

THE TOWN OF BLACKSTONE
BOARD OF HEALTH
TRASH HAULER REGULATIONS

In accordance with Massachusetts General Law Chapter 111, Sections 31A and 31B, the Town of Blackstone Board of Health adopts the following rules and regulations:

1. No person shall collect, remove or transport garbage, offal or any other offensive substance through the streets of the Town of Blackstone without first obtaining a Trash Hauler's Permit from the Board of Health, excluding temporary containers used for construction and/or demolition material only.
2. The Board reserves the right to reject applications or revoke permits based on inaccurate information, failure to comply with the regulations, or for any reason that would indicate that the Town's interests would not be served by the issuance of a permit.
3. The Board of Health will consider and act upon applications for a Trash Hauler's Permit at regularly scheduled meetings.
4. The Board of Health reserves the right to impose restrictions and conditions upon the permit.
5. The permit fee will be submitted with the completed application form. There will be no refunds issued for denied or rejected applications.
6. All permits are issued on a calendar year basis and must be renewed annually.
7. Permits will be automatically revoked if a vehicle owned or operated by the hauler is found to be discharging any material that it is hauling.
8. A copy of the Trash Hauler's Permits must be kept on the vehicle at all times.
9. Vehicle safety violations shall be cause for immediate revocation of a Trash Hauler's Permit.
10. A schedule of collection fees shall be provided to the Board of Health. The Board of Health shall be notified of fee changes within two (2) weeks of effective date of change.
11. Improper disposal of waste shall be cause for immediate and permanent revocation of the Trash Hauler's Permit and prosecution will be to the fullest extend of the law.

12. Trash Hauler's shall require their customers to put refuse in covered containers to prevent littering by animals. The Board of Health reserves the right to require refuse containers to be removed and cleansed as they are deemed to constitute a health hazard or nuisance.

13. Trash haulers shall maintain accurate and up-to-date lists of their residential, commercial/industrial or municipal customers in the Town of Blackstone and shall provide this list to the Board of Health at the time of submitting the permit application or permit renewal. This list must show the name of the customer, as well as, the house/building number and street.

14. No permit shall be transferred except with the approval of the Board of Health.

15. The trash hauler shall provide recycling services to allow compliance with the State of Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection's (DEP) Regulation at no additional cost to the customer. Recyclable materials must be picked up as needed. The Blackstone Valley Regional Recycling Center is available to the trash hauler for disposal of the collected recycling material in the Town of Blackstone.

16. Waste, which is spilled, shall be immediately picked up and removed by the trash hauler.

17. Trash Haulers must report tonnage and location, with receipts, quarterly to the Board of Health. Failure to submit these reports is cause for suspension of the Trash Hauler's Permit. Tonnage reports must be submitted to the Board of Health within ten (10) days from the close of each quarter.

18. A copy of the registration and a Certificate of Insurance for liability coverage with a minimum value of \$1,000,000.00 must be provided each year upon renewal and/or application for a Trash Hauler's Permit.

19. A list of all registration numbers must be provided to the Board of Health.

20. Trash Trucks are allowed in the Town of Blackstone for collection between the hours of 7:00 AM to 5:00 PM Monday through Saturday.

21. The individuals empowered to enforce the provisions of these regulations are The Board of Selectmen, The Board of Health, the Health Inspector, Health Agent, or any Police Officer of the Town.

Adopted: 23 January 2007.

TOWN OF BLACKSTONE BOARD OF HEALTH

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