

Ordinance No. 2024-

An Ordinance amending section 835 of the Minnetonka City Code, relating to waste collection and disposal; amending the section title; adding a new section 835.033, and amending sections 835.035 and 835.040

The City of Minnetonka Ordains:

Section 1. The title of Section 835 of the Minnetonka City Code is amended to read as follows:

SECTION 835. WASTE COLLECTION AND DISPOSAL; RECYCLING AND ORGANICS

Section 2. Section 835 of the Minnetonka City Code is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

835.033 City contract for recycling or organics collection.

1. Notwithstanding the provisions of sections 835.030 and 835.032 of this code, at any time and from time to time, the city may contract with a licensed hauler for collection of recyclables, organics, or both, from some or all premises in the city. If the city so contracts, the recyclables and organics must be collected from the premises by the city's contracted hauler upon the terms and conditions set out in such contract.

2. Nothing in sections 835.030, 835.032 or subdivision 1 of this section prevents any resident from disposing of such resident's recyclables or organics without the use of a paid hauler or the city's contracted hauler, but such resident must comply with the provisions of section 835.010.

3. Rates and charges for the collection of recyclables and organics will be established by the city council. Recycling and organics charges are payable by the owner, lessee or occupant of each property to which recycling and organics services are made available by the city pursuant to this section. Recycling and organics charges will be computed every three months and included as a charge on bills issued by the city for water or sewer services pursuant to chapter 12 of this code. If the property subject to recycling and organics charge is not served by city water or sewer, a separate bill will be issued to the owner of the property every three months for the recycling and organics charge. All provisions for the billing, payment, notice and collection of delinquent accounts pursuant to section 705 of this code apply to charges made under this section.

Section 3. Section 835.035, subdivision 1 of the Minnetonka City code, related to licensing of collectors, is amended to read as follows:

The ~~stricken~~ language is deleted; the underlined language is inserted.

1. A person must not undertake collection of recyclables, organics or waste in the city of Minnetonka without first obtaining a license to do so and paying the required license fee specified in section 710.

Section 4. Section 835.040, subdivision 7 of the Minnetonka City Code, relating to duties of collectors, is amended to read as follows:

7. No licensed collector acquires a vested right in a city license. The city council may decide at any time to establish other means of recycling, organics or waste collection.

Section 5. Section 835.040, subdivision 9 of the Minnetonka City Code, relating to duties of collectors, is amended to read as follows:

9. Nothing in this section may be construed to prohibit a person from disposing of recyclables, organics or waste by delivering it to an approved storage or disposal site.

Section 6. This ordinance is effective 30 days after publication.

Adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, on

Brad Wiersum, Mayor

Attest:

Becky Koosman, City Clerk

Action on this Ordinance:

Date of introduction:

Date of adoption:

Motion for adoption:

Seconded by:

Voted in favor of:

Voted against:

Abstained:

Absent:

Ordinance adopted.

Date of publication:

I certify that the foregoing is a true and correct copy of an ordinance adopted by the city council of the City of Minnetonka, Minnesota, at a meeting held on

Becky Koosman, City Clerk