

**TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO  
ORDINANCE NO. 2025-16**

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE,  
COLORADO, ADDING SECTION 10-5-55, CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS IN THE  
ROADWAY, TO THE SEVERANCE MUNICIPAL CODE**

**WHEREAS**, the Town of Severance, Colorado (the “Town”) is duly organized and validly exists as a Home Rule Town under Article XX, Section 6 of the Colorado Constitution and the Town’s Home Rule Charter; and

**WHEREAS**, the Severance Town Council (the “Council”) previously adopted Ordinance 2022-21 to modify and update the General Offenses on the Severance Municipal Code (the “SMC”); and

**WHEREAS**, through that process, an ordinance regarding construction debris on streets and sidewalks was removed as an offense within the Town; and

**WHEREAS**, the Council is authorized to regulate public streets, alleys, and sidewalks and finds it necessary for the general health, safety and welfare of its citizens to address and regulate the removal of hazards from the roadway through regulations in the Town Code.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE TOWN COUNCIL OF THE TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO:**

**Section 1.** The above and foregoing findings are hereby incorporated by this reference as specific findings and determinations of the Council.

**Section 2.** Section 10-5-55 of the Severance Municipal Code is hereby created, to read as follows:

**Sec. 10-5-55. – Construction debris on streets and sidewalks.**

Any person or entity conducting construction activities within the Town shall ensure that all construction debris from said construction activity, including but not limited to, mud, rock, portable toilets, dumpsters, and construction materials of any type are removed, or cleaned daily from the public streets and sidewalks. Each day of violation shall be deemed a separate offense. In addition to any other penalty which may be imposed pursuant to Section 1-4-20 of this Code, the Town Manager, or their designee, may revoke and stop all construction inspections for that person, builder, contractor, entity, or company until all violations are corrected.

**Section 3.** Severability. The provisions of this Ordinance are severable and the invalidity of any section, phrase, clause, or portion of the Ordinance as determined by a court of competent jurisdiction shall not affect the validity or effectiveness of the remainder of the Ordinance.

**Section 4.** All other ordinances or portions thereof inconsistent or conflicting with this ordinance or any portion hereof are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency or conflict.

**Section 5.** In accordance with Section 6.03(6) of the Severance Home Rule Charter, this Ordinance shall take effect thirty (30) days after publication.

**INTRODUCED, READ, ADOPTED, APPROVED, AND ORDERED PUBLISHED IN FULL THIS 12th DAY OF AUGUST, 2025.**

**TOWN OF SEVERANCE, COLORADO**

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Matthew Fries, Mayor

ATTEST

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Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk



**AFFIDAVIT OF PUBLICATION**

STATE OF COLORADO    )  
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COUNTY OF WELD        )

I, Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk for the Town of Severance, Colorado do solemnly swear and affirm that I published in full a true and correct copy of Ordinance No. 2025-16 enacted by the Town Council on August 12 2025, on the Town of Severance's website, <https://www.townofseverance.org/255/Ordinances> , on the 15 day of August , 2025.

Witness my hand and seal this 15 day of August , 2025.

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Sarah Jacobsen, Town Clerk