

Solid Waste Ordinance

Town of Stratford, New Hampshire

Pursuant to the authority of NH RSA 149-M:17, the Town of Stratford hereby adopts the following ordinance for the operation of its solid waste management program and facilities.

1.) **ADMISSION AND USE:** The Town of Stratford's solid waste management programs and facilities shall be solely for the use of town residents, non-resident property owners, and local businesses. Admission to town facilities may require the display of a town-issued permit and shall be limited to the posted hours of operation.

2.) **MANDATORY RECYCLING AND SEPARATION:** Use of the town's facilities and programs, including curbside pick-up, transfer station drop-off, or any other solid waste disposal system established by the town, shall be dependent on the mandatory separation and proper handling of various materials, as authorized by Town Meeting vote in March of 1995. The materials it is mandatory to keep separated from general trash will be posted at all town-owned solid waste facilities and on the Town's website. Changes to the mandatory recycling list will be appropriately noticed at the town facilities and on the Town's website prior to implementation.

In accordance with the requirements of the end-markets for these materials and state and/or federal regulations, acceptability, form, and condition is subject to change. Requirements and changes will be appropriately noticed.

3.) **ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:** Solid waste generated within the Town of Stratford, limited by the the Town's capacity to handle certain hazardous or regulated wastes. The Select Board or its designees shall have the final say on what solid waste is acceptable. Should the Select Board or its designees refuse to accept any solid waste, then instructions shall be given as to where and how that waste can be safely disposed of.

4.) The Transfer Station Manager may establish reasonable disposal fees for acceptable materials, subject of approval by the Selectboard.

5.) Persons disposing of unacceptable wastes or disposing of acceptable wastes in a manner in violation of established rules of the town, the state, or the federal government shall be deemed to be in violation of this ordinance.

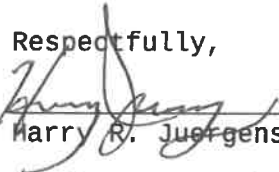
6.) **USE AND PENALTIES:** Disposal of solid waste that is determined by the Selectboard to be in violation of this solid waste ordinance, including non-compliance with the mandatory recycling ordinance, shall incur a fine of up to \$1,000.00.

7.) **SUPERVISION:** Compliance with this ordinance shall be determined by the Selectboard or the Board's designee.


8.) **SEPARABILITY:** The determination of invalidity of any provision of this ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision nor the validity of the ordinance as a whole.

9.) **EFFECTIVE DATE:** This ordinance shall take effect on July 1, 1995. Amended May 8th 2023.

Respectfully,



Harry R. Juergens, Chairman



Clayton Macdonald, Selectman

Charles V Goulet, Selectman
Town of Stratford