



TOWN OF SOUTHAMPTON

Trash Hauler and Recycling Licensing and Operational Regulations

The Board of Health of the Town of Southampton adopts these regulations under the provisions of Chapter 111 Sections 31, 31A, and 31B of the Massachusetts General Laws,

The regulations shall take effect on January 31, 2017.

SECTION 1: PURPOSE

1.1

These regulations of the Board of Health have been enacted for the purpose of the protection of the citizens of Southampton; and the protection of public health and the environment.

SECTION 2: PERMITTING AND ADMINISTRATION

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Every trash hauler collecting/ transporting trash or recycling in the Town of Southampton shall possess a hauling permit from the Southampton Board of Health, Hauling permits shall be valid for one calendar year, renewable annually before the first day of January subject to review and approval by the Board of Health. No permit shall be transferable except with the approval of the Board of Health. Any application, which fails to include all information requested herein shall be deemed incomplete and may be denied at the discretion of the Board.

2.2

As part of the application, each applicant shall submit in detail information in compliance with the terms of these regulations. Such information shall include, at minimum, the number of residential and commercial customers served and the frequency (weekly, biweekly, other) of collections; tonnages (both of trash and recyclables, annually updated customer lists; and the names and locations of the approved facilities to which all trash and recyclables are taken.

2.3

All permitted individuals or other legal business entities shall provide trash and recycling services in compliance with the Massachusetts Solid Waste Master Plan and Department Environmental Protection Regulations, Trash collection and recyclable collection service shall be offered at a single price to customers or as part of an integrated waste management service that includes both trash collection and recyclables collection.

2.4

Each permitted Hauler shall submit annual reports to the Board of Health listing the tonnages of trash and recyclables that have been collected. The report shall be due on or before December 1st annually. Failure to provide these reports in a timely fashion may be cause for revocation or suspension of the Hauler's Permit.

2.5

The applicant for a trash collection and disposal hauling permit shall include an annual payment of the permit fee of \$200 per waste hauler, and \$50.00 for each truck operating in the Town of Southamptton and proof of property/liability insurance in compliance with the application submittal.

2.6

Collection vehicles shall carry a copy of the Town of Southamptton Trash Hauler and Recycling Permit issued to the particular hauler. Each truck collecting trash and/or recyclables shall prominently display the Town of Southamptton Trash Hauling and Recycling Permit sticker on the front bumper, driver side, of the truck.

2.7

The name of the company must be clearly displayed on the vehicle.

2.8

Each vehicle must meet all of the Department of Transportation safety requirements at all times.

SECTION 3: INSURANCE

3.1

Each applicant shall furnish the Board of Health with certificates of insurance from a company licensed to do business in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts showing that the applicant carries public liability and property insurance with minimum limits of one million (\$1,000,000) dollars personal injury and one hundred thousand (\$100,000) dollars property damage. Such certificates of insurance shall be furnished each year upon the renewal of the license.

