

HAZARDOUS WASTE MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

Ramsey County Hazardous Waste Management Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 145A and 473.

CITATION NUMBERS BELOW:

“#.#” refers to the applicable section of the Ramsey County Hazardous Waste Management Ordinance

SECTION	VIOLATION	FINE AMOUNT
General Provisions		
2.04 A. Compliance	Failure to comply with Ordinance provisions	\$500
2.04 C. Compliance	Repeated failure to comply with orders issued to correct violations of the Ordinance provisions	\$1,000
2.05 B. Conditions	Failure to comply with License conditions	\$500
2.06 False Information	Providing false information	\$500
Standards for Health, Safety and Environmental Preservation		
3.03 D. License Required	Operating a Special Hazardous Waste Processing/Storage Facility without a License	\$1,000
3.03 E. Accumulation Time and Quantity	Exceeding accumulation time and/or quantity limits	\$750
3.03 F. Accumulation/Storage	Use of non-compatible and/or improper storage containers	\$350
3.03 F. Accumulation/Storage	Failure to protect employees from injury	\$1,000
3.03 F. Accumulation/Storage	Failure to prevent releases to the environment	\$1,000
3.03 G. Accumulation/Storage Areas	Failure to provide proper accumulation/storage areas	\$350
3.03 H. Labeling of Containers	Failure to properly label storage containers	\$350
3.03 I. Response to Releases	Failure to properly respond to releases	\$1,000
3.03 J. Treatment	Conducting unauthorized treatment of a Special Hazardous Waste	\$1,000
3.03 K. Transportation	Failure to properly transport a Special Hazardous Waste	\$500
3.03 L. Training	Failure to properly train employees	\$350
3.03 M. Recordkeeping	Failure to properly maintain required records	\$350
3.03 N. Financial Assurance	Failure to establish and maintain required financial assurance	\$500
3.04 Standards for Management of Universal Wastes		
3.04 A. Management	Failure to properly manage Universal Wastes	\$500
3.04 D. Recordkeeping	Failure to properly maintain required records	\$350
3.04 E. Mercury	Failure to properly manage mercury containing devices	\$1,000
3.05 Standards for Appliance Processors		
3.05 A. Appliance Management	Failure to properly manage or process appliances	\$500
3.05 B. PCB Management	Failure to properly manage polychlorinated biphenyls (PCBs) or PCBs containing devices or components from	\$1,000
3.05 C. CFC/HCFC Management	Failure to properly manage chlorofluorocarbon (CFC) or hydrochlorofluorocarbon (HCFC) refrigerants from	\$1,000
3.05 D. Hazardous Solution/Vapor	Failure to properly manage hazardous solutions/vapors from gas operated refrigeration units	\$750
3.05 E. Mercury Management	Failure to properly manage mercury and mercury containing devices and components from appliances	\$1,000
3.05 G. Hazardous Waste License	Appliance processors required to be licensed as hazardous	\$1,000
3.06 Standards for Demolition Sites and Wastes from Demolition Sites		
3.06 B. Waste Removal	Failure to remove all hazardous, universal, special Hazardous wastes and/or hazardous building components	\$1,000
3.06 D. Demolition Contracts	Failure to provide a copy of demolition contract to the Department	\$350

3.06 E. Transportation	Failure to transport hazardous, universal, or special Hazardous waste directly from demolition site to	\$350
3.06 E. Recordkeeping	Failure to properly maintain required records	\$350
3.06 F. Unauthorized Activities	Failure to obtain approval from Department for on-site processing, treatment, or disposal of hazardous,	\$1,000
3.07 Standards for Discharge Wastes		
3.07 A. Waste Management	Failure to properly manage sewerage or discharged wastes	\$1,000
3.07 A. Recordkeeping	Failure to maintain records onsite and/or provide to the department	\$500
3.07 B. Prohibited Discharge	Illegal disposal of hazardous or industrial waste into a Class V Injection Well, septic tank or dry well	\$1,000
Licensing		
4.01 License Required	Operating as a hazardous waste generator and/or Facility without a license.	\$1,000
4.02 License on Premises	Failure to post license in a public area	\$350
4.10 Generators		
4.10 A. Treatment	Conducting unauthorized treatment of a Hazardous Waste	\$1,000
4.11 Facilities		
4.11 A. Bonds or Letters of Credit	Failure to provide required financial assurance documentation	\$750
4.11 B. Insurance	Failure to provide required types and or levels of insurance	\$750
4.11 C. Change in Facility Operations	Failure to notify and receive Department approval for changes in facility operations	\$500
4.11 D. Interim Operating Approval	Failure to obtain a Department interim operating approval	\$500
Termination of Licensed Operation and Abandonment		
5.01 Termination of Operation	Failure of a business or generator to properly remove all hazardous wastes after termination of business	\$1,000
5.02 Abandonment	Failure of a property owner to properly remove all hazardous wastes, hazardous materials, or hazardous	\$1,000
Violations and Penalties		
6.06 Embargo	Unauthorized removal of embargo tags	\$500
6.06 Embargo	Unauthorized removal, transportation, disposal, treatment, or use of embargoed material	\$1,000
Modification of Requirements		
7.01 Variances	Failure to apply for and/or be granted a variance failure to apply for and/or be granted a variance	\$500
7.02 Agency Approval	Noncompliance with Minnesota Rule Chapter 7045 due to failure to obtain an Agency approval for a waiver	\$500
7.03 Closure/Post-Closure	Noncompliance with a Facility's closure/post closure plan due to failure to apply for and be granted	\$500
Inspections		
8.01 Standards/ RC Admin Code 5.04	Failure to comply with inspection requirements	\$1,000
Additional Requirements		
9.01 Additional Requirements	Failure to comply with additional requirements as imposed by the Authorized Department	\$500