placed on the back curb (or street) not more than 24

hours prior to the next scheduled collection. Containers placed contrary to the provisions of this ordinance will be deemed a nuisance subject to City Code Section 9.55.

Source: Ord. 744-2nd Series

Effective Date: 03/14/16

D. Use of Containers. Refuse shall be drained of liquid and household garbage shall be wrapped before being deposited in a container. Brush or tree limbs shall not exceed two (2) inches in diameter or three (3) feet in length, and shall be tied or bundled. The licensed collector shall not be required to collect more than 60 gallons of refuse per week from each residential user.

E. Unacceptable Refuse. The following types of refuse shall not be placed in containers, but shall be the separate responsibility of the owner or occupant of the premises to promptly dispose of at a licensed sanitary landfill or other licensed refuse facility:

- Hazardous waste as defined by Federal and State Laws and Regulations
- Explosive waste
- Liquid waste of any type in large quantities
- Radioactive waste
- Steel banding
- Animal remains
- Paint, solvents, gasoline and inflammable liquids
- Used auto oil
- Propane Tanks
- Aerosol cans, unless generated through normal household use
- Waste which is infectious, hazardous, inflammable or toxic; human remains
- Tires
- Large car parts, including gasoline tanks, hardened steel, shafts, engine blocks and steel wheels
- Large metal items
- Steel fence materials
- Large wood items
- Demolition or building waste
- Pesticides, insecticides, chemicals, or other toxic materials (when not normally in residential or commercial waste)
- Soil and sod
- Brush, trees or limbs exceeding two (2) inches in diameter or three (3) feet in length

Subd. 11. **Recyclables**. This subdivision is reserved for future provisions relating to the collection and disposal of recyclables.

Subd. 12. **License Applications.**

A. Application. Any person desiring a license shall make application to the City Administrator on a form prescribed. The application shall set forth (1) the name and address of the applicant; (2) a description of each piece of equipment proposed to be used in the 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; (5) the place to which the refuse is to be hauled; and (6) the manner in which the refuse is to be disposed.

B. Insurance. The licensee shall provide a policy of insurance insuring the licensee against loss by reason of liability imposed for bodily injury, and/or death of any person or persons in the sum of at least Three Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$300,000) and in the sum of at least Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$50,000) against liability imposed by law on account of damage to or destruction of property. A certificate of coverage shall be furnished to the City and all such insurance contracts shall provide that the policies may not be canceled by the insurer except by written notice to the City Administrator of the City of Alexandria.

C. Each licensee shall furnish a surety bond which shall be in the sum of \$10,000. Said bond shall be with an acceptable surety company conditioned for the full and faithful performance of the service specified in the licenses and indemnifying the City of Alexandria against all loss by reason of any claims, defects, objections, liens, encumbrances, damages, negligence, or costs of suit arising from non-fulfillment of any of the provisions of the license.

D. Each licensee shall be the fee owner, lessee of, or have firm contractual commitments with the owner of a tract of land suitable for disposal of garbage which is approved by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency for garbage disposal, or have contractual commitment from an approved disposal system, each of whom shall have obtained all necessary licenses and permits for the use of said land or operation of said disposal facility.

E. Each licensee shall provide suitable vehicles for garbage and rubbish hauling, so constructed that the contents will not leak or spill therefrom, in which all refuse collection shall be conveyed to the place designated in the licensee's contract. All vehicles shall be clearly identified to reveal the name of the licensee operating the vehicle. The vehicles used shall be kept as clean as possible and free from offensive odors and shall not be allowed to stand in any street, alley or public place longer than is reasonably necessary.

Subd. 13. **Number of Licenses and Charges for Solid Waste Collection Services.**

A. Residential - Single Family: There shall be issued one license for collection of refuse from residences by the City of Alexandria for each year. As a condition of the issuance of the license, the licensee shall, effective July 1, 1992, provide for a volume based fee schedule for the service provided for each single family unit, which must be based upon the weight or volume of garbage and rubbish to be collected, and which shall include:

(i) a base monthly fee for certain defined minimum services of weekly pick up; and

(ii) a method for charging each single family residence an additional fee for volumes of refuse exceeding the minimum monthly fee.

The licensee may not impose a greater charge for customers who recycle than for those who do not recycle.

B. Residential - Multiple: There may be issued a number of licenses for the collection of refuse from multiple residences. Each multiple residence license holder shall provide for a volume based fee schedule for the service provided to each multiple residence property which shall include:

(i) a base monthly fee for certain defined minimum services of weekly pick up; and

(ii) a method for charging each multiple family residence an additional fee for volumes of refuse exceeding the minimum monthly fee.

C. Commercial: There may be issued a number of licenses for the collection of refuse from commercial (including tax exempt facilities) and industrial sites. Each licensee shall provide for a fee schedule for the services to be provided for each commercial or industrial property.

Subd. 14. **Annual Renewal of Licenses.** Each license granted hereunder shall be an annual license and the licensee, not less than 90 days before the expiration of each annual license, shall re-apply and disclose the monthly rates proposed to be charged to its customers for:

A. Residential:

- 1) Single family
- 2) Multiple residence

B. Commercial and Industrial

Subd. 15. **Duties and Obligation of Licensed Collectors.** A licensed collector of garbage, rubbish, recyclables, or solid waste operating in the City of Alexandria must comply with the following operational requirements:

A. Comply with all federal, state, county, and local laws and regulations;

B. Collect at least once weekly the refuse and garbage from all its residential and commercial customers.

C. Repealed by Alexandria City Ordinance No. 340, 2nd Series, 3/8/93.

D. Collect twice each month, from May 1 to November 1, the yard waste set out for collection by its customers.

E. Collect all residential solid waste made available to them, by their customers, at the curbside or in the alley behind the residences if such alley is available.

F. Collect and transport bulky wastes and coordinate such special pickups with the customer.

G. Keep all equipment used in the performance of this contract in a clean and sanitary condition.

H. Use an enclosed truck or trailer for solid waste collection.

I. Dispose of garbage and rubbish at the transfer station and transport recyclable materials to a recycling center.

J. Solid waste collectors shall not landfill or incinerate any recyclable material or deliver such materials to any person or business for the purposes of landfilling or incinerating said material.

K. A licensed collector shall comply with all environmental, hazardous waste, and waste disposal laws of the local, state, and federal governments and shall hold the City harmless from any and all claims and actions arising out of the violation of any of those rules and regulations and from any costs involved in the defense of any civil or criminal claims.

L. Notify each customer in writing at least once per year of the proper placement of refuse, recyclables, and yard waste for collection.

M. Notify customers in writing of any rate changes.

N. Submit an annual report to the City that identifies separately the weight, in tons, of refuse, recyclables, yard waste, and special pick-up materials that were collected by the licensee from Alexandria sources. The report shall also identify the weight of each type of collected recyclable derived via actual weighing of each individual material or through the application of recyclable waste stream percentages acceptable to Douglas County. The report shall distinguish residential collection tonnage from commercial/industrial tonnage and shall also include a brief description of the methodology used in computing the reported weights. The City reserves the right to request additional relevant information from the licensee as deemed necessary in order to plan for and evaluate its waste disposal system.

O. Report its fee schedule to the City annually in January and at any time there is a rate change.

Subd. 16. Dates and Times of Solid Waste Recyclable Collection.

All solid waste, and recyclables shall be set at curbside or other location agreed to between the customer and the solid waste collector on the times and dates agreed to between the customer and solid waste collector. All reusable containers must be removed from the curbside as soon as possible after pick up.

Subd. 17. Regulatory Compliance. Each licensee to whom a license shall be issued in the City of Alexandria must, as a condition of the license, secure and meet the requirements of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and the regulations issued thereby for the collection and disposal of waste or rubbish.

Subd. 18. License Fees. The license fee for refuse collection shall be set by ordinance of the City Council.

Source: Ord. 594-2nd Series

Effective Date: 1/22/07

Subd. 19. Penalty. Any person, firm, or corporation violating any of the provisions of Section 2.70 relating to refuse collection and disposal, shall upon conviction thereof, be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished by a maximum fine of \$700, or by maximum imprisonment of 90 days in jail, or both. The City shall also be entitled to seek a civil injunction against such person, firm or corporation.

Subd. 20. Administration. The City Council may by resolution make such rules as may be necessary and proper to regulate, enforce and carry out the provisions of this Section.

Subd. 21. **Required Destination of Solid Waste and Recyclables.**

A. All garbage and rubbish collected and picked up within the City of Alexandria shall be hauled and transported to the Transfer Station or the Douglas-Pope Solid Waste Incinerator.

B. All recyclables collected and picked up in the City of Alexandria shall be transported to a Recycling Center. Recyclables shall not be landfilled or incinerated or given to another person for the purpose of landfilling or incinerating.

C. Only yard waste may be taken to the compost site as designated from time to time by action of the Douglas County Board of Commissioners or the City. No plastic base or other containers shall be deposited at the compost site and no other solid waste shall be dumped or disposed of at said site. In addition, the City may establish special collection dates for the collection of leaves and brush in the spring and fall of the year.

D. All other solid waste such as bulky waste, construction debris, batteries, tires, and waste oil shall be disposed of by the contractor or individuals in deposit sites approved by the City of Alexandria, Douglas County, the State of Minnesota and/or the Federal Government. Hazardous wastes shall also be properly disposed of in accordance with all applicable laws.

Subd. 22. **Penalties for Violation of Ordinance.**

A. Any violation of the provisions of this Ordinance shall constitute a misdemeanor.

B. Each day on which such violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.

Subd. 23. **Provisions Severable.** The provisions, sections, and subdivisions of this Ordinance are severable, and in the event that the court shall find any section or part thereof to be invalid for any reason, such finding shall not affect any other section or part thereof.

Subd. 24. **Effective Date.** This Ordinance shall become effective on December 1, 1992.