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MEDWAY BOARD OF HEALTH

SOLID WASTE REGULATIONS

The curbside trash collection system in Medway is provided to the residents of Medway and is intended to include weekly, household generated trash only. Exceptions to this rule are stipulated within these regulations, but are not necessarily all inclusive.

1. Medway trash collection system includes all residential units within the Town of Medway.
2. No commercial or industrial units are included in the Medway trash collection system.
3. All Solid Waste must be disposed of properly. Littering is not allowed.
4. All residential units pay a flat fee for trash collection and disposal. This flat rate fee will be determined by the Department of Public Service and is assessed per residential unit.
5. Trash fees are billed to property owners only.
6. In the event that a Unit-Based Pricing System is implemented, only trash that complies with current requirements will be collected. This will include either trash in specially-designated bags or with purchased stickers, as determined in the Solid Waste contract.
7. Appeals of bills must be made within thirty (30) days of each billing by filling out the appropriate abatement form and submitting it to the Department of Public Service. The Director will review each request for abatement.
---Individual situations may cause the Director to grant abatements as it deems appropriate.
---Request for abatement does not postpone the payment of the bill.
8. Trash will be placed at curbside by 7 AM on the scheduled day of pick-up and not before 5 PM on the preceding day.
9. Trash must be packaged or packed as securely as possible. Trash left for pick-up in a manner not complying with good handling procedure will be left for clean-up by the resident. If the material is not cleaned up within 48 hours, the resident may be subject to fines.

10. No hazardous material will be picked up by the Hauler. Construction or demolition material is not allowed.
11. All organic material such as leaves, grass clippings, brush, yard & garden waste are eliminated from collection by state law. This material may be taken to the Recycling Center during scheduled hours of operation.
12. Special items such as electronics & appliances are not included in trash collection. Under the terms of the current recycling contract, the recycling company will pick up washers, dryers, hot water tanks, refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, compactors, and air conditioners. Refer to the DPS Curbside Chronicle or website for latest information. Residents make arrangements directly with the recycling company.
13. One household bulky item such as a couch, chair or desk can be included per week for trash collection.
14. New homes are automatically included in the Town's system. Accounts are entered into the computer for trash billing upon receipt of the Occupancy Permit from the Building Inspector's office.
15. Residents may choose not to participate in the Town's Trash Collection Program ONLY when the following conditions are met:
 - a. A valid contract or statement on the Waste Haulers letterhead must be submitted to the Board of Health office each year prior to January 1st stating that the Hauler provides trash and recycling service at the residence where the trash and recycling items are generated. There shall be no transport of trash and recycling items to another collection location.
 - b. The Waste Hauler providing this residential service must be licensed each year by the Medway Board of Health.

*Readmission: Any residential unit that was approved to not participate in the Town Program may be readmitted to the Town Program upon written request by the owner. Applicable service fees will be assessed.
16. All accounts in the Town's trash system must comply with any and all of the Solid Waste, Recycling, and Hazardous Waste Regulations from the Commonwealth of Massachusetts and/or the Town of Medway.
17. The penalties for violations of any of the above Trash regulations shall be:

First Offense	Warning
Second Offense	\$50.00 fine
Third Offense	\$100.00 fine for each day of violation

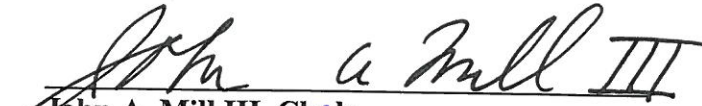
Regulations adopted by Board of Health Members

Date signed: April 9, 2018

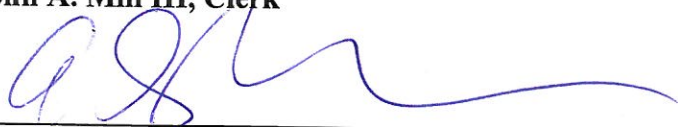
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