



**TOWN OF DOUGLAS
BOARD OF HEALTH**

REGULATION NO. 011

REGULATION FOR TRASH HAULERS

In accordance with MGL Chapter 111, Section 31B , the Douglas 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 Douglas, Massachusetts without first obtaining a Trash Hauler's Permit from the Douglas Board of Health.
2. The Board of Health will consider and act upon applications for Trash Hauler's Permits at regularly scheduled meetings.
3. The Board of Health reserves the right to reject any application or to revoke the permit based on inaccurate information, failure to comply with this regulation, or for any reason that would indicate that the Town's interests would not be served by the issuance of a permit.
4. The Board of Health reserved the right to impose restrictions and conditions upon the permit.
5. The applicant must supply the Board of Health with a Certificate of Insurance for liability coverage with a minimum value of \$1,000,000.
6. The permit fee will be submitted with the completed application form. There will be no refunds issued for denied or rejected applications.
7. All permits are issued on a calendar year basis and must be renewed annually.
8. Pick up times are limited to between 6 AM and 6 PM.
9. 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.
10. Trash Hauler's Permits must be kept on the vehicle at all times.
11. Vehicle safety violations shall be cause for immediate revocation of a Trash Hauler's Permit.

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- 12. 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 extent of the law.
- 13. Trash haulers 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 cleaned if they are deemed to constitute a health hazard or nuisance.
- 14. Trash haulers shall maintain accurate and up-to-date lists of their residential, commercial/industrial or municipal customers in the Town of Douglas 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.
- 15. A trash hauler may collect only the types of refuse listed on the application form. The Board of Health reserves the right to further restrict collection to specific refuse types as part of the condition of granting a collection permit.
- 16. Trash hauler must recycle all materials mandated by the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection and at no additional cost to the customer. Recyclable materials must be picked up at a frequency of at least monthly.
- 17. Trash haulers must report the solid waste and recycling tonnages to the Board of Health on a quarterly basis. Failure to submit these reports is cause for suspension of the hauler's permit.
- 18. Each permitted truck must carry a copy of the original permit at all times.
- 19. A list of all registration numbers must be provided to the Douglas Board of Health.

RATIFIED: 7/10/07

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