



SOLID WASTE DEPARTMENT

5887 South Taft Hill Rd
Fort Collins, Colorado 80526
(970) 498-5760
Fax: (970) 498-5780

Dear Waste Hauler:

All commercial waste haulers and all commercial businesses that dispose of waste as part of a bid or service such as demolition / reconstruction, or hauling and dumping junk or business debris as a service, or driving waste belonging to others contractually, in Larimer County must have a Larimer County commercial haulers license displayed in the lower left corner of that vehicle no matter where the materials are to be disposed of. This policy also includes trash that is picked up as part of a lease or rent agreement. If your company or association meets this criterion, you will need to fill out the enclosed application and return it to our business office at 5887 S Taft Hill Rd, Fort Collins, CO 80526 along with your check and fee schedule. The new tags will expire on January 31, 2018.

Please note: For trash haulers you must include a copy of your rate schedule for both residential and commercial waste or for other businesses that haul away waste indicate how your customer will be charged. Your rates must meet the requirements of Larimer County Ordinance number 1991-1 and regulations adopted hereunder, which include:

1. All licensed commercial waste haulers shall offer service to their customers based upon a volume or weight basis that accurately reflects the actual amount of waste generated by said customers. The basis of the offering must provide a reasonable economic incentive for customers to reduce the amount of waste generated.
2. No commercial waste hauler shall offer a flat fee for service (i.e. one set fee for an unlimited amount of waste set out for collection) to any customer within Larimer County.
3. Annually, before licensing, each commercial waste hauler shall submit a license application, including a schedule and description of the hauler's volume based charging system. Any licensed commercial waste hauler who desires to change or alter an approved volume-based charge schedule must first submit said changes for approval. Failure to submit changes before implementation shall be considered a violation of these regulations.
4. Because the intent of the ordinance is to provide true economic incentive for waste reduction, volume or weight based charges must be based on a reasonable and normal unit of volume or weight commonly used within the waste industry.

(For commercial trash hauling businesses):

At a minimum, all licensed commercial **waste** haulers must offer a single bag or can service per week to its non-commercial customers within Larimer County or an equivalent weekly service, if service is less frequent than weekly (4 cans/month service or 2 cans/fortnight service). For these regulations, a single bag/can shall be a 30 to 33 gallon container, or smaller.

In addition to the single bag rate, licensed commercial haulers may, at their discretion, offer alternative levels of service using the following acceptable waste measurement units:

- A.) 30-33 gallon container, either bag or can
- B.) 90-gallon container
- C.) weight basis equivalent to sections A or B above, converted to weight using a density of 250 pounds or 202 gallons per cubic yard
- D.) cubic yard
- E.) rates based on size of units being constructed must include data showing total pounds or yards collected the previous year to substantiate volume based rates.
- F.) or as approved in writing by the Larimer County Solid Waste Director

Alternate service levels must reflect a reasonable proportional difference based on the basic single bag/can rate.

5. Acceptable options for providing volume or weight-based service include, but are not limited to, the following:
- A.) Reasonable basic service fee with incremental fees for waste above the basic fee. An acceptable system would be a basic one, two or three container service, with additional charges for each additional container placed out for disposal.
 - B.) Simple charge per container system, without any basic rate. The charge would vary depending on the number of containers placed out for disposal.
 - C.) Pre-pay containers. This system utilizes pre-purchased bags or stickers to be placed on bags left out for disposal. Customers purchase special bags or stickers that include the price of collection and disposal. Customers are then required to put their waste in the pre-purchased bags or attach a tag or sticker to the waste put out for collection,
 - D.) Direct charge per volume or per weight of the waste collected, regardless of the container type, volume or size. An example would be a variable rate charged per cubic yard of waste left for disposal.

Don't forget that all commercial waste haulers licensed by Larimer County shall also make available to their non-commercial customers within the Fort Collins and Loveland Urban Growth Areas (Growth Management Areas), at the customer's option curbside collection of the following recyclable materials:

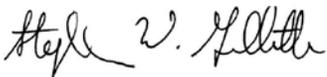
- 1. Newspaper, junk mail, magazines, catalogues, corrugated cardboard and paperboard
- 2. HDPE (#2) bottles
- 3. PET (#1-7) bottles, jars, tubs, pails, cups, pots) Snap-on lids okay. *(No automotive chemical or pesticide bottles. No microwave trays, party platters, plastic wrap or bags, Styrofoam, or items marked "compostable." No non-container plastics like toys, flatware, etc.)*
- 4. Glass bottles and jars (no other type of glass)
- 5. Aluminum containers
- 6. Steel containers

These regulations will be strictly enforced.

We will mail your 2018 licenses to you as soon as your renewal is approved. Please indicate how many trucks in your fleet are to be licensed. Each truck must display a 2018 license in order to use the Larimer County Landfill after January 31, 2018.

Please call (970) 498-5767 if you have any questions about the licensing requirements.

Sincerely,



Stephen Gillette
Director of Solid Waste

Attachment: Lic. Application

**LARIMER COUNTY
DEPARTMENT OF SOLID WASTE
SOLID WASTE COLLECTOR'S LICENSE**

If you wish to obtain a Larimer County Solid Waste Collector's License, please complete the application below and **return with the \$25.00 per Company fee and your rate schedule** as required by Larimer County Ordinance no. 1991-1. This license will expire on the 31st day of January each year.

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CONTACT NAME _____ PHONE _____

NAME OF BUSINESS _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

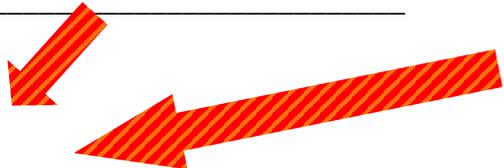
NUMBER OF TRUCKS TO BE LICENSED _____

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT _____

PLEASE INCLUDE FEE SCHEDULE:

_____ 2018 proposed **fee structure is attached**

Applications that have not met the page 1, items 1-4 criteria will not be approved.



If you would like to be included in our weather closure texting list (for closure info only)

Indicate here: Phone with area code Cell provider

RETURN TO:

LARIMER COUNTY SOLID WASTE
5887 S TAFT HILL ROAD
FORT COLLINS, CO 80526

COUNTY USE ONLY

Expires 01/31/19

Approved _____
Director of Solid Waste

(Make checks payable to **Larimer County Solid Waste Management.**)