Cohasset Trash Hauler Permitting and Recycling Regulations

Authority: These regulations are promulgated pursuant to the authority granted by M.G.L. Chapter 111 Section 31.

Purpose: To protect the public health through the utilization of sanitary waste removal methods and by eliminating the waste stream items and their by-products which could pollute air and water.

Applicability: This regulation applies to all Waste Haulers hauling refuse from any property in Cohasset. Property includes Residences, Commercial, Industrial, Businesses, Apartments, Condominiums, non-profit organizations, schools and churches.

General: 1.) All persons collecting municipal solid waste in the Town of Cohasset shall obtain a permit from the Board of Health. Permits shall be valid for one year beginning on the first day of January and renewable on an annual basis after approval by the Board of Health. Permits are not transferable.

2.) All permitted Haulers shall provide trash and recycling services at least twice per month and shall charge a single fee for the collection and disposal of both trash and recyclables

3.) Haulers may supply a reusable container for the collection of recyclables to their customers. The container shall have a capacity of not less than 18 gallons.

4.) At the request of the resident the waste hauler shall for a fee agree to pick up bulky recyclables such as white goods (washers, refrigerators etc.) which can be disposed at the RTF. At least two types of paper products must be offered for recycling at residences. Cardboard recycling should be made available for commercial customers.

5.) No waste hauler shall accept a load of refuse for disposal, which contains more than 5% by volume of recyclables described above. Violations shall be reported to the Board of Health.

Enforcement: Any member of the Board of Health, its agents, the Dept. Of Public Works Director or any other person designated by the Board of Health may enforce this regulation. Violations are punishable under Article 1 Section 1 (h) of the Cohasset General By Laws with fines not to exceed $200.00 per violation.

The effective date of this regulation is January 1, 2000.

Date: June 22, 1999
Amended: January 11, 2000

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