

CITY OF LACONIA

In the Year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-three

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 194, SOLID WASTE

The City of Laconia ordains:

That the ordinances of the City of Laconia, as amended, be and are further amended in Chapter 194, as follows:

§ 194-2 Refuse containers.

[Amended 3-31-1980 by Ord. No. 35-80.4; 5-14-2012 by Ord. No. 07.2012.07; 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194]

- ~~A. For household garbage and rubbish. Every householder shall provide and maintain in proper order for the purpose of sorting and putting out for collection of garbage a sufficient number of tightly sealed containers having a capacity of not more than 30 gallons each. No container shall have a height greater than 36 inches or less than 18 inches or shall have a diameter larger than 20 inches or smaller than 15 inches, and no container shall weigh more than 50 pounds, including contents. The contractor shall not be responsible for damage to plastic containers. The contractor shall have the authority to refuse collection service for failure to comply herewith.~~

A. Households and commercial buildings on public streets must use the city provided containers. The containers belong to the City and will remain with the property upon sale of the property or the departure of the tenant.

~~B. For waste material. All other containers which do not conform to Subsections A and B[1] shall be considered waste material and may be collected and disposed of by the City or by the contractor.~~

[1]

Editor's Note: Former Subsection B was repealed 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194.

B. Properties with a dumpster do not receive solid waste curbside collection services.

C. All solid waste must be placed in a container to be collected by the City's collection contractor.

€ **D. City-owned public use containers.** The City will place containers at various locations within the City. These containers are for the use of the general public. The use of these containers for the disposal of waste from residential or commercial buildings is prohibited.

§ 194-5 Maximum quantity of collectible waste.

[Amended 3-31-1980 by Ord. No. 35-80.4; 5-14-2012 by Ord. No. 07.2012.07; 6-10-2013 by Ord. No. 02.2013.02]

A. Residential. The number of **trash and recycling** containers put out for collection from any single-family or duplex dwelling is limited to ~~two~~ **one** per family.

[Amended 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194]

B. Commercial/multifamily dwellings. The number of containers placed for collection from any other premises shall not exceed ~~seven~~ four for each collection.

[Amended 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194]

~~C. Maximum quantity. Under circumstances where both Subsections A and B above apply, the maximum number of containers that may be put out for collection shall not exceed nine containers.~~

D. Recyclables. Mandatory recycling is a program for the separation of certain recyclable materials from garbage or rubbish. The separation and removal of certain designated materials for the purpose of recycling will serve the public interest by reducing solid waste and conserving our material resources.

[Amended 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194]

E. Residents on curbside collection routes must participate in mandatory recycling in order to be eligible for collection of trash. [Amended 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194]

F. Residents **on private roads** are invited to use remote recycling drop-off facilities at the Laconia Transfer Station.

~~Individuals exclusively using remote recycling drop-off centers are encouraged to procure from the Department of Public Works a "remote recycler" identification sticker, available at no cost. This will be necessary to identify the location as participating in recycling in order to be eligible for curbside collection of trash.~~

[Amended 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194]

G. Recycling containers. ~~Recycling material must be contained in the following manner:~~

[Amended 9-8-2014 by Ord. No. 04.2014.04]

~~(1) Eighteen-gallon recycling bins, available for purchase for the current market price at the Department of Public Works, City Clerk or Tax Collector's office; or~~

~~(2) Sixty-four-gallon commercial-grade, wheeled totes, when available, may be purchased for the current market price at the Department of Public Works; or~~

~~(3) Any rigid container of your choice clearly marked "Recycling"; Department of Public Works has recycling stickers available free of charge.~~

H. Bulky items.

[Added 9-8-2014 by Ord. No. 04.2014.04]

(1) Larger items such as furniture, mattresses, box springs, carpet bundled in manageable sizes, toilets, sinks and other nonmetal items will be collected curbside on regular trash collection days if the item is affixed with a bulky item sticker purchased from the City.

(2) Qualifying metal items such as appliances (no TVs, computers, monitors or freon-containing items) can also be picked up by calling the Department of Public Works and finding out when the next metal item pickup day is scheduled and providing your street address. Metal items also require a bulky item sticker.

(3) Bulky item stickers are available for purchase from the Tax Collector, City Clerk or Department of Public Works for \$6 ~~8~~.

~~I. Curbside collection of excess residential solid waste.~~

~~[Added 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194]~~

~~(1) Single-family residences may place excess trash in trash bags in a container. The top trash bag in the excess container must have an excess trash sticker on it. The sticker may also be fixed to the solid-waste container in such a manner that emptying the container destroys the sticker.~~

~~(2) A commercial enterprise may use the excess item stickers on a limited basis with the approval of the City Manager or the Director of Public Works.~~

~~(3) Excess trash can stickers are available for purchase from the Tax Collector, City Clerk or Department of Public Works. The price for five stickers is \$15.~~

This Ordinance amendment shall take effect on May 1, 2023.

Andrew Hosmer, Mayor

Passed and approved this day of 2023.

Katie Gargano, City Clerk