

CHAPTER 2-01—SOLID WASTE REMOVAL AND LITTER

To allow the Town of Stratham to meet its responsibilities to provide and operate a solid waste disposal facility and to ensure the proper disposal of solid waste material generated by the residents of Stratham and it serves a legitimate public purpose to regulate the disposal of solid wastes within the Town of Stratham and therefore the following regulations shall apply:

2-01-01 LANDFILL PERMITS No individual shall be permitted to dispose of any material at nor gain access to the Town's solid waste facility without possessing and displaying a valid Stratham Landfill permit sticker. Such permits will be issued only to Stratham residents and shall be displayed on a vehicle registered within the Town of Stratham.

2-01-02 TEMPORARY LANDFILL PERMITS Temporary Landfill Permits may be issued to residents of Stratham who may use a vehicle not registered within the Town of Stratham. Such permits will only be issued for a certain date and will only be valid for a specified date, person, and vehicle. Individuals receiving a temporary permit will have to certify the material being disposed of originated and/or was generated within the Town of Stratham.

2-01-03 ACCESS The Town's solid waste disposal facility will be open a minimum of once per week during the months from April to November and twice per month in the months December to March during hours set by the Board of Selectmen which will allow the residents of Stratham reasonable access to the facility. Such hours and days of operation will be clearly posted at the entrance to the facility. It shall be unlawful for anyone other than authorized Town personnel to access the facility or dispose of material at the facility except during the posted hours and days of operation unless expressly authorized by the Board of Selectmen.

2-01-04 IMPROPER DISPOSAL Disposal or depositing of any solid waste material or litter except at the Town's solid waste facility, or within an appropriate container intended for the immediate pickup by a licensed solid waste handler, or at a private solid waste facility licensed and/or approved for operation within Stratham by the State of New Hampshire and/or the Town of Stratham; shall be prohibited within the town boundaries of Stratham.

2-01-05 PROHIBITED ITEMS The following items are not allowed to be disposed of at the Stratham solid waste facility. They are but not limited to:

Aerosol cans/containers	Ammunition
Animal remains	Asbestos in any form
Batteries & their components/pieces	Explosives
Gasoline	Hazardous wastes including solvents, acids, antifreeze or preservatives
Household trash/garbage	Septage of any type or related items
Insecticides and/or their containers	Radioactive/medical wastes
Large propane cylinders (over 20 #)	Vehicles and/or their components/parts
Tires	Used oil filters

This list is not meant to be all-inclusive. Any material deemed inappropriate for disposal at the facility by the facility attendant will not be accepted pending appeal to the Highway Agent or Board of Selectmen.

See the Transfer Station Fee Schedule for updated fees: <https://www.strathamnh.gov/transfer-station/pages/transfer-station-fees>

Items shall be deposited on-site at the direction of the attendant who will collect the stated fee before the off-loading of any material. All items must have originated from a Stratham residence. No items resulting from commercial activities will be accepted. Any item not on the above list will be charged based on a review by the facility attendant pending appeal to the Highway Agent or Board of Selectmen. Metals must be separated from non-metals. Appliances will have their doors removed.

2-01-07 PAYMENT OF PERMIT AND DISPOSAL FEES Landfill permits (regular/temporary) will be available at the Town Office during normal business hours and will cost five dollars (\$5.00) each. Regular permits will also be available at the solid waste facility. Regular permits shall be valid for a specified two (2) year period. Applicants will provide the vehicle registration number on which the permit will be displayed. Replacement regular permits will be provided at no cost if the applicant can present to the Town a substantial portion of the previous permit. No proration of the permit fee will be allowed during the permit period. Payment of disposal fees by cash or check at the time of disposal shall be made at the solid waste facility. The attendant shall issue a receipt stating the item deposited at the facility on that date and the accompanying fee along with the permit number under which disposal is occurring.

2-01-08 PENALTIES Any person found violating any provision of this ordinance by any court of competent jurisdiction shall be guilty of a violation and shall be fined not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) and/or be subject to a civil penalty up to a maximum of three thousand dollars (\$3,000.00) per violation. A separate violation shall be deemed committed upon each day, or part thereof, during which a violation occurs or continues to occur. In addition, any individual so convicted shall be ordered to remove and properly dispose of any material inappropriately deposited or pay all costs of same to the Town of Stratham.

2-01-09 SEVERABILITY If any portion or provision of this ordinance shall be held to be invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such a ruling shall not affect, impair, or invalidate any other portion or provision of this ordinance.

Adopted 2007

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