



# Request for City Council Committee Action from the Department of Regulatory Services

**Date:** 2/12/10

**To:** Councilmember Glidden, Chair of Regulatory Services, Energy & Environment Committee

**Referral to:** Full Council

**Subject:** Ordinance Amending Title 3, Chapter 48 to allow for clear enforcement of tire disposal and hauling in Minneapolis.

**Recommendation:** Amend City of Minneapolis Code of Ordinance Title 3 Chapter 48 to incorporate Minnesota Administrative Rules Chapter 9220 Waste Tires Program.

**Previous Directives:**

### Department Information

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**Reviews** *NA*

**Financial Impact** *X No financial impact*

### Community Impact

**City Goals-**This ordinance contributes to The City of Minneapolis's *Goals of an Enriched Environment and A Safe Place to Call Home*

**Supporting Information-**

**Attached**

# Title 3, CHAPTER 48

## *Tire Dumping*

### Current Enforcement

Currently, a variety of City divisions deal with complaints related to illegal tire dumping including Public Works Solid Waste, Housing, Business Licensing and Environmental Services. An estimated 7000 tires are illegally dumped around Minneapolis annually.

Enforcement of tire dumping is difficult because catching the violator in the act of dumping is rare. This means the victim of the dumping, the property owner, is responsible for removal costs of the tires.



### Ordinance Changes

The addition to section 48.20 will officially incorporate Minnesota Rules on Waste Tires Programs (Chapter 9220) into The Minneapolis Code of Ordinances. This will give city regulators the ability to enforce record keeping requirements of tire retailers as well as Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) Identification requirements of tire haulers.

The additions to the code will allow us to proactively enforce tire dumping issues and hold accountable violators while leveling the playing field for those who follow the law and pay proper disposal fees for tires.

### **Key components of Chapter 9220 include:**

1. A business that stores tires needs to have a list of haulers with MPCA identification numbers
2. A hauler that takes tires needs to have an MPCA identification number



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