

SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE VIOLATIONS

Ramsey County Solid Waste Ordinance is adopted pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, Chapters 115A, 145A, 375, 400, and 473 and the Ramsey County Home Rule Charter.

CITATION NUMBERS BELOW:

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

SECTION	VIOLATION	FINE AMOUNT
<i>Administration</i>		
2.03 A. Compliance	Failure to comply with Ordinance provisions	\$500
2.04 A. Conditions	Failure to comply with License conditions	\$500
2.05 False Information	Providing false information	\$500
<i>Licensing of Solid Waste Facilities and Sites</i>		
4.01 License Required	Operating as a solid waste facility without a license	\$1,000
4.02 License on Premises	Failure to post license in a public area	\$350
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	\$500
4.12 Change in Facility Operations	Failure to notify and receive Department approval for changes in facility operations	\$500
4.13 Municipal Compliance	Failure to provide Department with proof of compliance with municipal ordinances, regulations, and requirements	\$250
<i>Termination of Licensed Operation and Abandonment</i>		
5.01 Termination of Operation	Failure of a business or generator to properly remove all solid wastes or other accumulated materials, to include recyclables, after termination of business operations	\$1,000
5.02 Abandonment	Failure of a property owner to properly remove all solid wastes or other accumulated materials, to include recyclables, after abandonment of said material on owner’s property	\$1,000
<i>Solid Waste Facility/Site Operations</i>		
6.02 Parts A – N	Failure to provide or maintain required equipment, facilities, structures, or utilities.	\$500
6.04 General Operating Procedures	Failure to comply with general operating procedures.	\$500
6.04 A. Open Burning	Failure to prohibit open burning	\$1,000
6.04 B. Scavenging	Failure to prohibit scavenging	\$250
6.04 D. Wind-Blown Material	Failure to attempt to control wind-blown material from leaving site	\$500
6.04 E. Putrescible Materials	Failure to properly manage putrescible materials	\$750
6.04 F. Public Nuisance Control	Failure to properly control public nuisances	\$750
6.04 G. Reports	Failure to submit reports as required or requested	\$500
6.04 G.3 Record Retention	Failure to retain records for a minimum of three years	\$500
6.04 H. Site Supervisor	Site supervisor not on site while facility is operating	\$500
<i>Collection and Transportation of Solid Waste</i>		
7.03 License Required	Operating collection and transportation vehicles without a license	\$1,000

7.03 B.2 Decalcomania	Failure to display annual license decal on collection and transportation vehicle(s) for Ramsey County Base Haulers	\$500
7.03 B.3 Insurance	Failure to provide and maintain required insurance	\$750
7.03 C.3 Vehicle Decals	Failure to display current license decal on collection and transportation vehicle(s) for Ramsey County Operating Haulers	\$500
7.04 A. Equipment	Failure to provide easily cleanable, leak-proof, durable and covered collection and transportation vehicles	\$500
7.04 B. Maintenance	Failure to maintain collection and transportation vehicles in a safe and sanitary manner	\$500
7.04 C. Identification	Failure to properly label each container and/or collection and transportation vehicle	\$500
7.04 D. Inspection	Failure to allow an inspection of a collection and transportation vehicle or container	\$500
7.04 E. Storage in Vehicles	Storage of mixed municipal solid waste in collection and transportation vehicles or containers following collection in excess of 24 hours	\$500
7.04 F. Protecting Private Property	Operational damage to or spilling mixed municipal solid waste on private property	\$750
7.04 G. Smoking, Smoldering, or Burning Solid Waste	Collecting and transporting smoking, smoldering, or burning mixed municipal solid waste	\$500
7.04 H. Dumping in an Emergency	Failure to clean up mixed municipal solid waste dumped in an emergency	\$1,000
7.04 I. Discharge of Liquid Waste	Illegal discharge of liquid waste from mixed municipal solid waste collection vehicles or containers at a non-designated facility.	\$1,000
7.04 J. Volume or Weight Based Rates and Charges	Failure to provide volume or weight based rates and charges	\$350
7.04 K. Charges for Recycling	Imposing higher MSW collection charges on residential customers that recycle than on those who do not recycle	\$350
7.04 L. Collection Records	Failure to provide and maintain records of collection	\$350
Mixed Municipal Solid Waste Land Disposal Facilities (MMSWLDF)		
8.02 A-D Additional Licensing Requirements	Failure to provide required documentation	\$350
8.03 Design and Construction	Failure to properly design or construct a MMSWLDF	\$1,000
8.03 A. Equipment	Failure to provide and maintain proper operating equipment	\$750
8.03 B. Entrance Signage	Failure to provide and maintain proper facility signage	\$350
8.03 C. Public Disposal Facilities	Failure to provide and maintain proper disposal facilities for the public	\$750
Construction and Demolition Waste Land Disposal Facilities (CDWLDF)		
9.02 A-D Additional Licensing Requirements	Failure to provide required documentation	\$350
9.03 Design and Construction	Failure to properly design or construct a CDWLDF	\$1,000
9.03 A. Equipment	Failure to provide and maintain proper operating equipment	\$750
9.03 B. Entrance Signage	Failure to provide and maintain proper facility signage	\$350
9.03 C. Public Disposal Facilities	Failure to provide and maintain proper disposal facilities for the public	\$750
9.04 General Operating Procedures	Failure to comply with general operating procedures.	\$500

9.04 A. Public Usage	Allowing public usage without Department approval	\$350
9.04 B. Pest Eradication	Failure to provide proof of satisfactory pest eradication of structure prior to demolition	\$500
9.04 C. Refuse Prohibited	Allowing non-permitted materials to be deposited	\$500
Industrial Solid Waste Land Disposal Facilities (ISWLDF)		
10.02 A-D Additional Licensing Requirements	Failure to provide required documentation	\$350
10.03 Design and Construction	Failure to properly design or construct an ISWLDF	\$1,000
10.03 A. Equipment	Failure to provide and maintain proper operating equipment	\$750
10.03 B. Entrance Signage	Failure to provide and maintain proper facility signage	\$350
10.04 General Operating Procedures	Failure to comply with general operating procedures	\$500
10.04 A. Public Usage	Allowing public usage without Department approval	\$350
Land Application/Bioremediation (SWLLAB)		
11.02 Approval Required	Establishing, operating, or maintaining a SWLLAB facility or site without Department approval	\$1,000
11.03 A-F Approval Requirements	Failure to provide required documentation	\$350
11.04 A-V Operational Requirements	Failure to comply with required operational procedures	\$750
11.05 Closure	Failure to provide the Department with the necessary closure information	\$350
11.06 Reporting Requirements	Failure to submit the required reports	\$350
Solid Waste Transfer Stations (SWTS)		
12.04 Annual Capacity Limit	Exceeding annual licensed capacity	\$1,000
12.05 A-G Additional Licensing Requirements	Failure to provide required documentation	\$350
12.06 Design and Construction	Failure to properly design or construct a SWTS	\$1,000
12.06 A. Entrance Signage	Failure to provide and maintain proper facility signage	\$350
12.07 General Operating Procedures	Failure to comply with general operating procedures	\$500
12.07 A. Waste Removal and Clean-up	Failure to properly remove or store solid waste	\$350
12.07 B. Orderly Maintenance	Failure to properly clean and maintain SWTS	\$350
12.07 C. Traffic Control	Failure to provide adequate traffic control measures	\$350
12.07 D. Delivery of Solid Waste	Allowing unlicensed haulers to deliver solid waste	\$350
12.07 E. Unloading	Allowing vehicles to unload waste outside of the authorized tip area or structure	\$350
12.07 F. Nuisance Control	Failure to prevent nuisance conditions	\$350
12.07 G. (1-3) Major Appliances	Failure to properly manage major appliances	\$500
12.07 G. (4) CFC Certification	Processing refrigerated appliances without CFC certification	\$500
12.07 G. (6) Record Keeping	Failure to properly maintain records of appliance processing	\$250
12.07 H. Hazardous Waste	Failure to properly manage hazardous waste at a transfer station	\$500
12.07 I. Reports and Records	Failure to prepare and submit monthly transfer station reports and/or provide transfer station	\$350
Solid Waste Processing Facilities (SWPF)		

13.02 A-E Additional Licensing Requirements	Failure to provide required documentation	\$350
13.03 Design and Construction	Failure to properly design or construct a SWPF	\$1,000
13.04 General Operating Procedures	Failure to comply with general operating procedures	\$500
13.04 A. Waste Removal and Clean-up	Failure to properly remove or store solid waste	\$350
13.04 B. Orderly Maintenance	Failure to properly clean and maintain SWPF	\$350
13.04 C. Traffic Control	Failure to provide adequate traffic control measures	\$350
13.04 D. Delivery of Solid Waste	Allowing unlicensed haulers to deliver solid waste	\$350
13.04 F. Nuisance Control	Failure to prevent nuisance conditions	\$350
13.04 G. Hazardous Waste	Failure to properly manage hazardous waste at a SWPF	\$500
13.04 I. Records	Failure to prepare and/or provide SWPF records	\$350
Waste Tire Collection Sites and Proessing Facilities		
14.03 A-E Additional Licensing Requirements	Failure to provide required documentation	\$350
14.04 Design and Construction	Failure to properly design or construct a SWPF	\$1,000
14.05 General Operating Procedures	Failure to comply with general operating procedures	\$500
14.06 Waste Tire Reduction	Failure to reduce on-site waste tires within established time limits	\$350
14.07 Cessation of Operation	Failure to remove waste tires and/or waste tire products upon cessation of facility operations	\$500
Demolition or De-Construction Sites		
15.02 A.2. Notification – Demolition	Failure to provide the county with an MPCA demolition notification form seven working days prior to start of demolition	\$350
15.02 B. Removal of Items Prior to Demo	Failure to ensure that all regulated items identified in pre-demo inspection report are removed prior to demolition and properly managed	\$500
15.02 C. Inspection	Failure to allow county staff to conduct a pre-demolition inspection prior to demolition commencing	\$1,000
15.02 D.1. Record Retention	Failure to retain recycling, reuse, or disposal records for at least three years following demolition of a structure	\$250
15.02 D.2. Provide Records	Failure to provide the department with recycling, reuse, disposal records, receipts, or other related documentation associated with the demolition	\$350
15.03 A. NESHAPs Asbestos Abatement	Failure to remove asbestos in a NESHAPs facility no less than two working days prior to the start date cited on a 10-day MPCA or MDH notification form	\$350
15.03 B. NESHAPs Air Monitoring	Failure to conduct air clearance monitoring following asbestos abatement	\$500
15.04 Item Removal Prior to Demo	Failure to properly characterize, test, remove, manage, and dispose or reuse or recycle items listed in sections A through Q before renovation, demolition or deconstruction begins	\$500
Variances and Nonconforming Sites		
16.01 Variances	Failure to apply for a variance	\$1,000
Illegal Dumping		
17.01 Unauthorized Dumping	Depositing of solid waste at an unauthorized location	\$1,000
17.02 Unlicensed Open Dump	Operating an unlicensed open dump	\$1,000

17.02 A-I Open Dump Closure	Failure to close dump in accordance with established provisions	\$500
17.03 Open Burning	Unauthorized open burning of solid waste	\$1,000
17.04 Burial of Solid Waste	Unauthorized burial of solid waste or other materials	\$1,000
17.05 Unauthorized Cleanfill	Burial of inert material as fill that does not meet criteria	\$1,000
Solid Waste Storage		
18.01 Storage Requirements	Failure to comply with solid waste storage requirements	\$500
18.02 Storage Approval	Failure to apply for storage approval	\$500
18.02 Time Limit for Storage	Failure to comply with storage approval conditions	\$500
18.03 Storing Recyclables	Failure to properly store recyclables	\$350
Designation of Solid Waste		
19.01 Delivery Requirements	Failure to deliver acceptable waste to designated facility	\$1,000
19.05 Acceptance Requirements	Failure to accept delivered acceptable waste	\$1,000
19.06 A. Unacceptable Waste	Depositing of an unacceptable waste at a designated facility	\$500
19.06 B. Mixing Prohibited Waste	Mixing of acceptable waste with unacceptable waste	\$500
19.06 C. Rejected Waste	Failure to properly dispose of a rejected waste	\$750
19.09 Tipping Fees	Failure to pay the established tipping fee	\$1,000
Prohibition on Solid Waste Disposal		
20.01 Prohibition	Allowing disposal of solid waste on or in land that is not an authorized licensed land disposal facility	\$1,000
Inspections		
22.01 Standards/RC Admin. Code 5.04	Failure to comply with inspection requirements	\$1,000
Service Charge		
23.03 Billing and Collection	Failure to bill and/or collect the CEC	\$1,000
23.04 Remittance	Failure to remit collected CEC to the County	\$1,000
23.04 Report Required	Failure to submit CEC report as required	\$500
23.05 Statements	Failure to properly itemize CEC on statements/invoices	\$500
23.06 Examination of Records	Failure to allow audit of records	\$1,000
23.06 Record Retention	Failure to maintain all business records related to the service charge for no less than six years	\$500
23.08 Fair Market Value	Failure to charge the fair market value for solid waste service	\$500