

BURNETT COUNTY
RECYCLING ORDINANCE
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RECYCLING SYSTEM ORDINANCE

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SECTION 1. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE. The purpose of this ordinance shall be to facilitate action by the County, operating through the Waste Management Group Commission, to fulfill its responsibilities as a responsible unit for recycling purposes under §159.09, Wis. Stats., and to engage in a solid waste management system under §59.07(135), Wis. Stats. The goal of the County is to develop and engage in a system of solid waste recycling which meets with the criteria of Chapter 159, Wis. Stats., in a cost effective and efficient manner. To this extent it is deemed to be advisable to involve municipalities, licensed solid waste collectors and the occupants of each place of residence subject to the County's responsible unit resolution in the system. It is further deemed to be in the public's best interests in consideration of its health, safety and welfare to engage in this system so as to facilitate reuse or recycling of postconsumer and other solid waste which, as a resource, may otherwise be lost or destroyed through improper handling, burial in a landfill or other means of disposal, or the means of disposal of which may result in pollution or which, in the absence of controls, may not be properly or completely recycled resulting in contamination or destruction of recyclable materials. Furthermore, to facilitate an efficient and economical system of recycling, specifically in light of the small population base of the County as well as because of the numbers of seasonal residents and the predominantly rural nature of the population, it is deemed to be important to develop a County recycling system in coordination with other means of solid waste disposal under the auspices of this ordinance.

SECTION 1.5. DEFINITIONS. In this ordinance, unless the context dictates otherwise, the following definitions shall apply:

"Curbside" shall mean a point or place for the collection of solid waste which is situated on or adjacent to the traveled portion of a public street, road or highway right-of-way, defined generally as "highway" at §340.01(22), Wis. Stats., or as otherwise agreed upon with a collector under Section 12, below.

"Drop off site" shall mean a collection site where postconsumer waste, including recyclable materials as well as other solid waste, is deposited by persons in general and solid waste collectors in separate bins or containers for trans shipment to recycling facility disposal sites.

"Dwelling unit" shall mean a house, room or rooms, apartment or other place customarily used for a unitary place of residence for one or more persons.

"Institutions" shall mean all governmental, school, church and other similar public or quasi-public facilities.

"Licensed solid waste collector" shall mean a collector licensed by the State of Wisconsin.

"Multiple family dwellings" shall mean buildings which contain separate residential units for five or more families.

"Municipality" shall mean town, village and city.

"Non-residential facilities and properties" shall include but not be limited to industrial, commercial and institutional operations and all other non-residential, improved properties.

"Occupant" shall mean the head of each household or his or her designee of each place of residence, whether the owner or occupant thereof.

"Permit holders" shall mean solid waste collectors holding a valid County permit under this ordinance.

"Person" shall mean natural persons, including but not limited to heads of households, occupants, and others as well as all governmental units, corporations, partnerships and other associations.

"Place of residence" shall mean each single family residence as well as each dwelling unit in multiple residence structures.

"Postconsumer waste" shall mean all of those types and kinds of solid waste ordinarily generated and/or disposed of by persons subject to this ordinance. It shall not include hazardous or toxic waste, demolition debris, unlicensed vehicles or appliances.

"Recyclable materials" shall mean each of those types of postconsumer waste required to be recycled under this ordinance.

"Responsible unit" shall mean that portion of the County subject to the County's responsible unit resolution adopted under §159.09, Wis. Stats.

"Solid waste" shall have the meaning set forth at §144.01(15), Wis. Stats.

"Temporary storage site" shall mean a facility owned or maintained by a solid waste collector in which recyclable materials can be temporarily stored pending transportation to the designated recycling facility.

"Waste Management Group" and **"Commission"** shall mean the §66.30, Wis. Stats., commission formed by and between Burnett and Washburn Counties to engage in solid waste management on behalf of the said counties.

**SECTION 1.75. APPROVED MEANS OF DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE AND REMOVAL AND
PROCESSING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.**

- A. Persons subject to this ordinance shall utilize one or both of the following means for disposing of their solid waste and for removal of their recyclable materials:
1. Contract with a licensed solid waste collector possessing a permit issued under this ordinance to pick up their solid waste and recyclables at the curbside. With respect to persons other than the occupants of single family residences and of buildings with from one to four dwelling units, subject to arrangements being made with a licensed solid waste collector to do so, recyclable materials and other solid waste may be picked up at a location other than at curbside.
 2. Deliver their solid waste and recyclables, separated in accord with Section 2, to one of the drop off sites designated and approved of by the Commission.
- B. Subject to A.1., above, persons electing to have a licensed solid waste collector pick up their postconsumer waste and recyclables shall place it at the curbside, prior to which they shall have separated recyclable materials from other solid waste.
- C. If their drop off sites are approved by the Commission, municipalities and/or private firms or companies may, from and after the effective date of this ordinance, operate drop off sites to which recyclable materials may be transported by persons subject hereto other than solid waste collectors and from which recyclable materials shall be transported to the facility designated for recycling by the Commission. The Commission is

empowered to establish its own and/or grant permits for other drop off sites. To determine whether a given drop off site is adequate and subject to approval under this ordinance the Commission shall establish standards for the collection, separation and storage of recyclable materials at such sites so as to meet with the purposes of this ordinance.

- D. After the effective date of this ordinance, no drop off site shall be operated in the responsible unit unless its operator first procures a drop off site permit from the Commission. Each such permit shall be valid for one (1) year and the Commission shall charge an annual fee to cover all of its expenses attendant upon the permitting process.

- E. Whether or not persons who contract with a licensed solid waste collector to pick up their postconsumer waste shall also have the collector pick up their recyclable materials or shall recycle them themselves under Section 8a., below, they shall be responsible to pay the entire charge for collection services to their solid waste collector.

- F. Unless agreed upon in advance by the Commission, solid waste collectors shall not transport recyclable materials to drop off sites. They may, however, use temporary storage sites on real estate under their own control or ownership for the storage of recyclable materials to facilitate economies of scale in the transportation of recyclable materials to the Commission's designated recycling facility. The temporary storage of materials is permitted until sufficient quantities are generated to create a full load for the collector but not to exceed sixty (60) days. Such sites may be used only if storage of recyclable materials therein will not damage such materials and render them unusable for recycling processing.

SECTION 1.85 SOLID WASTE COLLECTORS TO OBTAIN PERMITS.

- A. Each licensed solid waste collector desiring to do business in a municipality subject to this ordinance as a collector and transporter of solid waste and recyclable materials shall first obtain a permit from the Commission.
- B. PERMIT CONDITIONS. Each solid waste collector shall comply with the following requirements.
1. Each permit shall be valid from January 1 to December 31, or one (1) year or, if granted at a time in between said dates, until the latter date.
 2. Permits shall be non-transferrable.
 3. The required fee shall be paid in advance.
 4. Continuous compliance during the permit period by the permit holder, his/her/its employees, agents with all applicable local and state rules, regulations, resolutions, ordinances and laws, including those of the Commission, pertaining to solid waste and recyclable materials collection and transportation.
 5. Maintenance of current, valid licenses from the DNR to engage in said service.
 6. Delivery of all recyclable materials collected to the designated recycling facility, or subject to Section 1.75 F., to temporary storage sites and then to the Facility.

7. Each truck or vehicle of a given solid waste collector used in solid waste and/or recyclable materials collection shall be identified and included under the operator's permit.
8. Recyclable materials separated by persons subject to this ordinance shall not be commingled with or disposed of as other postconsumer waste or solid waste by a collector, its employees or agents.
9. In the event that a person subject to this ordinance contaminates his/her recyclable materials so as to cause them to be unacceptable for recycling purposes, the collector shall not take those materials but, instead, shall leave them with a written notice for the person responsible identifying the contamination which has caused them to be unacceptable for recycling.
10. Permit holders shall collect as recyclable materials each type of solid waste so designated by the County under this ordinance.
11. Permit holders shall, at the same frequency and on the same days as when they collect other solid waste, collect recyclable materials from all single family and all two (2) to four (4) unit residences with which they have contracts on their respective routes. Those materials which are subject to this requirement shall be as designated under Section 3, below. Collectors shall not, however, be required to separate recyclable materials from other solid waste in the event that an occupant of a place of residence has failed to do so. With respect to persons other than the occupants of residences or from one (1) to four (4) dwelling units, collectors shall pick up recyclable materials on a regular schedule, subject to agreements with its customers.

12. Such other and further requirements imposed under this ordinance.

- C. The failure or refusal of any solid waste collector to comply with any provision of this ordinance shall constitute cause for revocation of the operating permit by the Commission.
- D. A permit fee shall be established by the Commission in an amount sufficient to cover all of its costs associated therewith.
- E. **COMPLIANCE WITH PERMIT TERMS REQUIRED - ENFORCEMENT.** Upon a written complaint filed with the Commission by a resident or taxpayer of the County or by the Executive Director of the Commission alleging that a permit holder has violated one or more of the permit requirements, the Commission shall cause a copy of the complaint to be delivered to the permit holder who shall be given a period of not less than one (1) week in which to either cure the alleged defect in performance or to request a hearing before the Commission. At such a hearing to avoid imposition of a penalty the permit holder must present to the Commission satisfactory evidence of its compliance with all permit conditions subject to the complaint. The failure or refusal of a permit holder to so comply may result in one or more of the following actions being taken by the Commission: (1) Establishment of specific permit conditions to be complied with by the permit holder; (2) Imposition of a penalty under Section 22; (3) Revocation or temporary suspension of the permit.

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SECTION 2. SEPARATION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. The occupants of all single family residences, all two (2) to four (4) unit residences, multiple family dwellings and all non-residential facilities and properties shall separate the recyclable materials

specified at Section 3, below, from all other postconsumer and other solid waste for recycling purposes. Said separation shall be in accord with policies developed by the Commission. To the extent required by the Commission recyclable materials shall be separated from one another.

SECTION 2.25. RESPONSIBILITIES OF OWNERS: MULTIPLE FAMILY DWELLINGS AND NON-RESIDENTIAL FACILITIES AND PROPERTIES.

- A. The owners or designated agents of all multiple family dwellings in the responsible unit shall do all of the following:
1. Provide adequate, separate containers for the Commission recycling program.
 2. Notify all tenants in writing at the time of renting or leasing and at least semi-annually thereafter about the recycling program.
 3. Provide for the collection of recyclable materials through licensed solid waste collectors, separated from other solid waste by tenants and for its delivery to the Commission's designated recycling facility.
 4. Notify tenants of reasons to reduce and recycle solid waste, which materials are to be collected, how to prepare recyclable materials to meet recycling requirements, collection methods or sites, locations and hours of operation and a contact person including a name, address and telephone number.

B. The owners or designated agents of non-residential facilities and properties in the responsible unit shall do all of the following:

1. Provide adequate, separate containers for the Commission recycling program.
2. Notify all users, tenants and occupants at least semi-annually about the recycling program.
3. Provide for the collection of recyclable materials, separated from other solid waste by users, tenants and occupants and for its delivery to the Commission's designated recycling facility.
4. Notify users, tenants and occupants of reasons to reduce and recycle solid waste, which materials are to be collected, how to prepare recyclable materials to meet recycling requirements, collection methods or sites, locations and hours of operation and a contact person including a name, address and telephone number.

C. The Commission shall provide technical assistance to persons subject to this Section, as well as engage in educational efforts whose purpose shall be to promote compliance with this ordinance.

SECTION 2.5. TERRITORY AFFECTED. This ordinance shall apply throughout the territory in the county subject to the county's responsible unit resolution under §159.09, Wis. Stats.

SECTION 3. MATERIALS DESIGNATED FOR RECYCLING.

A. As of the effective date of this ordinance, the occupants of single family residences, two (2) to four (4) unit residences, multiple family dwellings

and non-residential facilities and properties in the responsible unit shall participate in the County recycling program and subject only to Section 8, below, shall in accord with this ordinance divest themselves of control of the materials specified at §159.07(1m) to (4), Wis. Stats., and such other materials as may be designated by the Commission from time to time solely as recyclable materials.

- B. Subject to the minimum standards at §159.07(1m) to (4), Wis. Stats., designation of the types of postconsumer waste and other solid waste subject to this ordinance as recyclable materials may be altered from time to time upon action of the Commission. Reasonable notice shall be provided to persons subject to this ordinance of such changes as may be implemented as well as of the effective dates of each such change.

SECTION 4. REMOVAL OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS RESTRICTED. No person subject to this ordinance shall dispose of recyclable materials or cause them to be removed from their property by means or methods other than those specified herein. For the purposes of this section "person" shall include licensed solid waste collectors, in addition to all others so defined.

SECTION 5. COLLECTION AND DELIVERY OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS BY COLLECTORS. Recyclable materials which are generated within the County, and which are collected by a licensed solid waste collector, except for those originating in a municipality not subject to the County's responsible unit resolution, shall be transported only to the County's designated recycling facility or, if approved of in advance by the Commission, to an authorized drop off site.

SECTION 6. MISCELLANEOUS RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF PERMIT HOLDERS.

- A. Permit holders may temporarily store recyclable materials at locations to be designated as temporary storage sites for the purposes of economical transportation and/or consolidation of loads. However, each such location shall be pre-approved by the Commission. Approval shall be withheld if, in the opinion of the Commission staff, recyclable materials will be damaged or contaminated by such storage. Such storage shall not exceed sixty (60) days in length.
- B. Permit holders shall daily or on such other frequency as may be approved of by the Commission prepare weigh tickets and tonnage reports for all recyclable materials collected. Duplicate originals of each such ticket and report shall be submitted to the Commission at least quarterly or as often as is prescribed by the Commission.

SECTION 7. PROCESSING AND MARKETING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. The Commission shall have the sole right and responsibility to process and secure markets for recyclable materials separated from other solid waste by persons subject hereto and/or collected from them by permit holders.

SECTION 8. MANDATORY RECYCLING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS.

- A. The occupants of each dwelling unit and all other persons subject to this ordinance shall recycle all of the postconsumer and other solid waste generated at their places of residence and non-residential facilities and properties which are designated, from time to time, by the Commission to be recycled. This shall be accomplished by mandatory participation in the County recycling system. The sole exception to this requirement shall be that if an occupant of a dwelling or of a non-residential facility or property individually recycles one or more of those materials by selling

them to recyclers, then as to those particular materials the said resident shall not be subject to this requirement. The Commission is vested with the authority to revoke this privilege at any time if deemed by it to be necessary to fulfill responsible unit duties and obligations under Chapter 159, Wis. Stats.

- B. With respect to persons who do not dispose of their post consumer waste via licensed collectors, the Commission may require affirmation of their compliance with Sections 2, 3 and 4 and Subsection A, above. Upon request, those persons shall execute in writing on a form prepared by the Commission an attestation of those recyclable materials which they are personally conveying to scrap dealers or other recyclers and the names and locations to which they are conveyed. Weight slips describing the materials privately recycled shall be attached, if available. Those persons who contract with licensed collectors for disposal of their post-consumer waste and do not separate and place at curbside for disposal each of the recyclable materials required under this ordinance may also be required to execute such an attestation. The purpose of this reporting, if required by the Commission, shall be to assist the Commission in certifying to the D.N.R. that the County is meeting its responsible unit obligations as to the effectiveness of its recycling system.

- C. For those persons who decline to dispose of one or more of the designated recyclable materials through their solid waste collector, whether they transport their recyclables to a drop off site or directly to a recycler, they shall be subject to all of the collection charges under Section 11.

SECTION 9. RECYCLING FACILITY DESIGNATION. All recyclable materials other than those delivered to a drop off site shall be delivered to the recycling facility or facilities designated by the Commission. Its designation may be changed from time to time upon reasonable notice to persons subject to this ordinance.

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SECTION 10. CHARGES FOR COLLECTION SERVICES RENDERED.

- A. Solid waste collectors shall assess against their customers a charge for solid waste collecting, hauling and recycling services. The charges for direct services provided by a licensed solid waste collector shall be billed directly to each customer or municipality by the collector.

SECTION 10.5 LIABILITY FOR RECYCLING COLLECTION CHARGES.

No person subject to this ordinance who contracts with or otherwise has solid waste picked up by a solid waste collector shall be excused from payment of that portion of the collector's charges for services rendered attributable to recycling services because of the fact that he/she sells the recyclable materials generated on his/her property in accord with Section 8, above.

SECTION 11. OCCUPANT COMPLIANCE WITH CURBSIDE COLLECTION MEANS. Each occupant of a single family residence or a two (2) to four (4) unit residence who chooses to have his/her postconsumer waste collected at curbside shall, prior to designated pick up times, place or cause to be placed his/her recyclable materials and other solid waste at such a location as his/her collector may designate to facilitate collection. If the occupant of a given place of residence who receives solid waste collection services chooses to transport his/her recyclable materials to a drop off site, he/she shall so advise the solid waste collector.

SECTION 12. LITTERING PROHIBITED.

- A. It being anticipated by the County that the reduction in available sites for disposal of solid waste, the state mandated recycling program and the increasing costs of such disposal or recycling may precipitate illegal dumping or other disposal of solid waste on public and private properties

by solid waste generators, it is deemed to be in the best interests of the County to enact an anti-littering ordinance.

- B. No person shall personally or through any agent, employee or other representative place, deposit, dispose of or dump any solid waste on any street, highway, sidewalk or other public or private property in the County, except to facilitate collection and transportation and/or disposal of such solid waste in accord with this ordinance and state law.
- C. This ordinance shall not prohibit the spreading of non-hazardous sludges on agricultural lands used for soil conditioners or as nutrients in accord with §144.44(7)(d), Wis. Stats., nor shall it prohibit composting by residents on real estate under their control, subject only to such regulations as may be imposed by the D.N.R.

SECTION 12.5. SCAVENGING PROHIBITED. With the exception of the owner or occupant of the property upon which solid waste or recyclable materials are stored or placed pending collection and/or transportation to a disposal site or recycling facility, no person shall rifle through, remove or salvage from said solid waste or recyclable materials and any container in which such materials or items are found any materials or item whatsoever. This prohibition shall apply even with respect to solid waste and recyclables placed at curbside.

SECTION 12.75. SELF DISPOSAL OF SOLID WASTE LIMITED. No occupant of any place of residence situated in the responsible unit may by means of burial dispose of any postconsumer waste on the property upon which it was generated. The sole exception to this prohibition shall be with respect to the composting of solid waste and the burning of paper products and other materials allowed by the State, which shall be allowable activities.

SECTION 13. SOLID WASTE CONTAINERS REQUIRED: SPECIFICATIONS.

- A. It shall be the duty of every person in the responsible unit subject to this ordinance to provide or cause to be provided, and at all times to keep and maintain or cause to be kept and maintained in good condition, sufficient portable watertight containers to hold all the solid waste which is generated upon and/or which accumulates on such premises during the time between collections and removal. Each person who disposes of solid waste through a licensed solid waste collector shall, consistent with the directives of the collector or Commission, maintain by type and number a sufficient quantity of containers for the separate storage of mixed solid waste from recyclables pending collection and each generator who takes solid waste to a drop off site or to the facility, itself, shall, consistent with the Commission's directives, separate recyclables from mixed solid waste. For the purpose of this section "person" shall be defined as meaning, in the case of a building containing five (5) or more dwelling units, non-residential facilities and properties, the owners thereof.
- B. Such containers shall, during the hours scheduled for collection, be kept or placed in a location consistent with Section 13.
- C. Except while loading or unloading, the tops and covers of all such containers shall be kept tightly covered and securely closed at all times when they contain putrescible solid waste. When such containers contain only non-putrescible solid waste, they shall be kept covered when and as necessary to prevent recyclables and other solid waste from becoming contaminated or being dispersed.
- D. It shall be the duty of each permitted solid waste collector to report violations of this section to the Commission. The licensed collector shall also leave a tag setting forth the nature of any violations hereof on the

premises where such violations are discovered and shall attach such tag either to the handle of a solid waste container used upon the premises or in some other conspicuous location.

SECTION 14. REMOVAL OF SOLID WASTE FROM PARCELS OF REAL ESTATE SUBJECT TO THIS ORDINANCE. Whenever solid waste shall not be contained or removed as required by this ordinance or is disposed of in an improper manner, the Commission may, after providing the notice and after the time period under Section 17, direct the removal of such material by a licensed collector. In such event, a licensed collector shall, within the time specified by the Commission (which time shall not be less than within twenty-four (24) hours of being so directed, Saturdays, Sundays and holidays excluded), make such collection and removal. Whenever a licensed collector is directed to remove solid waste from any parcel pursuant to this section, the Commission shall make a written record of such action and provide a copy to the licensed collector. If such collection and removal requires an expenditure of time and effort comparable to that required for ordinary collections, the collector shall be paid by the Commission at its regular rate for ordinary collections. The fee for such collection shall be paid by the Commission and recovered from the owner of the premises from which such collection and removal is made.

SECTION 15. MANDATORY PARTICIPATION IN RECYCLING TO INCLUDE ALL GENERATORS. This ordinance shall apply not only with respect to the owners and occupants of dwelling units in structures consisting of from one (1) to four (4) units but to the owners of structures containing five (5) or more dwelling units and to all non-residential facilities and properties as well, each of which shall be subject to the recycling requirements imposed hereunder.

SECTION 16. SEVERANCE. In the event that one or more provisions of this ordinance shall be declared by a court of competent jurisdiction to be unenforceable or invalid, it shall be severed from and shall not affect the validity of the remainder of this ordinance.

SECTION 17. SUTABILITY OF VEHICLES AND CONTAINERS FOR TRANSPORTATION OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS AND SOLID WASTE. Each permit holder and all other persons who transport recyclable materials and other postconsumer and other solid waste to a drop off site, recycling center or to another disposal site, whether in or outside the County, shall, while engaging in transportation through the County adhere to the following regulations:

- A. Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of recyclables and solid waste shall be durable, easy to clean and leak-proof, if necessary, considering the type of waste and its moisture content. All vehicles and containers shall be cleaned as frequently as necessary to prevent nuisances or insect breeding and shall be maintained in good repair.
- B. Vehicles or containers used for the collection and transportation of recyclables and solid waste shall be loaded and moved in such a manner that the contents do not fall, spill or leak. Covers shall be provided to prevent littering and spillage. If spillage does occur, the operator shall immediately return spilled materials to the vehicle and shall properly clean the spilled area. In the event of a spill the Commission and the DNR shall be notified and the spilled material shall be collected and the environment restored.
- C. Recyclable materials shall be transported in bins or containers which are separate from those used to transport other solid waste so as to avoid

commingling and contamination. The Commission shall designate the types and numbers of recyclable materials containers to be utilized.

SECTION 18. PROHIBITION AGAINST IMPROPER DISPOSAL OR BURNING OF RECYCLABLE MATERIALS. No recyclable materials specified at §159.07(3) to (4), Wis. Stats., which have been separated from other postconsumer or other solid waste shall either be disposed of in any solid waste disposal facility or burned in any solid waste treatment facility.

SECTION 19. PENALTIES.

A. **FORFEITURES.** For each of the following described violations of this ordinance, the following forfeitures together with the costs of prosecution may be assessed by the Commission under §59.07(135)(h), Wis. Stats. Each day that a violation of this ordinance continues shall constitute a separate violation.

1. Violation of §159.07(1m), Wis. Stats, on disposal of batteries, major appliances and oil: \$50.00 for the first violation; up to \$200.00 for the second violation; and not more than \$2,000.00 for a third or subsequent violations.
2. Violation of §§159.07(2) or 159.08, Wis. Stats., on disposal of yard waste and use of yard waste bags: \$50.00 for the first violation; up to \$200.00 for the second violation; and not more than \$2,000.00 for a third or subsequent violations.
3. Violation of §159.07(3) and (4), Wis. Stats., on disposal of specified materials: \$50.00 for the first violation; up to \$200.00 for the second violation; and not more than \$2,000.00 for a third or subsequent violations.

4. Failure or refusal to properly separate recyclable materials from other solid waste: \$10.00 to \$1,000.00.
5. Failure or refusal to place solid waste at curbside for collection purposes: \$10.00 to \$1,000.00.
6. Diversion of recyclable materials away from the Commission's use, except as permitted under Section 9, above: \$10.00 to \$1,000.00.
7. Failure or refusal of a solid waste collector to comply with all terms and conditions of this ordinance: \$50.00 to \$2,000.00.
8. All other violations including violations of Chapter 159, Wis. Stats., not specified above: \$10.00 to \$1,000.00.

B. In addition to accessing forfeitures the Commission may seek injunctive or other equitable or legal relief and may, with respect to solid waste collectors, suspend or revoke their permits.

C. Enforcement of this ordinance shall be through the Corporation Counsel for violations occurring within the County's responsible unit territory.

SECTION 20. CITATION SYSTEM OF ENFORCEMENT. The County citation ordinance adopted under §66.119, Wis. Stats., may be used as a means of enforcing against violations of this ordinance, in addition to other available legal procedures.

SECTION 21. INSPECTION OF PREMISES. For the purposes of ascertaining compliance with this ordinance all persons subject hereto may be requested by a duly authorized agent of the Commission to grant access to real estate under his/her control or to allow inspection of any records relating to solid waste management. In the event of an

unreasonable failure or refusal to so comply, the Executive Director of the Commission is authorized where circumstances require such access to either request of the D.N.R. that it exercise its inspection authority under §159.93, Wis. Stats., or to seek a special inspection warrant from the Circuit Court under §66.122, Wis. Stats., for the purpose of which the said Commission Director shall be designated as an agent on behalf of the County and shall function as a officer on its behalf.

SECTION 22: EFFECTIVE DATE. This ordinance shall take effect on January 1, 1994. Prior thereto the Commission shall provide to the public notice of the requirements to be imposed hereunder.

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