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Hauler Licensing for Brighton

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Colorado Circular Communities (C3) is a statewide program that provides financial and technical assistance to enhance circularity across the state, and helps communities achieve their waste diversion and aversion goals.



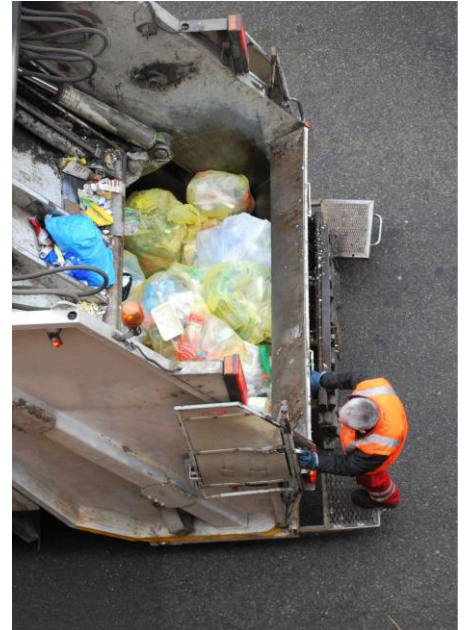
Brighton was selected to receive no-cost consulting from C3's Strategic Technical Expertise for the Public Sector (STEPS) program.



Resource Recycling Systems (RRS) and Eco-Cycle are working with Brighton on policy recommendations for a hauler licensing ordinance.

Overview

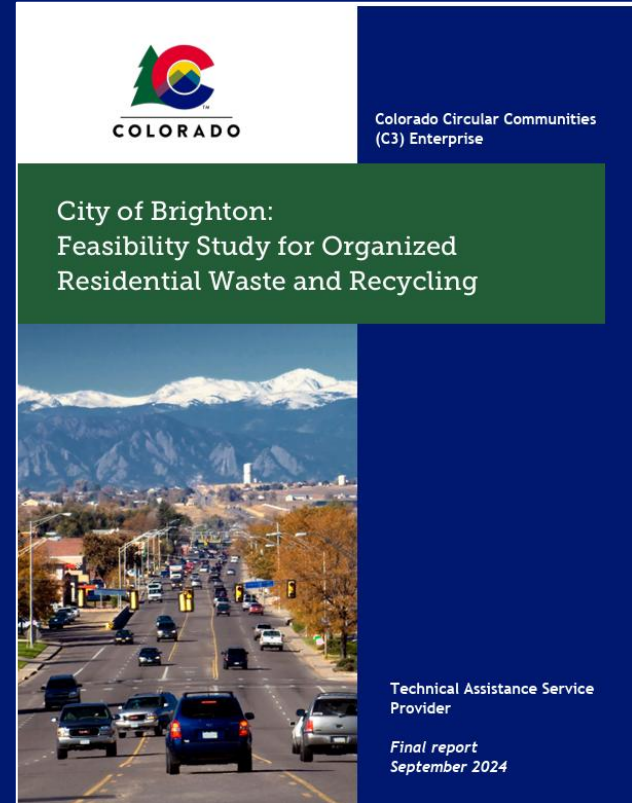
- Summary of previous engagement:
 - Outreach and engagement efforts
 - Recommendations
- Hauler licensing overview and key benefits
- Best practices for hauler licensing:
 - Data collection and reporting
 - Enforcement and compliance framework
 - Pay-As-You-Throw (PAYT)
- High-level findings from other local governments



Previous STEPS Project, 1 of 2

November 2023 - September 2024

- Feasibility study for an organized residential waste and recycling collection system
- Community engagement included focus groups, waste hauler interviews, resident champion training, residential task force, council workshop



Previous STEPS Project, 2 of 2

Recommendations:

- Creating city-contracted waste services for residential sector
- Utilizing volume-based pricing or PAYT
- Implementing a waste hauler licensing ordinance
- Engaging the public through a recycling education program



Hauler Licensing Ordinance

- Regulates businesses that provide solid waste collection and transportation services to residential and commercial properties
- Covers businesses that provide trash, recycling, organics, and construction and demolition waste services

Policy requirements may include:

- Liability insurance
- Vehicle requirements
- Data reporting
- Operating hours
- Flow control
- Offering recycling
- Guidance on recycling
- Pay-As-You-Throw

Hauler Licensing: Key Benefits

- Data collection from haulers
- Level playing field for haulers
- Transparency in hauler practices
- Enables municipality to hold haulers accountable including for illicit discharges
- Ensures haulers are properly insured
- May increase recycling rate by requiring recycling to be offered or implementing PAYT pricing



Best Practices for Hauler Licensing

- Ongoing stakeholder engagement
- Require offering recycling (or subcontracting)
- License fees
- Collection cart requirements
- Dedicated staff and support
- Transparency
- Supportive resources
- Online reporting platform

Pay-As-You-Throw

- Pay-As-You-Throw or volume-based pricing adjusts rates based on the trash cart size: the larger the trash cart, the more it costs
- Proven method to increase waste diversion
- Provides greater choice in service levels and pricing

Increases waste diversion by

17%*



Recycling is included or can be bundled in at no additional cost.



Trash is priced similarly to other utilities: the more someone uses the utility (i.e. water or electricity), the more they pay.

Data Collection and Reporting

- Colorado's Producer Responsibility program will cover the costs of recycling for residents where haulers or municipalities participate
- The program requires regular reporting to receive reimbursement
- Reporting may include:
 - Services provided
 - Total service accounts
 - Tons of solid waste, recycling, and/or organics collected
 - Certificate of liability insurance
 - Vehicle inventory
 - Destination facilities
 - Education and outreach activities

Enforcement and Compliance

- Systems for managing compliance - truck stickers or license copies
- Data reporting
- Enforcement mechanisms for noncompliance, such as warnings, fines, or suspension



Next Steps



Hauler interviews



Developing model case studies



Council study session #2



Recommendation for an ordinance

Thank You!

