

DUMP ORDINANCE

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(1) No person, firm, corporation or other legal entity shall deposit, or cause or permit to be deposited, any waste matter in any structure or on any land within the Town of North Berwick which waste matter originates, or is collected, or is in any way gathered or assembled from sources outside the Town of North Berwick.

(2) Nothing in this section shall be construed to prohibit
(a) the transportation of waste matter into the Town of North Berwick for use as a raw material for the production of new commodities which do not constitute waste matter as defined in this ordinance;
(b) the municipal officers of the Town of North Berwick from entering into a contract with any other municipality in the State of Maine for the use of any public dump which may presently exist or be hereafter so designated within the Town of North Berwick.

(3) As used in this ordinance, waste matter shall mean all garbage, refuse, solid or liquid wastes, ashes, rubbish, industrial or commercial wastes and all other refuse of every type, nature and description, whether loose, in containers, compacted, baled, bundled or otherwise. Waste matter shall not include hazardous wastes, except as permitted by Federal and State regulations.

(4) The Municipal Officers are authorized to contract for disposal of waste matter and to adopt regulations governing operation hours for the transfer station, use of facilities, and other regulations governing the use and operation of facilities. The Municipal Officers may establish and charge a fee for waste matter delivered by commercial haulers and waste matter generated by commercial and industrial establishments. The Municipal Officers may make other regulations governing waste disposal by commercial haulers and commercial and industrial establishments. Such fees shall be based upon volume or weight of waste matter. Regulations may include a requirement for the filing of routes and collection schedules.

(5) Transfer station personnel are authorized to direct the dumping of waste matter at designated areas and to refuse the dumping of waste matter as prohibited by this Ordinance. North Berwick police officers are authorized to enforce the provisions of this Ordinance.

(6) Whoever shall violate any provision of this Ordinance shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100.00 for each violation. Each day that such violation continues or exists shall constitute a separate offense. In addition, the Municipal Officers or the Health Officer of the Town of North Berwick may file a complaint with any Justice of the Superior Court seeking to restrain and enjoin the violations of the provisions of this Ordinance. Fines collected for violation of this Ordinance shall be recovered for the use of the Town of North Berwick.

This Ordinance shall become effective immediately.