HAULER LICENSING PROS AND CONS

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Hauler licensing ordinances are highly customizable policy tools that can be tailored to meet a community's unique needs and waste management aims. The general benefits (pros) and drawbacks (cons) of employing this type of policy are summarized in the table below.

PRO	CON
- Improves safety for residents and community members by setting minimum operating standards - Allows for an open market system – all licensed haulers can compete in the marketplace - Creates a level playing field for all haulers operating in the community - Provides a mechanism for a community to collect data and track progress on waste generation, disposal, & diversion - Is a key tool used by Colorado communities to increase diversion, provide incentives, and ensure equitable services are offered community-wide - Enables wide flexibility and customization – policies can be as narrow or broad as desired and can be adjusted or expanded through time - Can be leveraged to increase access to recycling and other solid waste management services across the community - Can be applied to any generator sector, including single family, multi-family, and commercial generators	- Requires administrative oversight and community (city / county) staff time for ordinance development, oversight, and enforcement - Requires haulers to apply for and obtain a license or registration, may require annual reporting depending on ordinance language, this can increase staff time for haulers - Depending on licensing requirements, can potentially increase costs of doing business for haulers, some of which may be passed on to consumers

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