

**TOWN OF ALEXANDRIA, NEW HAMPSHIRE
SOLID WASTE DISTRICT ORDINANCE**

**ALEXANDRIA TRANSFER STATION
PERMIT #DES-SW-90-034**

Solid Waste Collection, Storage, Recycling and Transfer Facility

EFFECTIVE DATE: _____

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Pursuant to RSA 149-M and the authority vested in the Alexandria Board of Selectmen by the 1994 Annual Town Meeting this ordinance is adopted. This ordinance has been amended in 2012 after public hearing held on October 2, 2012.

Section 1: PURPOSE

The purpose of this Ordinance is to provide for the disposal of municipal solid waste in a safe, economical and environmentally sound manner by residents, non-resident property owners, and visitors. Separation of recyclable materials to reduce the town's waste stream is strongly recommended, but is not mandatory.

Section 2: DEFINITIONS

In this ordinance, all terms defined in RSA 149-M shall have the same meaning in this Ordinance, in addition, the following terms shall have the meaning indicated:

- 2.1 "Supervisor" means the town employee designated by the selectmen to operate the town's solid waste facility.
- 2.2 "Attendant" means the town employee designated by the selectmen to assist in the operation of the town's solid waste facility.
- 2.3 "Commercial Hauler" means any person who provides refuse handling, removal or disposal services of solid wastes for any person as a commercial enterprise.
- 2.4 "Contractor" means a person or business that performs a primary service to other persons, other than refuse removal. As part of that service, the contractor may be required to remove and dispose of refuse generated as a result of the primary service. The contractor need not be from this town, however the refuse must be generated within this town.
- 2.5 "Facility" means the transfer station owned and operated by the town.
- 2.6 "Permit" means a tag, in a form specified by the board of selectmen which indicates authority for town residents and non-resident property owners to use the facility.
- 2.7 "Solid Waste" shall have the meaning specified by the New Hampshire Code of Administrative Rules, Chapter ENV-HW 100-1100.

Section 3: GENERAL PROVISIONS

- 3.1 Facility use: The facility may be used only by residents and non-resident land owners of the Town of Alexandria for the proper disposal of acceptable solid wastes generated in the Town of Alexandria. Users of the facility shall be deemed to agree to the provisions of this section which shall be prominently posted at the facility.

- (a) Users of the facility shall be held liable for all damages they may cause to the facility and/or personnel.
- (b) Any person, whose violation of the ordinance or a regulation adopted by the selectmen under this ordinance results in costs to the town of any kind shall reimburse the town for the costs so incurred. RSA 149-M:7
- (c) The attendant shall have the authority to refuse admittance to any person who does not qualify for a permit under these regulations, or who intentionally misuses the facility.

3.2 Disposal:

- (a) Acceptable solid wastes shall be placed in appropriate containers or areas as directed by the attendant or by signs at the facility. The disposal of any waste in the unauthorized areas or in an unauthorized manner is prohibited. The driver of any vehicle spilling materials at the facility or dropping a contaminated load shall be charged for cleanup costs.
- (b) Those users of the facility with loads larger than that carried in a standard pick up truck or with more than one delivery per day shall notify the attendant in order to work out an acceptable arrangement for the delivery.

3.3 Hours of Operation

- (a) Hours of operation are to be determined by the Board of Selectmen. Acceptable solid wastes may only be disposed of during the posted hours of operation.
- (b) Hours of operation of the facility shall be posted at the entrance of the facility, on the facility bulletin board and at the municipal office building.

SECTION 4: PERMITS AND OTHER FEES

Section 4.1 A permit is required for the disposal of any waste at the facility. Permit fees shall be set by the Board of Selectmen and are listed in the town's Transfer Station Operating Plan.

- (a) Resident Permit: Issued to any resident or property owner (personal or business) of the Town of Alexandria. Permits are obtained from the Supervisor of the Transfer Station and must be displayed prominently on the left side of the vehicle which is disposing of the solid waste. These permits expire on December 31st of each year.
- (b) Non-residents Permit: Issued to non-resident property owners and visitors with no fee required by the Town of Alexandria. Proof of lodging in the town may be required of visitors. These permits expire on the 31st of December each year.
- (c) Non-resident Contractor's permit: Non-resident contractors may be issued a temporary permit by the Board of Selectmen for the disposal of waste generated while working in the Town of Alexandria. A copy of the

Building Permit or other documents testifying to the work being done will be required for the issuance of the permit. Non-resident contractor's permits shall be issued for a period not to exceed 30 days and are not transferable. The fee for a non-resident contractor's permit shall be \$50.00 plus any applicable per load volume fees.

- (d) Resident contractors disposing of waste generated in the town shall pay the applicable per load volume fees but shall require no additional contractor's permit.
- (e) Resident Commercial Hauler Permit: Issued by the Board of Selectmen to commercial haulers serving residents of the Town of Alexandria. A list of names and addresses of customers being served must be provided to the town before a permit will be issued. These permits expire on December 31st of each year. The fee for a Commercial Hauler Permit shall be \$35.

4.2 Other fees: Other fees for permits and for disposal of specific items shall be charged to offset the cost of the disposal. Such fees are set out in the towns Transfer Station Operating Plan.

SECTION 5: ACCEPTABLE WASTE

5.1 Only those wastes generated within the Town of Alexandria are allowed into the facility:

- (a) Rubbish: Includes regular household wastes such as food, wrappings, non-recyclable containers, etc. These wastes shall be placed in the compactor.
- (b) Bulky Wastes: Include couches, chairs, mattresses, etc. These items will be placed in the roll off container designated for bulky items.
- (c) Construction/demolition debris: Includes building materials such as sheetrock, wood, shingles, etc. These items will be placed in the roll off container designated for construction and demolition debris.
- (d) Metals: Includes metal items free of wood, rubber, plastic, etc. Those items will be placed in the roll off container as directed by the attendant. Junk cars will not be accepted in whole or in part. Only the following metals are acceptable:
 - (1) White goods include appliances such as kitchen ranges, cook-top stoves, dishwashers, etc. White goods also include household refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners, and dehumidifiers which must be segregated from other metals as they require special handling to remove chlorofluoro- carbons (CFCs) before processing.
 - (2) Light iron includes bed springs, sheet metal, bicycles etc.
 - (3) Cast iron includes hot water heaters, cast iron tubs, and heavy metal with a thickness of ¼ inch or greater.
 - (4) Aluminum includes siding, roofing, lawn chairs, etc.
 - (5) Brass and copper include plumbing and electrical wiring.

- (6) Tires: Automobile, motorcycle, bicycle, or truck tires, with or without rims, will be accepted by the facility. These shall be placed in the tire pile as directed by the attendant.

SECTION 6: UNACCEPTABLE WASTE

6.1 Specific wastes which are unacceptable solid wastes are listed in this section. If a waste is not listed as an acceptable waste in section 5, the waste shall not be deposited at the facility (even if it is not specifically excluded under this section) unless the selectmen authorize deposit of the waste in writing. In most cases alternate means exist to dispose of unacceptable wastes.

6.2 Specifically enumerated unacceptable wastes include:

- (a) Asbestos materials including siding, floor tile, pipe insulation, fire-resistant board, etc. with substantial asbestos content.
- (b) Infectious wastes including wound and skin isolation wastes, pathology wastes, laboratory wastes, used syringes, animal carcasses, etc.
- (c) Automobile and machinery fluids such as engine oil, antifreeze and the like.
- (d) Household hazardous wastes including, but not limited to:
 - (1) Kerosene, gasoline, turpentine, solvents, and other products which burn easily.
 - (2) Gun powder and other explosives
 - (3) Drain and oven cleaners, metal polish and other corrosive products.
 - (4) Sludge or septic waste from septic tanks, waste water or water treatment, earth materials from spent leach fields, etc.
 - (5) Ash residue from household woodstoves, incinerators or waste-to-energy facilities.

6.3 Other: Any other materials which, in the opinion of the facility supervisor, and the selectmen, constitute a serious hazard to the other users of the facility, or to property, or which is prohibited by federal or state statute or regulation.

SECTION 7: RECYCLABLES

Separation of recyclables shall be done on a voluntary basis, subject to the capabilities of the transfer station, until such time as the town shall vote to make it mandatory. Contact the transfer station attendant for the list of recyclables. Markets require that materials be reasonably clean and dry.

SECTION 8: COMPLIANCE: ADMINISTRATION/ENFORCEMENT

8.1 Authority of Supervisor. The facility Supervisor may refuse the use of the facility to any person who misuses the facility, violates this Ordinance, or does not have the proper permit. The Supervisor may reject any solid waste or recyclable material brought into the facility.

- 8.2 Selectmen’s Authority. The selectmen may adopt additional regulations as appropriate to administer the day to day operations of the facility to further implement this Ordinance or to carry out the purpose specified in Section 1.
- 8.3 Compliance required. No person shall use the facility in violation of this Ordinance or any regulations promulgated by the selectmen under the authority hereof. Violation of any such regulations shall be deemed to be a violation of this Ordinance.
- 8.4 Penalties. Any person who violates this Ordinance or a regulation adopted by the selectmen under this ordinance shall be subject to a penalty not to exceed \$500.00 for each day of the violation, with each day constituting a separate violation. The selectmen, as enforcing officials, may utilize summons and notice of fine procedures as authorized by New Hampshire RSA 149-M:13 and RSA 502-A: 19-b.

SECTION 9: AMENDMENT

This ordinance may be amended or rescinded by a majority vote of the Board Selectmen following a public hearing, notice of which shall be posted in two public places and published in one newspaper of general circulation.

SECTION 10: SEPARABILITY

If any provision of this Ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court or competent authority, such holding shall not affect, impair or invalidate any other provision of this Ordinance.

SECTION 11: EFFECTIVE DATE

This Ordinance shall take effect upon the adoption by the selectmen.

Alexandria Board of Selectmen

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Dated