



## RENEWAL – TRANSFER AND RECYCLING CENTER LICENSE APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Licensing period year is June 1 through May 31

Return Documents and Payment to:

City of Maple Grove  
Administration Department  
12800 Arbor Lakes Parkway  
Maple Grove, MN 55369  
763-494-6000

**When applying for a Transfer and Recycling Center license, the following items must be included with the application materials:**

1. Transfer and Recycling Center License Application
2. Certificate of Liability Insurance – sample certificate is included
3. \$25,000.00 performance Bond
4. License Fee- \$400.00 - fee is not pro-rated and is non-refundable

**Information attached for your reference:**

1. Maple Grove City Code

**Review and Approval Process**

Upon City Council approval, a license will be prepared and mailed to you.



TRANSFER AND RECYCLING CENTER  
LICENSE APPLICATION

**Part I: Business Information**

Legal Corporate Name of Business	Trade Name (DBA)		
Address	City	State	Zip
Mailing Address (if different than above)	City	State	Zip
Phone Number	Cell Number	Customer Service Phone Number	
MN Tax ID number (per state statute 270C.72 subd. 3)	Federal Tax ID number (per state statute 270C.72 subd. 3)		

**Part II: Applicant Information - Person Signing Application (owner, lessee, or operator of the premises)**

Name	Social Security Number (per state statute 270C.72 subd. 3)	E-mail Address
Home Address	City, State, Zip	

**Part III: Insurance – Enclose with this application:**

- A certificate of workers' comp insurance or company name and policy # \_\_\_\_\_
- A certificate of liability insurance with the City of Maple Grove named as an additional insured, and
- A certificate of vehicle liability coverage

Have you ever held a license in Maple Grove?       Yes    No

Have you ever had a license revoked in Maple Grove?    Yes    No  
If yes, what year? \_\_\_\_ And for what reason?

*I hereby certify that information provided on this application is true and correct and I understand that any misrepresentation made herein may be grounds for denial of this application.*

<b>Applicant Signature and Title</b>	<b>Date</b>
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# CERTIFICATE OF LIABILITY INSURANCE

DATE (MM/DD/YYYY)

01/01/2021

THIS CERTIFICATE IS ISSUED AS A MATTER OF INFORMATION ONLY AND CONFERS NO RIGHTS UPON THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER. THIS CERTIFICATE DOES NOT AFFIRMATIVELY OR NEGATIVELY AMEND, EXTEND OR ALTER THE COVERAGE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES BELOW. THIS CERTIFICATE OF INSURANCE DOES NOT CONSTITUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE ISSUING INSURER(S), AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE OR PRODUCER, AND THE CERTIFICATE HOLDER.

**IMPORTANT:** If the certificate holder is an ADDITIONAL INSURED, the policy(ies) must be endorsed. If SUBROGATION IS WAIVED, subject to the terms and conditions of the policy, certain policies may require an endorsement. A statement on this certificate does not confer rights to the certificate holder in lieu of such endorsement(s).

PRODUCER Name and address of Insurance Agent Phone, Fax and E-mail of Contact Person	CONTACT NAME:	
	PHONE (A/C, No. Ext):	FAX (A/C, No):
	E-MAIL ADDRESS:	
	INSURER(S) AFFORDING COVERAGE	
	INSURER A:	AM Best Rating of A-VII
	INSURER B:	required
	INSURER C:	
	INSURER D:	
	INSURER E:	
	INSURER F:	

**COVERAGES**      **CERTIFICATE NUMBER:** Sample Recycling/Transfer      **REVISION NUMBER:**

THIS IS TO CERTIFY THAT THE POLICIES OF INSURANCE LISTED BELOW HAVE BEEN ISSUED TO THE INSURED NAMED ABOVE FOR THE POLICY PERIOD INDICATED. NOTWITHSTANDING ANY REQUIREMENT, TERM OR CONDITION OF ANY CONTRACT OR OTHER DOCUMENT WITH RESPECT TO WHICH THIS CERTIFICATE MAY BE ISSUED OR MAY PERTAIN. THE INSURANCE AFFORDED BY THE POLICIES DESCRIBED HEREIN IS SUBJECT TO ALL THE TERMS, EXCLUSIONS AND CONDITIONS OF SUCH POLICIES. LIMITS SHOWN MAY HAVE BEEN REDUCED BY PAID CLAIMS.

INSR LTR	TYPE OF INSURANCE	ADD. INSR	SUBR. WVD	POLICY NUMBER	POLIC EFF (MM/DD/YYYY)	POLICY EXP (MM/DD/YYYY)	LIMITS
A	<b>GENERAL LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL GENERAL LIABILITY <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR GEN'L AGGREGATE LIMIT APPLIES PER: <input type="checkbox"/> POLICY <input type="checkbox"/> PRO-JECT <input type="checkbox"/> LOC			Current Policy Number	Current	Dates	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 DAMAGE TO RENTED PREMISES (Ea occurrence) \$ 50,000 MED EXP (Any one person) \$ 1,000 PERSONAL & ADV INJURY \$ 1,000,000 GENERAL AGGREGATE \$ 1,000,000 PRODUCTS - COMP/OP AGG \$ 1,000,000
A	<b>AUTOMOBILE LIABILITY</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ANY AUTO <input type="checkbox"/> ALL OWNED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> SCHEDULED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> HIRED AUTOS <input type="checkbox"/> NON-OWNED AUTOS			Current Policy Number	Current	Dates	COMBINED SINGLE LIMIT (Ea accident) \$ 1,000,000 BODILY INJURY (Per person) BODILY INJURY (Per accident) PROPERTY DAMAGE (Per accident)
A	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UMBRELLA LIAB <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUR <input type="checkbox"/> EXCESS LIAB <input type="checkbox"/> CLAIMS-MADE DED      RETENTION \$			AS NEEDED	Current	Dates	EACH OCCURRENCE \$ 1,000,000 AGGREGATE \$
A	<b>WORKERS COMPENSATION AND EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY</b> ANY PROPRIETOR/PARTNER/EXECUTIVE OFFICER/MEMBER EXCLUDED? (Mandatory in NH) If yes, describe under DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS below			Current Policy Number	Current	Dates	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> WC STATUTORY LIMITS <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER E.L. EACH ACCIDENT \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - EA EMPLOYEE \$ 100,000 E.L. DISEASE - POLICY LIMIT \$ 500,000

**ITEMS REQUIRED ON ALL RECYCLING/TRANSFER STATION INSURANCE CERTIFICATES**

**MINIMUM LIMIT REQUIREMENTS**

DESCRIPTION OF OPERATIONS / LOCATIONS / VEHICLES (Attach ACORD 101, Additional Remarks Schedule, if more space is required)

<b>CERTIFICATE HOLDER</b>  City of Maple Grove 12800 Arbor Lakes Pkwy Maple Grove MN 55369	<b>CANCELLATION</b>  SHOULD ANY OF THE ABOVE DESCRIBED POLICIES BE CANCELLED BEFORE THE EXPIRATION DATE THEREOF, NOTICE WILL BE DELIVERED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE POLICY PROVISIONS.
	AUTHORIZED REPRESENTATIVE  Signature of Agent

### **ARTICLE III. TRANSFER AND RECYCLING CENTERS**

#### **Sec. 26-61. Definitions.**

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Dump* means a location used for the purpose of discharging refuse, garbage, junk or waste, or any one or a combination thereof, having little or no reusable quality or value.

*Landfill* means a location where refuse, garbage, junk or waste, or any one or a combination thereof, is discharged and covered with dirt, clay, sand or any combination thereof.

*Recyclable waste* means any material which can be reprocessed, reused, or reduced into some other reusable material or product. These materials include, but are not limited to, yard waste and other organic material, paper products, glass, aluminum, tin, steel, bi-metal products, tires, plastic, waste oil, and automotive batteries. The phrase shall also have the same meaning as the term "recyclable materials" as defined in section 26-31.

*Transfer station* means a building which is constructed to facilitate the moving of garbage, junk, waste, or recyclable material from smaller trucks to larger trucks for transfer to a processing plant, mass burn facility, RDF plant, compost site, landfill or any one or a combination thereof.

(Code 1984, § 435:00)

Cross reference(s)—Definitions generally, § 1-2Cross reference(s)—.

#### **Sec. 26-62. Penalty.**

Whoever in any way violates or fails to comply with any of the terms of this article, or with the conditions imposed by the city council in connection with a license, or allows such violation or noncompliance to continue, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be punished in accordance with section 1-13. Each day during which the violation continues shall be deemed a separate offense.

(Code 1984, § 435:30)

#### **Sec. 26-63. Exemptions.**

Not-for-profit organizations conducting recycling drives and voluntary drop-off centers will not be required to be licensed under this article if they receive prior approval of their operation from the city.

(Code 1984, § 435:25)

#### **Sec. 26-64. Dumps and landfills prohibited.**

No dump or landfill shall be constructed, operated, or maintained within the corporate limits of the city.

(Code 1984, § 435:05)

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## **Sec. 26-65. Licensing generally; bond and insurance requirements.**

- (a) *License required; application; term; bond and insurance requirements.*
- (1) All transfer stations and recycling centers must be licensed by the city in order to be built, operated or maintained.
  - (2) Written application for such licenses shall be submitted to the city clerk's office.
  - (3) The applicant must provide with the application each of the following in a form acceptable to the city:
    - a. A license fee as established in section 16-81.
    - b. A \$25,000.00 performance bond.
    - c. Proof of insurance as provided in chapter 16, article XII.
  - (4) A license issued under this section shall expire May 31.
- (b) *Compliance with other regulations.* Any transfer station or recycling center must meet all building and zoning codes and all ordinances and all other requirements set forth by the city council.
- (c) *Violations; suspension or revocation of license.* The following shall subject the licensee to penalties and/or suspension or loss of license:
- (1) Violation of any condition in or established pursuant to this article.
  - (2) A finding that the facility is a nuisance as defined in chapter 14, article II, division 1.

(Code 1984, § 435:10)

## **Sec. 26-66. License conditions.**

When the city council grants a license under this article, it may include such conditions in the license as the council deems necessary and proper to ensure that the licensed facility will not become a nuisance and to protect the health, safety and welfare of the public.

(Code 1984, § 435:15)

## **Sec. 26-67. Operation; reports.**

- (a) All transfer stations and recycling facilities shall be operated and maintained in a lawful manner and in compliance with all the regulations and statutes of the state and the county and the ordinances of the city, and shall be kept in as neat, clean and healthful a condition as possible.
- (b) All tonnages of recyclable waste must be itemized and reported to the city on a monthly basis on forms provided by the city.

(Code 1984, § 435:20)

## **Secs. 26-68—26-90. Reserved.**

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## Sec. 26-31. Definitions.

The following words, terms and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

*Aluminum recyclables* includes such things as disposable containers fabricated primarily of aluminum and commonly used for soda, beer, or other beverages, aluminum foil, and aluminum pie and dinner trays.

*Collection* means the aggregation of waste from the place at which it is generated and includes all activities up to the time when the waste is delivered to a waste facility.

*Collector* means any person who owns, operates or leases vehicles for the purposes of collection and transportation of any type of mixed municipal solid waste, recyclables and/or yard waste.

*Compostable material* means a humus (organic portion of soil) made from yard waste and used as a soil conditioner.

*Disposal facility* means a waste facility permitted by the state pollution control agency that is designed or operated for the purpose of disposing of waste on or in the land, together with any appurtenant facilities needed to process waste for disposal or transfer to another waste facility.

*Garbage* means animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of food.

*Generation* means the act or process of producing waste.

*Generator* means any person who creates or produces waste.

*Glass recyclables* includes jars, bottles and containers which are clear or colored but not plastic and primarily used for packaging and bottling of various matter.

*Hauler* means one who collects or transports for consideration mixed municipal solid waste, recyclable materials, and/or yard waste.

*Landspreading* means the application and incorporation of yard waste on and into land used for agriculture for the purpose of improving the fertility of the soil or reducing soil erosion.

*Metal recyclables* includes all disposable containers fabricated primarily of metal or tin, such as food and beverage cans, but not including such things as paint cans.

*Mixed municipal solid waste* means garbage, refuse and other solid waste from residential, commercial, industrial and community activities which is generated and collected in aggregate, but does not include auto hulks, street sweepings, ash, construction debris, mining waste, sludges, tree and agricultural wastes, tires, lead acid batteries, used oil and other materials collected, processed and disposed of as separate waste streams.

*Paper recyclables* includes general office paper and paper of the type commonly referred to as newsprint. Expressly excluded, however, is paper with a sticky backing.

*Person* means any human being, any municipality or other public agency, any public or private corporation, any partnership, any firm, association, or other organization, any receiver, trustee, assignee, agent or other legal representative of any of such persons or entities, or any other legal entity.

*Plastic* means polyethylene terephthalate (PET) and high-density polyethylene (HDPE) type plastics. Included in this definition are such things as beverage bottles, milk jugs, laundry detergent bottles, and so forth. This definition does not include plastic wrappings and plastic bags.

*Recyclable materials* means any and all items which may be reduced, reused, or reprocessed into another usable product. Recyclable material includes, but is not limited to, glass, paper products, metal, aluminum, tin, bi-metal, and steel beverage and food containers, tires, automotive batteries, clothing, textiles and plastics. This

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definition also includes items that are separated from mixed municipal solid waste by the generator or collector for the purpose of recycling and includes all items of refuse designated by the county Department of Environmental Services to be part of an authorized recycling program and which are intended for transportation, processing and remanufacturing or reuse.

*Recyclable materials processing facility* means a facility established and used for the receiving, storage, preparing and/or processing of recyclable materials for sale or reuse.

*Recycling* means the process of collecting and preparing recyclable materials and reusing the materials in their original form or using them in manufacturing processes that do not cause the destruction of recyclable materials in a manner that precludes further use.

*Resource recovery facility* means a waste facility established and used primarily for the reclamation for sale, use, or reuse of materials, substances, energy, or other products contained within or derived from waste, including related and appurtenant facilities such as transmission facilities and transfer stations primarily serving the resource recovery facility.

*Solid waste* has the meaning given it in Minn. Stats. § 116.06, subd. 10.

*Source separation* means the setting aside of recyclable materials and yard waste from mixed municipal solid waste where the waste is generated.

*Waste tire* means a pneumatic tire or solid tire for motor vehicles as defined in Minn. Stats. § 169.01, and included in the solid waste management plan pursuant to Minn. Stats. § 115A.46.

*Yard waste* means any compostable material generated and collected from routine or regular maintenance of a yard or garden. Such material includes such things as grass clippings, leaves, weeds, garden wastes, prunings, evergreen cones and needles, wood chips, herbaceous garden debris, and other such soft organic or vegetable materials, but does not include trees, brush, shrubs, twigs or branches having a diameter of more than one-quarter inch, rocks, concrete, and other similar materials.

(Code 1984, § 1007:00; Ord. No. 08-15, § 3, 12-1-2008)

Cross reference(s)—Definitions generally, § 1-2Cross reference(s)—.

### **Sec. 26-32. Provisions of article cumulative.**

This article is in addition to all other laws, ordinances and regulations passed, or which may be passed hereafter, and covering any subject matter in this article.

(Code 1984, § 1007:20)

### **Sec. 26-33. Precollection requirements for recyclable materials and yard waste.**

- (a) Any person who owns, leases or occupies any building, whether commercial or residential, within the city and who generates mixed municipal solid waste and wishes to participate in the city's recycling efforts shall separate from all solid waste the following designated recyclable materials and yard waste before disposal, removal or collection, and separate such materials and waste in the manner provided in this section:
  - (1) Paper recyclables shall be placed within the recycling container provided by the city, maintained in a dry condition free of any other substance, and shall not be placed in plastic bags.
  - (2) Aluminum recyclables shall be clean of all contents, placed within the recycling container provided by the city, and shall not be placed in plastic bags.

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- (3) Glass recyclables shall be clean of all contents, placed within the recycling container provided by the city, and shall not be placed in plastic bags.
  - (4) Metal recyclables shall be clean of all contents, placed within the recycling container provided by the city, and shall not be placed in plastic bags.
  - (5) Yard waste compostables shall be placed in separate containers from refuse and recyclables. This is a mandatory requirement of all persons pursuant to state law, whether or not they elect to participate in the city's other recycling efforts.
  - (6) Corrugated cardboard shall be broken down and placed within the recycling container provided by the city.
- (b) All yard waste, and all aluminum, glass, metal, and other recyclable materials, shall be separated and not mixed with other forms of solid waste or mixed municipal solid waste in a manner consistent with the rules, regulations and procedures adopted by the city. When left at a city recycling center, all cans, glass, newspaper, corrugated cardboard, and other items deposited for recycling shall be placed in the appropriate recycling bin, or next to the recycling bins provided.
  - (c) Containers will be provided by the city for curbside pickup of recyclable materials and are the property of the city. All containers, whether supplied by the city or the person identified in subsection (a) of this section, shall meet the following conditions:
    - (1) Be maintained in a clean and sanitary condition in accordance with all pertinent health statutes, ordinances, rules and regulations;
    - (2) Be located in such a manner so as to prevent them from being overturned or obstructing pedestrian or motor vehicle traffic or being in violation of any statute, ordinance, rule or regulation;
    - (3) Be adequate and substantial enough to contain the recyclables therein. Containers provided by the city are deemed to meet the requirement of this subsection (3); and
    - (4) Be allowed to be stored outside on at all times so long as such containers are screened from view from public rights-of-way and neighboring properties on non-collection days.
  - (d) All material which is not recyclable or is not recycled shall be accumulated and disposed of pursuant to the provisions of article I of this chapter, article IV of this chapter, or this article or as otherwise required by the county or the state.

(Code 1984, § 1007:05; Ord. No. 08-15, § 4, 12-1-2008)

### **Sec. 26-34. Collection and disposal of recyclables and yard waste.**

- (a) *Generally.* The collection, removal and disposal of recyclables and yard waste shall be supervised by the city, which shall have the power to establish the time, method and routes of service and to make recycling mandatory. Special times for large item pickup may also be established.
- (b) *Notice of collection schedule.* Notice of dates and times of collection will be published or otherwise made available to persons affected by this article.
- (c) *Drop-off sites.* The city may establish one or more drop-off or collection sites where any person may deposit recyclables and/or yard waste at such times and locations as the city determines to be appropriate.
- (d) *Removal of materials by unauthorized persons.* It shall be unlawful for any person, other than employees of the city, or authorized persons, collectors or haulers, to distribute, collect, remove or dispose of recyclable materials after such materials and/or yard waste have been placed or deposited for collection.



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- (e) *Right to give or sell materials to other programs.* Nothing in this article shall abridge the right of any person to give or sell his recyclable materials and/or yard waste to any recycling and composting program lawfully operated for profit, nonprofit or charitable purposes.
  - (f) *Licensing of haulers.* It is unlawful to collect, haul, or convey recyclables or yard waste from any premises in the city, other than from one's own domicile or place of business, without a valid license therefor, and each vehicle so used and each hauler shall be licensed for such activity. The provisions of article IV of this chapter shall apply to licenses and licensees regulated by this subsection and to recyclables.
  - (g) *Requirements for multifamily dwellings.*
    - (1) Owners of multifamily dwellings containing more than eight dwelling units shall provide recycling collection service to all residents of the building by contracting directly with a recycling hauler under contract with the city or with a private hauler licensed under the provisions of article IV of this chapter.
    - (2) If the owner contracts with a hauler other than a hauler under contract with the city, the dwelling owner or hauler shall submit to the city recycling coordinator a written description of the specific recycling collection plan for the building as verification of the existence of the services to the residents and a report which indicates the type and quantity of recycled material collected, if requested by the city.
    - (3) The recycling services provided under this subsection must comply with the requirements of this Code and all applicable county ordinances for recycling.
  - (h) *Yard waste.* The owner of any premises, whether commercial or residential, and any other person having yard waste shall cause the yard waste to be collected by a collector licensed under article IV of this chapter once every week, or more frequently if necessary, or as required by the city. However, collection shall not be required if the owner or other person is composting the yard waste pursuant to section 26-35 or ensures to the satisfaction of the city that a sanitary and environmentally sound alternative is used to dispose of the yard waste. No person may dispose of yard waste in a resource recovery facility (except for the purposes of composting or co-composting) or in mixed municipal solid waste.

(Code 1984, § 1007:10; Ord. No. 08-15, § 5, 12-1-2008)

### **Sec. 26-35. Composting of yard waste.**

- (a) Composting shall be done in an environmentally sound manner, and shall meet the standards set forth in this article. Composting shall only be allowed to be conducted by the owner and/or occupant of properties containing single-family detached dwellings, on properties within the single-family agricultural district (R-A), or on property operated by the city as an essential service.
- (b) All composting materials shall be contained in a structure constructed of durable material such as rot-resistant wood, cement block, or sturdy metal fencing, or in commercially fabricated compost bins designed to contain composting material. Unless the composting structure is a commercial product particularly manufactured for composting purposes, the composting structure shall not exceed five feet in width, 12 feet in length, and five feet in height.
- (c) Composting containment structures shall be a least 40 feet from any inhabited building not owned or occupied by the generator of the compost material, shall be six feet from any city park or trail and shall otherwise be located in compliance with zoning requirements for accessory structures, but in no instance shall a composting containment structure be located in the front yard.
- (d) Only yard waste and commercial ingredients (mixed into the composting material and specifically designed to speed or enhance decomposition) shall be allowed into the containment structure.

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- (e) Standard compost management techniques such as, but not limited to, aeration, adding moisture, and providing a balance of composting materials shall be employed to enhance rapid biological degradation of the material without producing objectionable odors.

(Code 1984, § 1007:11)

### **Sec. 26-36. Landspreading.**

Landspreading shall be allowed only in those zoning districts in which it is a specifically permitted use and only under the following conditions:

- (1) Yard waste shall be deposited at the application site in its natural containerless bulk form and not contained in any bag, box, or other container.
- (2) Yard waste may be applied at a rate not to exceed three inches in depth per application or such lesser amounts as may be necessary to allow complete incorporation.
- (3) Yard waste may not be delivered, transferred or stored within 300 feet, or spread within 100 feet, of any residential building, except the dwelling used by the occupant of the land.
- (4) No yard waste may be stored or spread in any area designated as floodplain pursuant to chapter 36, or within any shoreland district setback area.
- (5) From April 1 to September 30, weather permitting, yard waste must be spread within five days and incorporated (tilled into the soil) within 15 days of the date the waste is received. From October 1 to the time the ground becomes frozen to a depth of one inch, weather permitting, yard waste must be spread within 15 days and incorporated within 45 days of the date of receipt. Yard waste received after the ground has frozen to a depth of one inch must be incorporated by the following May 1.
- (6) All vehicles delivering yard waste must be compliance with weight limits on the roads utilized.
- (7) Extraneous material (anything other than yard waste) deposited with yard waste must be removed from the landspreading field within 72 hours of being exposed thereon.
- (8) The landspreading operation, including delivery, storage, spreading and incorporation, shall not generate off-site nuisances of a greater amount or different type than is typically associated with farming. Such off-site nuisances include, but are not limited to, dust, odor and windblown debris or yard waste. The operation shall be free of litter and vermin.
- (9) Landspreading shall be accomplished in accordance with the regulations and requirements of all other agencies, organizations or entities having jurisdiction over such activity.
- (10) Landspreading operations shall be suspended or terminated if at any time it is deemed by the city that conditions exist constituting a fire hazard or if there is a threat to surface water or groundwater from runoff or leachate. The city may inspect the site at any reasonable time without prior notice to ensure compliance with this section.
- (11) Landspreading shall be accompanied by a program of active land management designed to enhance fertility and reduce soil erosion.
- (12) On rented or leased sites, landspreading may occur only with the permission of the landowner.
- (13) Landspreading may occur only after the landspreader has posted financial security with the city in a form and amount satisfactory to the city to ensure compliance with this section.

(Code 1984, § 1007:12)

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**Sec. 26-37. Participation in other recycling and composting programs.**

Nothing in this article shall abridge the right of any authorized recycling or composting program to lawfully operate within the city, subject to such other licenses or other regulations as may be required by law.

(Code 1984, § 1007:15)

**Sec. 26-38. Assessment of costs of collection and disposal.**

- (a) Pursuant to the provisions of Minn. Stats. § 443.015, the city hereby obligates the owners of all properties to which regular collection and disposal of recyclable refuse service is available to pay the proportionate cost of such service to their respective properties. The amount of the assessment, or the formula for determining the amount of the assessment, shall be as set forth in chapter 16, article VIII.
- (b) In default of payment, the city council may annually levy an assessment equal to such unpaid cost as of September 1 of each year against each lot or parcel of land so served for which the service charge is unpaid.
- (c) Any such assessment shall include a penalty equal to ten percent of the amount of the assessment and shall bear interest at the rate of six percent per annum.
- (d) Such levied assessment shall be certified to the county auditor and shall be collected and remitted to the city treasurer in the same manner as assessments for local improvements.

(Code 1984, § 1007:25)