

# **Solid Waste Collection, Recycling and Disposal Ordinance**

**Rules and Regulations, as Amended, to Govern the Use of the York Landfill  
(Closure Regulations)**



**Town of York, Maine**

**Most Recently Amended: May 11, 2015**

Prior Dates of Amendment: March 22, 1994

March 11, 1993

Date of Original Enactment: March 9, 1993

## **ENACTMENT BY THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN**

Date of the vote to enact/amend this Ordinance: May 11, 2015

Certified by the Town Clerk: May Anne Germanson on June 9, 2015  
(signature) (date)

**SOLID WASTE COLLECTION, RECYCLING AND DISPOSAL ORDINANCE**  
**RULES AND REGULATIONS, AS AMENDED, TO GOVERN THE**  
**USE OF THE YORK LANDFILL**  
**(Closure Regulations)**

**Intent:** The intent of these rules and regulations is to provide for the closure of the town landfill. The State Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) has required the town to cease all disposal operations at its landfill effective March 1 1994. The Selectmen have decided to comply with this DEP requirement and to use other methods for bulky waste, demolition debris, collection and disposal.

**Section 1. Landfill Closure**

The Town landfill, effective March 1, 1994 shall be closed. No person may use the landfill for the disposal of the following wastes: construction/demolition debris, solid waste, refuse, rubbish, trash, hazardous waste, unacceptable waste, recoverable waste, wet waste, liquid waste, white goods and scrap metal, or any other class of wastes. No wastes of any class shall be accepted at the town landfill after the closure date.

**Section 2. Violations and 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 3. 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.

Adopted at Selectmen's Meeting, March 9, 1993

Amendment #1, Selectmen's Meeting, March 11, 1993 (Section 2.C.  
"3/4 ton" changed to 1 ton)

Amendment #2, Selectmen's Meeting, March 22, 1994 (former sections 1, 2, 3 and 4  
eliminated new sections 1 and 2 added)

Amendment #3, Selectmen's Meeting, May 11, 2015 (amended section 2 and added  
section 3)