

**CITY OF MONROE**  
**ORDINANCE NO. 015/2023**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON,  
AMENDING CHAPTER 6.12 MMC SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT;  
UPDATING AND CLARIFYING THE CITY'S SOLID WASTE  
REGULATIONS, INCLUDING UPDATING STATUTORY  
CITATIONS AND OTHER REFERENCES THEREIN FOR  
ACCURACY; PROVIDING FOR SEVERABILITY; AND  
ESTABLISHING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

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WHEREAS, the City of Monroe provides for and regulates solid waste management through the standards and procedures codified at Chapter 6.12 of the Monroe Municipal Code (MMC); and

WHEREAS, Chapter 6.12 MMC was originally adopted in 1990, and many of the references and statutory citations set forth in said chapter are outdated, obsolete, and/or otherwise do not reflect the City's current practices; and

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to amend Chapter 6.12 MMC in order to update and clarify the regulations codified therein; and

WHEREAS, the housekeeping amendments effectuated by this ordinance will facilitate the efficient administration, interpretation, and implementation of the City's solid waste management regulations and help to ensure their consistency with applicable state law;

NOW, THEREFORE, THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MONROE, WASHINGTON, DO ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Amendment of Chapter 6.12 MMC. Chapter 6.12 of the Monroe Municipal Code is hereby amended to provide in its entirety as contained in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference as if set forth in full.

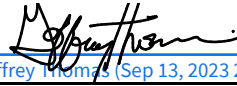
Section 2. Severability. If any section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance should be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity or unconstitutionality shall not affect the validity or constitutionality of any other section, sentence, clause, or phrase of this ordinance.

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall be in full force and effect five (5) days from and after its passage and approval and publication as required by law.

PASSED by the City Council and APPROVED by the Mayor of the City of Monroe, at a regular meeting held this 12<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2023.

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Geoffrey Thomas, Mayor

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:



[Jodi Wycoff \(Sep 14, 2023 07:56 PDT\)](#)

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Jodi Wycoff, City Clerk



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J. Zachary Lell, City Attorney

**Exhibit A**

**CHAPTER 6.12  
SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT**

Sections:

6.12.010	Definitions.
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6.12.030	Unlawful disposal – Violation – Penalty.
6.12.040	Interlocal agreement <del>approved</del> .
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**6.12.010 Definitions.**

For the purpose of this chapter:

- A. “City” means the city of Monroe, Washington.
- B. “Comprehensive solid waste and hazardous management plan” or “comprehensive plan” means the Snohomish County Comprehensive Solid and Hazardous Waste Management Plan, including recycling elements, as adopted by Snohomish County pursuant to Chapter 70A.205 RCW Motion No. 90/051, and including any future amendments to such plan as amended from time to time. A copy of the comprehensive plan is on file with the city clerk and is hereby incorporated herein by this reference.
- C. “County” means Snohomish County, Washington.
- D. “Interlocal agreement” means the Interlocal Agreement Regarding Solid Waste Management Disposal Site Designation between the city and the county, including any future amendments thereto, attached to the ordinance codified in this chapter and incorporated herein by this reference.
- E. “Person” means an individual, firm, association, partnership, political subdivision, government agency, municipality, industry, public or private corporation, or any other entity whatsoever.
- F. “Solid waste” means solid waste as defined by RCW 70A.205.015(24) 70.95.030(22) and WAC 173-304-100(73), with the exception of wastes excluded by WAC 173-304-015.
- G. “Solid waste handling” means the management, storage, collection, transportation, treatment, utilization, processing, and final disposal of solid waste, including the recovery and recycling of materials from solid wastes, the recovery of energy resources from solid such wastes or the conversion of the energy in solid such wastes to more useful forms or combinations thereof, as defined by and such term may be modified by amendments to RCW 70A.205.015(25) 70.95.030(23).
- H. “System” means all facilities for solid waste handling owned or operated, or contracted for, by the county, and all administrative activities related thereto.

**6.12.020 County system designated.**

- A. All solid waste generated within the corporate limits of the city of Monroe shall be disposed of through the county system as provided for in the comprehensive plan except as otherwise provided for in subsection (D) of this section.

B. ~~The county Snohomish County~~ is authorized to designate disposal sites for the disposal of all solid waste which is generated within the city of Monroe, subject to the applicable laws and regulations of the county, Snohomish Health District and the city if such site(s) are located within the city.

C. No solid waste may be diverted from the disposal sites designated by the county Snohomish County without county Snohomish County approval or as provided in the comprehensive plan.

D. The provisions of this section shall not apply:

1. To the disposal of solid waste through the waste recycling elements of the comprehensive plan or any waste reduction or recycling plan approved by the county;
2. To the disposal of hazardous wastes or substances where disposal into the county system is prohibited or where other provisions pursuant to state or federal law are made for the handling of such wastes or substances;
3. Where disposal is otherwise provided for under state or federal law.

#### **6.12.030 Unlawful disposal – Violation – Penalty.**

A. It is unlawful for any person to dispose of any solid waste generated in the city of Monroe and subject to this chapter unless they comply with the provisions of RCW 70A.205.195 70.95.240, 70A.205.400 70.95.500 and 70A.205.505 70.95.610 which are hereby adopted by reference.

B. Any violation of the provisions of RCW 70A.205.195 70.95.240 shall be punishable as provided in that statute a misdemeanor, and any person found guilty thereof shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars or imprisonment in jail not to exceed ninety days, or by both such fine and imprisonment.

C. Any violation of the provisions of RCW 70A.205.505 70.95.610 shall be a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not to exceed one thousand dollars.

D. Any violation of the provisions of RCW 70A.205.400 70.95.500 shall be punishable by a civil penalty which shall be no less than two hundred dollars, nor more than two thousand dollars for each offense.

#### **6.12.040 Interlocal agreement approved.**

The purposes of this chapter may be effectuated and implemented in part through the interlocal agreement. The city of Monroe authorizes and directs the mayor to execute the interlocal agreement on behalf of the city. This authorization is conditioned on similar approval by subscribing cities that represent at least sixty percent, to include the city of Marysville, of the projected service population, and further conditioned on adoption by Snohomish County of its solid waste management plan. A copy of the comprehensive plan is on file with the city clerk and is incorporated by reference.

#### **6.12.050 References.**

Unless otherwise specifically stated, all references to statutes, regulations, and ordinances set forth in this chapter shall include all future amendments thereto.












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