Solid Waste Collection, Recycling and Disposal Rules and Regulations to Govern the Operation of the Town of York Transfer Station

(For Brush, Leaves, Grass Clippings, White Goods and Scrap Metal)

Town of York, Maine

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(signature) *(date)*

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Purpose

The intent of these rules and regulations is to provide for Town operation of a transfer station for Brush, Leaves, Grass Clippings, White Goods and Scrap Metal at the former York Sanitary Landfill. The operation of a transfer station will ensure residents have an option to dispose of these materials and allow the Town to recycle them.

Section 1. Location of Transfer Station.

The transfer station shall be located at the present site of the York Sanitary Landfill, which is located on Witchtrot Road off Cider Hill Road (Route 91).

Section 2. Days and Hours of Operation.

The hours of operation for the Transfer Station shall be set by the Board of Selectmen. The transfer station shall be closed to the public at all other times.

Section 3. Materials Accepted at the Transfer Station.

The transfer station will only accept brush, leaves, grass clippings, white goods and scrap metal.

White Goods and Scrap Metal: "All large appliances, including by example and not be limitation, stoves, refrigerators, freezers, washing machines, clothes dryers, dishwashers, and air conditioners, and all scrap metal, including by example and not be limitation, wire, metal fencing, sheet metals, clean metal barrels and bar stock."

Leaves: Common Definition.

Brush: Branches, twigs and other woody material that is less than twelve inches in diameter.

All other materials are prohibited from disposal at the transfer station.

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Section 4. York Sanitary Landfill User Identification Requirement.

All vehicles using the transfer station shall have attached in a conspicuous place a Town of York Sanitary Landfill sticker. This sticker is available at the Town Clerk's office, Town Hall, 186 York Street, York, Maine. Only York residents and property owners may obtain a Landfill User Identification sticker. The initial sticker a person may receive for their vehicle is available at no cost. A replacement sticker, if needed, may be obtained for $1.00.

Section 5. Fees for Disposal of White Goods and Scrap Metal.

No person or vehicle authorized to use the transfer station shall pay a fee for the disposal of white goods or scrap metal, regardless of the amount of material being disposed.

Section 6. Transfer Station Attendant.

The Town shall provide personnel to operate the transfer station. The attendant shall be responsible for all operations at the transfer station. All persons using the transfer station shall follow direction of the attendant for how to dispose of brush, leaves, grass clippings, white goods and scrap metal or any other activity, which may occur at the transfer station.

Section 7. Transport of Brush, Leaves, Grass Clippings, White Goods and Scrap Metal to the Transfer Station.

No person while transporting brush, leaves, grass clippings, white goods or scrap metal on any road within the municipal boundaries of the Town of York shall permit or allow any portion of said materials to be deposited upon such road. All loads shall be covered, secured and fastened to the transporting vehicle to prevent any material from falling from, blowing out of, or leaving the vehicle while in transit.

Section 8. Removal of Items.

No picking of white goods or scrap metal within the transfer station shall be permitted and no person shall remove materials from the transfer station unless prior approval is obtained from the Superintendent of Public Works or the transfer station attendant. The Superintendent of Public Works may periodically allow residents to remove composted materials.

Section 9. Loitering Prohibited.

Loitering in or on the transfer station property shall not be allowed. Use of or presence within the transfer station property, other than during posted hours of transfer station operation, without the permission of the Superintendent of Public Works or transfer station attendant, shall be considered trespassing.

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Section 10. Inaappropriate Disposal of Brush, Leaves, Grass Clippings, White Goods and Scrap Metal.

The permanent disposal or abandonment of brush, leaves, grass clippings, white goods and scrap metal by any person at a location within the municipal boundaries of the Town of York at a location other than the transfer station shall be unlawful.

Section 11. Penalties.

Any person, firm or corporation who violate any provision of the Ordinance shall be subject to a fine of $100.00 for each violation. Each day such a violation is continued is a separate offense.

Section 12. Waiver / Payment of Fines.

Any person charged with a violation of this section, shall be allowed to waive such violation and tender to the Town of York the fine amount if paid within 20 days of issuance of the summons. If the waiver fine is paid, no appearance before a District Court Judge or other judicial officer shall be required. If the offender pays the waiver fine, the matter will be closed in the York Police Records system and listed as a subsequent offense for future violations.

If the offender chooses not to pay the waiver fine, he/she shall appear in court on the specified date to answer for the ordinance violation. If the offender is found to have committed the offense in court, fines, applicable court fees, attorney's fees, and prosecution costs may apply.

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