



City Council
STAFF REPORT
City of Glenwood Springs
March 16, 2023

Agenda Item: Ordinance 2023-05; Code Changes for Waste Hauling

Action Requested: Approval of Ordinance 2023-05; Code Changes Under Title 100, Public Health, Article 100.010 General Provisions.

Department: Public Works

Presented By: Matthew Langhorst, Elizabeth Mauro

Strategic Goals: Preserve and Improve Infrastructure
Protect and Preserve our Quality of Life

Background Info: With the city moving toward a Pay as You Throw trash collection single hauler service within the city boundaries, the Municipal Code needs to be updated to accommodate for clarifications/additions to text needed to make this a legal and successful program. The attached document notes all of the additions to the code line by line, changes to definitions, deletions to sections, and new language being proposed. A quick summary of the changes includes:

- Definitions include: the term Collector, Construction and Demolition Debris, Group Account, Organics, Recycle Bin, Residents, and Solid Waste.
- Definition changes include: removal of the term Receptical and adding Solid Waste Container, redefining the word Recyclables, and updating Wildlife Resistant Refuse Container and removing the word Refuse.

100.101.035 removes the whole Spring Cleanup Section of the Code.

100.010.060 - "Garbage, Refuse and Trash Collection" is being updated to "Solid Waste Collection"

- The terms garbage, refuse and trash in this section will all be moved to Solid Waste.
- There are multiple sections being updated with additions or changes. They are noted within the attachment for review. The main items are responsibilities of owners to keep sites clean, text on when a persons solid waste becomes the property of the hauler, hours of placement of the bins at the curb side noted, and that container lids must be closed at time of collection.

100.010.065 - Animal and Wildlife Protection

- The terms garbage, refuse and trash in this article will all be moved to Solid Waste.
- A robust definition of container location, storage and timing of placement has been added. This will help code enforcement with container issues.
- A definition of animal to container interactions is limited until a Wildlife Resistant Container is required. This will help code enforcement with container issues.
- The effective date of these changes is noted in this article.

100.010.XXX and YYY are completely new sections to be added and numbered that will be titled: Collector Provisions of Volume-Based Trash and Recyclables Collection of Group Accounts and Collector Reporting Requirements.

- The XXX article defines what PAYT is within the city limits, who is included in this definition, the size of containers pertaining to the system, that recycling is required and that the fees for this system or service is a bundled fee.

- The effective date of this section is also noted.
- The YYY article defines that other haulers in town that are not part of the PAYT program or requirements, must still provide the city with an annual report with data pertaining to section (b) (1) and (2).
- The effective date of this section is also noted.

Issues: None at this time.

Fiscal Impact: The code changes do not have a financial impact on the city, but will cause the haulers that service properties within the 7 Unit definition to change their waste services to those residents to meet the new bundled recycling requirements.

Legal Review: Legal has reviewed and drafted the ordinance.

Staff Recommendation: Staff is Recommending Approval of Ordinance 2023-05; Code Changes Under Title 100, Public Health, Article 100.010 General Provisions.