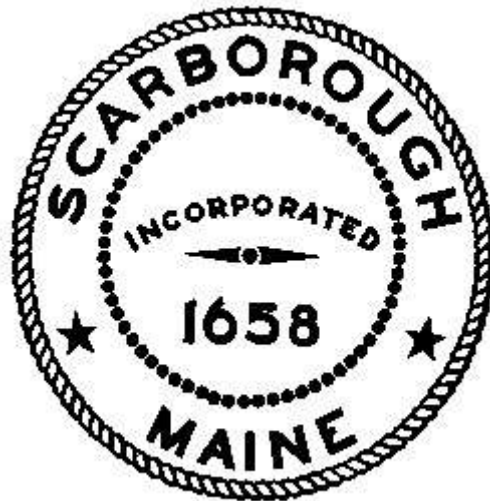


**CHAPTER 900**

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**ORDINANCE**



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**Section 1. PUBLIC DUMPS ESTABLISHED; WASTE MATTER NOT TO BE DUMPED ELSEWHERE.**

The Supervisor of Public Works, with prior approval of Municipal Officers and Health Officer, shall designate certain places as public dumping grounds for the dumping or depositing of any refuse, rubbish, or other waste material. The dumping or depositing of any refuse, rubbish, or other waste material by any person at any other place than at such designated public dumping grounds, except as hereinafter provided, shall be unlawful and a violation of the provision of this Ordinance.

**Section 2. PERMIT MAY BE ISSUED FOR FILL PURPOSES.**

The Supervisor of Public Works, upon written application therefor, may grant a permit to the owner of any lot, or to any other person with the consent of such owner, to dump or deposit refuse, rubbish or other waste material of a similar nature upon such lot for filling in purposes. It shall be unlawful and a violation of the provisions of this Ordinance for an owner of any lot, to dump or deposit on her/his own lot any refuse, rubbish, or other waste material, or permit any other person so to do, without a written permit from the Supervisor of Public Works. [amended 11/01/17]

**Section 3. USE OF PUBLIC DUMPS.**

Any public dump established or designated under Section 1, of this Ordinance shall be for the use of the citizens of Scarborough and such refuse, rubbish, or other waste material shall originate in said Town of Scarborough or be the result of commercial or industrial processing within the Town of Scarborough.

**Section 4. ENFORCEMENT.**

The Supervisor of Public Works shall notify the Chief of Police of the location of any public dumping ground designated by her/him, and of every private fill for which he/she has issued a permit, and it shall be the duty of the Chief of Police to order the removal of every deposit or accumulation of refuse, rubbish, or waste material upon private property other than those made in conformity with the provisions of this Ordinance. [amended 11/01/17]

**Section 5. FAILURE TO REMOVE.**

Every owner or occupant of any premises, and every landlord or agent of a landlord having general charge of the same, or any other person, who shall throw, dump, or deposit any refuse, rubbish or waste matter of a similar nature upon any such premises without the permit hereinbefore specified shall, after order by the Chief of Police, remove such refuse, rubbish or waste material and matter, so thrown, dumped or deposited on such premises to a designated dumping ground within forty-eight hours after receiving such order.

**Section 6. DUMPING ON PREMISES OF OTHERS.**

It shall be unlawful for any person who, without authority from the owner of the premises, dumps or deposits upon such premises, not his/her own, any refuse, rubbish, or other waster material of a similar nature, or any ashes, cinders, rock, concrete, asphalt or other similar matter. [amended 11/01/17]

**Section 7. DUMP PICKING PROHIBITED.**

It shall be unlawful for any person to take, remove, or carry away any refuse, rubbish or other waste material of any kind or nature from or about any public dumping ground so designated above without a permit from the Supervisor of Public Works.

**Section 8. PENALTY.**

Whoever violates any of the provisions of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than one hundred (\$100.00) dollars plus costs which shall be recovered on complaint to the use of the Town of Scarborough. Each day in which a violation occurs shall be deemed to constitute a separate offense.

**Rules and Regulations of Private Dumping Permits  
Issued by Supervisor of Public Works**

1. Locations of dumping or fill area shall be maintained in accordance with state statutes as to Forest Fire Regulations.
2. Dumping or fill area must be maintained in a manner to prevent debris from escaping from area by the means of solid fill at necessary intervals.
3. When dumping or fill area is complete or discontinued it shall be left in a level manner with a clean solid type fill to level grade of surrounding area.
4. Compliance with above rules and regulations is the responsibility of the owner of property.

**TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, being the owner of property located at (describe property and particularly the area to be filled) in Scarborough, Maine, do hereby apply to the Supervisor of Public Works for a permit to dump or deposit refuse, rubbish, or other waste material of a similar nature upon said property for filling in purposes.

Dated at Scarborough this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

**PERMIT**

I, \_\_\_\_\_, Supervisor of Public Works for the Town of Scarborough, Maine, do hereby grant a permit to \_\_\_\_\_ to dump or deposit, or to permit others to dump or deposit with her/his consent, refuse, rubbish or other waste material of a similar nature upon property of the said \_\_\_\_\_ located in Scarborough, Maine, and described above, for filling in purposes. Said dumping shall be in accordance with such rules and regulations as may be required or established by the Supervisor in order to maintain sanitary conditions in the dump and surrounding area. Said permit shall expire \_\_\_\_\_ months from the date hereof, unless previously revoked because of violations or refusal to comply with the rules and regulations.

Dated at Scarborough, Maine, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 19\_\_.

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Supervisor of Public Works