

CITY OF LACONIA

In the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-Four

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PARAGRAPH 194-5, ARTICLE 1 –
REFUSE AND HOUSEHOLD WASTE COLLECTION**

That the Ordinances of the City of Laconia, as amended, be further amended in Chapter 194 as follows:

Chapter 194. Solid Waste

Article I Refuse and Household Waste Collection

§ 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 one per family.

[Amended 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194; 4-10-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-194.2/194.5]

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

[Amended 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194; 4-10-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-194.2/194.5]

C. (Reserved)[1]

[1]

Editor's Note: Former Subsection C, regarding maximum quantity, was repealed 4-10-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-194.2/194.5

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.

[Amended 10-26-2020 by Ord. No. 2020-194; 4-10-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-194.2/194.5]

G. Recycling containers.

[Amended 9-8-2014 by Ord. No. 04.2014.04; 4-10-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-194.2/194.5]

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 \$8.[2]

[Amended 6-13-2022 by Ord. No. 2022-194-5]

[2]

Editor's Note: Former Subsection I, regarding curbside collection of excess residential solid waste, which immediately followed, was repealed 4-10-2023 by Ord. No. 2023-194.2/194.5.

These amendments shall take effect upon its passage.

I. **Additional solid waste containers**

(1) Additional containers are restricted to single family homes, duplexes and triplexes.

(2) The authorization for additional containers for duplexes and triplexes is based on occupancy approved through the City's planning process. Each unit would be authorized one additional set.

(3) Properties who have selected the smaller containers (35-gallon trash and 65-gallon recycling) are not eligible for additional containers.

(4) Service is based on the calendar year. The service will not be prorated for properties that are only used seasonally or properties that start it during the year. If the service is started before January 1, 2025, the first year will be prorated to include the months of service in calendar year 2024.

(5) An additional container sticker must be purchased from the City annually. The cost for the sticker is \$100 for a set or for just one container.

(6) The price for each container is the cost of the container plus \$5 rounded up to the nearest dollar. Ownership of the containers remains with the City.

(7) The costs of additional solid waste services are the responsibility of the property owner or tenant. The costs are calculated as follows:

a. The cost of disposal/processing is based on 50 lbs of trash collected weekly and 50 lbs of recycling collected every other week.

b. The tipping fee at the landfill used by the municipality.

c. The predicted monthly recycling processing fee used in the development of the City's budget submitted to the Finance Department in December of each year.


d. The fee for hauling trash to the landfill that is used by the municipality is the fee used in the development of the City's budget that is submitted to the Finance Department in December of each year.

- e. The cost of collection is based on the contractors' price for additional containers as of October 1st adjusted for estimated inflation for the remaining three months.
- f. Each fee is rounded up to the nearest dollar.



Andrew J. Hosmer, Mayor

Passes and approved this 22nd day of July, 2024.


Katie Gargano, City Clerk