

**CITY OF BALDWIN
SHERBURNE COUNTY, MINNESOTA
ORDINANCE NO. 2024-06**

AN ORDINANCE REQUIRING DISPOSAL OF GARBAGE AND REFUSE

The City Council for the City of Baldwin, Sherburne County, Minnesota, hereby ordains as follows:

Section 1. Intent

It is the intent of the City Council, by means of this chapter, to establish a system of complete regular garbage and refuse collection throughout the City so that the disposal of such materials is accomplished in a sanitary manner and so that the health and sanitary conditions of the residents of the City is properly safeguarded and so that the City is in compliance with the state and/or county's solid waste reduction mandates.

Section 2. Disposal generally.

- (a) All residents are required to make adequate provisions for the sanitary disposal of garbage and other refuse by means of a licensed private collector unless they have provided for adequate means of disposal which meet the approval of the City Council and which comply with all ordinances and regulations of the City, County, and State.
- (b) It shall be unlawful for any person to fail to dispose of garbage and other refuse which may accumulate upon property owned or occupied by a person. Garbage and other refuse may not be stored on a property for more than twenty-one (21) days. Every person who fails or refuses to make provisions for and secure disposal of such shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine of up to \$1,000.00.
- (c) It shall be unlawful for any person to permit garbage and other refuse to be removed from the person's property for disposal by an unauthorized or unlicensed collector.

Section 3. Exception.

Nothing in this section shall prevent persons from hauling garbage, other refuse, recyclables, or yard waste from their own residences or business properties provided the following requirements are met:

- (a) That all garbage, refuse, and recyclables is hauled in vehicles with leak proof bodies and completely covered or enclosed by canvas or other

means of material so as to completely eliminate the possibility of loss of cargo.

- (b) That all garbage and other refuse disposed of in the State of Minnesota shall be dumped or unloaded only at a disposal facility properly permitted by the State of Minnesota.

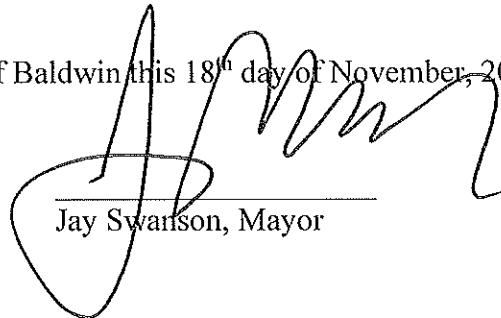
Section 4. Disposal Plan.

- (a) Except as exempted in this Section, all owners of residences and businesses located in Baldwin City must file a "Solid Waste Disposal Plan" with the City on a form approved by the City Council which indicates how garbage and refuse generated at such property is disposed of. Such plan must be filed with the City within 90 days of the adoption of this ordinance and must be updated thereafter within 30 days of a change in disposal methods, change in garbage collector, or, in the case of a resident or owner who disposes of their own garbage by hauling to a licensed facility, a change in disposal locations.
- (b) Those owners of residences and businesses filing a disposal plan must submit proof of disposal to the City at least once every sixty (60) days.
- (c) Owners who dispose of their garbage and refuse need not file a Solid Waste Disposal Plan with the City if all garbage and refuse generated on such property is disposed of by a licensed private collector who subsequently informs the City that such private collector is disposing of such garbage and refuse from the premises.

This ordinance shall be effective upon passage and publication in the official City newspaper as required by law.

Passed by the City Council of the City of Baldwin this 18th day of November, 2024.


Joan Heinen, City Clerk


Jay Swanson, Mayor