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CITY OF AMESBURY  
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SPONSORED BY: Paamela Y Gilday **BILL No. 2025-112**  
**Councilor Pamela Gilday, District 1**  
Amanda Haggstrom  
**Councilor Amanda Haggstrom, District 3**

**An Ordinance** to update and amend the City of Amesbury Solid Waste Ordinance Chapter 392 to add a new section entitled **Article III Delivery and Emptying of Dumpsters**.

**Summary:** This ordinance will update Chapter 392 Solid Waste in the City Ordinances to create a new section for the delivery and emptying of solid waste dumpsters to specify an allowed time range, fine structure, and enforcement authority specifically for dumpster delivery and emptying on personal, business, commercial, and retail properties.

*For reference, Chapter 392 Solid Waste is available online in the City of Amesbury Ordinances at <https://ecode360.com/13328934>.*

**Be it Ordained by the City Council of the City of Amesbury assembled, and by the authority of the same as follows:**

The City of Amesbury shall update Chapter 392 Solid Waste in the City of Amesbury Ordinances to add a new Article III subsection to Chapter 392 Solid Waste as below.

**Article III Delivery and Emptying of Dumpsters**

**Section 392-6. Dumpsters.**

A dumpster is commonly defined as a movable waste container designed to be brought and taken away by a special collection vehicle. A dumpster is also commonly defined as a bin that a specially designed garbage truck lifts, empties into its hopper, and lowers, on the spot.

This section encompasses dumpsters on all personal, business, commercial, and retail properties.

**Section 392-7. Dumpster delivery and emptying hours of operation.**

All dumpster delivery and emptying is expressly prohibited throughout the City of Amesbury on all private and public properties between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM.

**Section 392-8: Enforcement; violations and penalties.**

Violations of this article shall be issued to the property owner.

Enforcement shall be the responsibility of the City of Amesbury Inspectional Services Department.

Fines for violations shall be as follows:

- First offense: written warning.
- Second offense: fine of \$100.
- Third offense: fine of \$200.
- Fourth and subsequent offense: fine of \$350 for each day of violation.

Fines are imposed for each day on which the express hours of access are violated.

The fine structure restarts on January 1 of each year.

The City retains the right to press charges on the property owner for continued violations.