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BOARD OF HEALTH

Solid Waste Hauler Regulation

In accordance with MGL c.111, § 31, § 31A, and § 31B, the Sutton Board of Health adopts the following rules and regulations.

1. **Registration of Collection Vehicles:**
Trash collection Vehicle owners shall register every Vehicle employed for solid waste collection in the Town with the Board of Health.
2. **Issuance of Permits; Fees:**
An application form for each Vehicle shall be submitted annually to the Board of Health following inspection of and approval of such, a permit will be issued upon the fee payment of an amount to be determined by vote of the Board of Health.
3. **Marking of Vehicles:**
Every Vehicle shall bear the firm or business' name and the telephone number on both sides of the unit with letters and numbers *plainly visible* no less than six (6) inches in height *plainly visible* on both sides of the Vehicle.
4. **Inspection of Vehicles:**
Every Vehicle shall be subject to random inspections.
5. **Display of Permit:**
Every licensed Vehicle shall conspicuously display the permit issued by the Board of Health.
6. **Damage to Property by Permit Holder:**
The permit holder shall take all proper precautions to protect all property from interference, injury or damage. If any property, excluding trash containers, is damaged through the fault of the permit holder or its employees or agents, it shall promptly repair or replace the same at its own expense.

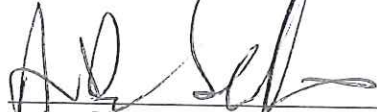
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- 7. Haulers Responsibilities:**
The permit holder shall perform solid waste collection services in such a manner as to meet all applicable federal, state and local rules and regulations and shall utilize Vehicles maintained in good working order and operated in a manner to eliminate spillage and loose debris and minimize objectionable odors. Any waste spilled onto roadways or properties shall be cleaned up immediately. All solid waste hauling Vehicles shall also be required to carry a Spill Kit for Medical Waste. Said kit shall include, at a minimum, caution tape, bleach, safety glasses, speedy dry, eye wash, shovel, dust pan & brush, gloves and face mask. All Vehicle operators shall also be trained and instructed by the Vehicle owner as to the proper use of said Spill Kit and procedures related to hazardous material spills or situations.
- 8. Enforcement Agents:**
The Board of Health and its designees, and any police officer of the Town shall have jurisdiction to enforce any and all provisions of this regulation.
- 9. Penalties & Fines:**
Any person who violates any provisions of this regulation may, in the discretion of the town official who is the enforcing person, *shall* be penalized by a non-criminal disposition as provided in MGL. c. 40, § 21D. The fine is as follows:
 (1) For the first violation: warning.
 (2) For the second violation: fifty dollars (\$50).
 (3) For each subsequent violation: one hundred dollars (\$100).
- 10. Hauler Recycling Requirements:**
Haulers that provide trash collection service to residents in Town must also provide recycling collection at one integrated price.
- 11. Hours of Operation:**
All pickups must be done between the hours of 7:00 AM and 6:00 PM, any pickup before or after hours will be subject to an appearance before the Board of Health and any subsequent offenses shall be subject to fines and loss of license.
- 12. Severability:**
If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of this regulation shall be decided invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portion(s) of this regulation, which shall remain in full force and effect; and to this end the provisions of this regulation are hereby declared severable.

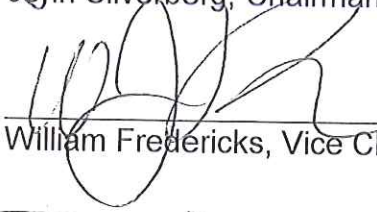
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13. **Effective Date:**

Solid Waste Hauler Regulation Adopted by the Sutton Board of Health at a Public Hearing Held on 5/25/2016 and will be effective on 7/1/2016.



John Silverberg, Chairman



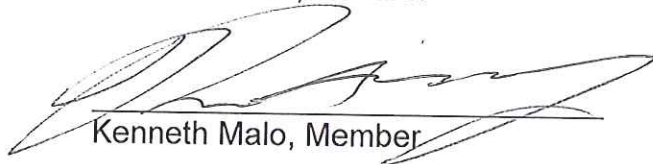
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