

**CITY OF BALTIMORE**  
**ORDINANCE \_\_\_\_\_**  
**Council Bill 12-0139**

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Introduced by: Councilmembers Kraft, Cole, Scott, Henry, Holton, Branch, Clarke, Welch,  
Curran

Introduced and read first time: September 10, 2012

Assigned to: Judiciary and Legislative Investigations Committee

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Committee Report: Favorable

Council action: Adopted

Read second time: August 12, 2013

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**AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING**

1 **Waste Haulers – Short-Term License**

2 FOR the purpose of authorizing waste haulers to apply for either an annual license or a 90-day  
3 license from the Health Commissioner; correcting, clarifying, and conforming related  
4 provisions; and generally relating to the licensing and regulation of waste haulers.

5 BY repealing and reordaining, without amendments

6 Article - Health

7 Section(s) 7-205 and 7-208

8 Baltimore City Revised Code

9 (Edition 2000)

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11 Article - Health

12 Section(s) 7-209 and 7-210

13 Baltimore City Revised Code

14 (Edition 2000)

15 **SECTION 1. BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF BALTIMORE,** That the  
16 Laws of Baltimore City read as follows:

17 **Baltimore City Revised Code**

18 **Article – Health**

19 **Title 7. Waste Control**

20 ***Subtitle 2. Solid Waste Collection***

**EXPLANATION:** CAPITALS indicate matter added to existing law.  
[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.  
Underlining indicates matter added to the bill by amendment.  
~~Strike out~~ indicates matter stricken from the bill by  
amendment or deleted from existing law by amendment.

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1 **§ 7-205. In general.**

2 No person may operate as a hauler in the City without a license to do so from the  
3 Commissioner of Health.

4 **§ 7-208. Issuance of license.**

5 The Commissioner must issue a license to the applicant if the applicant:

6 (1) has complied with all applicable laws, rules, and regulations; and

7 (2) pays the applicable license fee.

8 **§ 7-209 Term and renewal of license.**

9 (a) *Term of license.*

10 (1) AN APPLICANT MAY, AT THE APPLICANT’S OPTION, APPLY FOR EITHER AN ANNUAL  
11 LICENSE OR A 90-DAY LICENSE.

12 (2) Unless sooner suspended or revoked[,]:

13 (I) [a] AN ANNUAL license expires on [December 31 of each year] ON THE 1<sup>ST</sup>  
14 ANNUAL ANNIVERSARY OF ITS ISSUANCE; AND

15 (II) A 90-DAY LICENSE EXPIRES ON THE 90<sup>TH</sup> DAY AFTER ITS ISSUANCE.

16 (b) *Application for renewal.*

17 Before a license expires, the licensee periodically may renew the license for an additional  
18 1-year OR 90-DAY term, AS THE CASE MAY BE, if the licensee:

19 (1) otherwise is entitled to a license;

20 (2) submits a renewal application to the Commissioner, on the form that the  
21 Commissioner provides; and

22 (3) pays the applicable [annual] fee.

23 **§ 7-210. License fees.**

24 (a) *In general.*

25 The fees to be charged under this subtitle are as set by the Commissioner, with the  
26 approval of the Board of Estimates.

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1 (b) [*Small haulers*] *DIFFERENTIALS*.

2 The fees so set:

3 (1) MUST INCLUDE AN PRO RATED DIFFERENTIAL FOR 90-DAY LICENSES; AND

4 (2) may include an appropriate differential for small haulers.

5 **SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That the catchlines contained in this Ordinance  
6 are not law and may not be considered to have been enacted as a part of this or any prior  
7 Ordinance.

8 **SECTION 3. AND BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED**, That this Ordinance takes effect on the 30<sup>th</sup> day  
9 after the date it is enacted.

Certified as duly passed this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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President, Baltimore City Council

Certified as duly delivered to Her Honor, the Mayor,

this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Chief Clerk

Approved this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_

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Mayor, Baltimore City