

**The Board of Health, Town of Randolph, Massachusetts in accordance with, and under the authority granted by Sections 31A and 31B of Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts hereby adopted the following rules and regulations at a meeting of the Board held on March 23, 1987.**

**Effective Date: These regulations shall take effect on May 1, 1987.**

**Amended Date: August 25, 1997**

**Amended Date: August 24, 1998**

**Amended Date: March 18, 2002**

**DUMPSTER REGULATIONS AND FOR THE REMOVAL AND  
TRANSPORTATION OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, OFFAL OR OTHER  
OFFENSIVE SUBSTANCES**

- 1. Each dumpster must be located at a distance of 50 feet from the lot line as not to interfere with the safety, convenience or health of abutters or residents. Dumpster location must be approved by the Board of Health. Dumpster as used in these regulations means any container including compactors and cardboard recyclers other than a conventional trash can with lid used for the outside storage of garbage, rubbish or refuse of any sort.**
- 2. The Board of Health, requires that a dumpster site be enclosed or screened by the property owner or authorized agent.**
- 3. Each dumpster must be of sufficient size and capacity to eliminate overflowing, and the property owner or authorized agent of the premises utilizing the service must take appropriate action immediately to empty contents when full.**
- 4. Each dumpster must be situated so as not to obstruct the view of flowing traffic.**
- 5. It shall be the responsibility of the owner or agent whose property is being serviced to maintain the dumpster area free of odors, scattered debris, overflowing, and all other nuisances.**
- 6. It shall also be the responsibility of the owner or agent whose property is being serviced by the dumpster to maintain the dumpster's lid in a closed and locked condition at all times except when actually in the process of placing refuse in the dumpster. A violation of Section 6 will result in a \$50.00 fine per offense.**

7. **Dumpsters are to be for the use of only those individuals who are authorized by the owner or agent whose property is being serviced. All unauthorized use shall be considered a trespass of private property. Said owner or agent may post a sign stating that "unauthorized use" is prohibited by order of the Board of Health.**
8. **No contractor, firm or person shall supply a dumpster service in the Town of Randolph, for the purpose of storage, removal or transporting of garbage, rubbish, demolition and/or construction material, offal or other offensive substances without first obtaining a dumpster service license from the Board of Health. Failure to obtain a dumpster service license from the Board of Health will result in a \$600.00 fine in addition to the annual fee. All licenses shall expire at the end of the calendar year in which they are issued, but may be renewed annually on application as herein provided. There shall be a fee of \$200.00 payable for said dumpster service license.**
- 8A. **Residents must apply to the Board of Health for an application for the temporary use of a dumpster for residential or construction site. A temporary permit is good for up to thirty (30) days. Anything beyond that time, the applicant must petition the Board of Health for an extension.**
9. **The contractor shall have his/her name and business telephone number conspicuously displayed on the dumpster. Failure to do so will result in a fine of \$200.00 per unit per day.**
10. **The emptying of the dumpster contents by the contractor shall not commence before 7:00 A.M. and not continue after 7:00 P.M. The Board may modify these hours in a more restrictive fashion, if in its reasonable judgment it is convinced that the public health, safety or public welfare would be better served. The Board shall be guided in this regard by the location, nearness to residential property, frequency of emptying, resulting noise and other factors which it considers appropriate. The fine for violation of hours shall be \$100.00 per each offense.**
11. **The dumpster contractor shall have the dumpster deodorized when emptied or if necessary, washed or sanitized as directed by order of the Board of Health, or its designee. A log must be kept by the person renting the unit indicating dates of sanitizing.**
12. **The Board of Health may require the use of a compactor instead of a dumpster in any situation that they may deem necessary.**
- 12A. **All restaurants are required to have compactors unless a waiver is granted by the Board of Health.**

13. **These regulations apply to all dumpsters in the Town of Randolph whether for residential, commercial, or industrial use.**
14. **Permits for dumpsters of dumpster service licenses may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Health for failure of the dumpster contractor or the property owner/his authorized agent to comply with the requirements of these regulations.**
15. **The Board of health may attach any conditions to the license of a removal contractor that it deems would serve the interest of the safety, health, welfare or quality of life of the citizens of the Town.**
16. **All trash Haulers, both residential and commercial, doing business in the Town of Randolph are required to submit a monthly report of all recycled material collected in the Town of Randolph. The report shall be submitted to the Board of Health. The report shall be broken down by tonnage according to all categories of product collected.**

**FOR THE BOARD OF HEALTH**

**Robert Eldridge, Chairman  
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