

Appendix I

Solid Waste Flow Control Ordinance

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SEC. 101 Purpose

The purposes of this Ordinance are to regulate the flow and to control disposal of the solid waste generated within the Town of Bucksport and those communities which have contracted to use the Bucksport Solid Waste Facilities, as well as to provide management control over solid waste to enable for recycling of materials from this waste.

SEC. 102 Definitions

Disposal: The discharge, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking or placing of any hazardous or solid waste at the waste facility

Hazardous waste: A waste substance or material in any physical state designated as hazardous by the Board of Environmental Protection. It does not include waste resulting from normal household activities.

Participating community: Any community which has entered into a contract with the Town of Bucksport to use the Bucksport Solid Waste Facility.

Special waste: Any non-hazardous waste generated by sources other than domestic and typical commercial establishments that exist in such an unusual quantity or in such a chemical or physical state or any combination thereof which may disrupt or impair effective waste management or threaten the public health, human safety or the environment and requires special handling, transportation and disposal. Special waste includes but is not limited to:

- A. Oil, coal, wood and multi-fuel boiler and incinerator ash
- B. Industrial process waste
- C. Waste water, treatment plant sludge, paper mill sludge and other sludge waste
- D. Debris and residuals from non-hazardous chemical spills and cleanup
- E. Contaminated soils and dredge spoils
- F. Asbestos and asbestos containing water
- G. Sand blast grit and non-liquid paint waste
- H. Medical and biological waste
- I. High and low pH waste
- J. Spent filter media residue
- K. Any other waste designated by the Board of Environmental Protection.

Solid waste: Useless, unwanted or discarded solid material with insufficient liquid content to be free flowing including, by way of example and not by limitation: rubbish, garbage, scrap materials, junk refuse, landscape refuse but shall not include septic tank sludge or agricultural waste.

Solid Waste Facility: The land area or structure or combination of land area and structures which includes the Bucksport Transfer Station, wood waste disposal area and metal storage area, which are used for storing, transferring, salvaging, processing, reducing or disposing of solid waste in Bucksport.

SEC. 103 Administration and Enforcement

This Ordinance shall be administered by the Town Manager and enforced by the Bucksport Police Department.

SEC. 104 Permit to Dump

It shall be unlawful to dispose solid waste at the Solid Waste Facility without first obtaining a permit from the Town.

A. Regular permit

A regular permit may be obtained at the transfer station by providing a current State of Maine vehicle registration form issued by the Town of Bucksport or by a participating community. The permit will be issued as a sticker which must be displayed so that it is visible from the rear of the vehicle. The permit will be in effect until such time as a new permit is issued.

B. Temporary permit

A temporary permit may be obtained at the transfer station by anyone who does not have a current Maine vehicle registration form but who resides in Bucksport or in a participating community by providing a copy of a rent agreement, property purchase agreement, property deed or a statement from the tax collector noting ownership or rental of property. The permit must be renewed annually and will expire December 31 of each year.

C. Special permit

A special permit may be obtained from the Town Manager by anyone who does not qualify for a regular or temporary permit but who does or will generate solid waste within the boundaries of Bucksport or participating communities. The permit will be issued for a period as designated by the Town Manager and will require verification of information as determined necessary by the Town Manager. Proof will be required to verify that the waste is being generated within the boundaries of Bucksport or any participating community.

SEC. 105 Hours of Operation

Disposal of solid waste will be allowed only during the hours posted for the use of the facility. Those hours will be posted on a sign located adjacent to the entrance of the facility. Changes of hours will be posted in a local newspaper at least thirty (30) days prior to becoming effective. Operating hours will be set by the Bucksport Town Council.

SEC. 106 Boundaries for Solid Waste

Only solid waste generated within the boundaries of the Town of Bucksport or any participating community will be accepted for disposal at the Solid Waste Facility.

SEC. 107 Method of Disposal

All solid waste will be sorted and disposed of in the manner and areas so designated by the attendant operating the Solid Waste Facility. Rules outlining the procedures of operation and manner of disposal will be adopted and updated when necessary by the Bucksport Town Council.

SEC. 108 Hazardous and Special Waste

Hazardous or special waste will not be disposed of at the Solid Waste Facility unless special permission has first been obtained from the Bucksport Town Council.

SEC. 109 Secure Loads

Anyone hauling solid waste to the Solid Waste Facility will be required to have all loads properly secured to avoid the possibility of waste falling free from the load.

SEC. 110 Commercial Haulers

All commercial haulers will be required to obtain a permit from the Bucksport Town Council. Compactors will not be allowed to dump at the facility.

SEC. 111 Fines

Any person who violates any provisions of this Ordinance shall be subject to a minimum fine of one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and up to a maximum fine of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) for each violation.

Appendix I Solid Waste Flow Control Ordinance was originally adopted on October 14, 1993.

Solid Waste Facility Rules and Regulations

1. The operating hours for the transfer station will be: Monday through Saturday 9:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M., Sunday 8:00 A.M. through 2:00 P.M.
2. The Solid Waste site will be closed during the following holidays: New Years Day, Washington's Birthday, Memorial Day, Fourth of July, Labor day, Veteran's Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day.
3. All solid waste brought to the transfer station will be disposed of in the hopper at the transfer station as directed by the operator(s) on duty except for the following:
 - A. Brush, leaves, trees and garden debris
 - B. Metal
 - C. Asphalt shingles
 - D. Inert materials
 - E. Demolition debris
 - F. Tires larger than seventeen (17) inches
 - G. Animals or parts thereof
 - H. All items which are identified as recyclable by the Town except if the individual pays a tipping fee for disposal
 - I. Motor oil
 - J. Flammable liquids
 - K. Hazardous waste
 - L. Motor vehicle batteries
 - M. Wood ash
 - N. Any other items deemed to be unacceptable by the operator on duty.
4. The following items will be disposed of in areas specifically designated for such purpose and in the manner directed by the operator on duty and will include no other waste:
 - A. Identified recyclable items
 - B. Motor oil (accepted on a limited basis)
 - C. Metal (accepted on a limited basis)
 - D. Asphalt shingles (accepted on a limited basis)
 - E. Motor vehicle batteries
 - F. Demolition debris (accepted on a limited basis)
 - G. Brush and clean wood (accepted on a limited basis)
 - H. Inert material (accepted on a limited basis)
 - I. Leaves, garden residue and grass clippings
 - J. Bulky items (accepted on a limited basis)
5. The following items will not be accepted at the site for disposal:
 - A. Asbestos
 - B. Animals or parts thereof
 - C. Propane gas tanks, five (5) pounds and larger
 - D. Hazardous waste or chemicals (does not include when for household use only)

- E. Containers, metal or plastic, which have been used to store hazardous chemicals and which have not been properly rinsed.
 - F. Tires with attached rims or any tire larger than seventeen (17) inches.
 - G. Junked vehicles; fenders, doors, hoods, will be accepted on a limited basis
 - H. Underground fuel storage tanks
 - I. Stumps
 - J. Red bag items.
6. All recyclable items must be removed from household garbage prior to dumping. Failure to substantially recycle items from household garbage will result in a tipping fee assessed prior to dumping pursuant to the following fee schedule:
- A. Trash bags up to thirty-three (33) gallons \$.50 per bag
 - B. Trash bags thirty-four (34) gallons to fifty-five (55) gallons \$ 1.00 per bag
 - C. Garbage weighed \$40.00 per ton
 - D. Half-ton pickup load \$ 5.00
 - E. One ton pickup load \$10.00
- Substantial recycling means removing the following items from household garbage: newspapers, magazines, corrugated cardboard, plastics, glass and tin cans.
7. Anyone disposing of demolition debris, clean wood waste or bulky items will be assessed the following fee prior to dumping:
- A. Clean wood--one-half ($1/2$) ton pickup load \$10.00
Small amounts (armful) of clean wood will be accepted at no charge. The rate for loads less or greater than a one-half ($1/2$) ton pickup load will be prorated accordingly. Clean wood will include brush or trees less than six (6) inches in diameter, and lumber with or without nails, painted or unpainted.
 - B. Demolition debris-- one-half ($1/2$) ton pickup load \$15.00
Small amounts (armful) of demolition debris will be accepted at no charge. The rate for loads less or greater than a one-half ($1/2$) ton pickup load will be prorated accordingly.
 - C. Bulky items such as: couch, chair, etc., if torn apart, no charge; if not \$ 3.00 per unit.
 - D. Asphalt shingles: one-half ($1/2$) ton pickup load \$25.00
Limited to two (2) loads per project.
8. The volume of demolition debris, wood waste, bulky items, metal and motor oil disposed of by any one individual or business will be limited at any time when it is determined such disposal will have a negative impact on the day to day operation of the transfer station. The operator on site will make such determination. Such decision may be appealed to the Town Manager's Office. If the operator denies disposal he will maintain a record which will include the name of the person, date and reason why the individual was denied. A report will be provided to the Town Manager on a monthly basis. The operator will also provide information on an alternate means by which such waste can be disposed of.

The operator on duty may ask the individual or business disposing such waste to verify the origin of such waste.

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