



TOWN OF MANSFIELD, MASSACHUSETTS

50 West Street, Mansfield, MA 02048

BOARD OF HEALTH

COMMERCIAL TRASH CONTAINER REGULATIONS

Rationale: Insufficient size and capacity of a commercial trash container may contribute to overflowing and blowing litter, creating a nuisance and potential source of filth, injurious to the public health. This regulation is adopted to aid in preventing such instances.

Definition: Commercial trash container-- A container used for collecting trash by which the trash is removed mechanically from the container.

ARTICLE I. USE

Section 1. Each commercial trash container must be of sufficient size and capacity to eliminate overflowing. The property owner or authorized agent of the premises utilizing the service and/or the service provider must take appropriate action immediately to empty containers when full.

Section 2. The commercial trash container covers must be closed when the container is not being filled or emptied. It shall be the responsibility of the property owner or authorized agent being serviced to maintain the commercial trash container area free of odors, scattered debris, overflowing trash, and all other nuisances.

Section 3. The commercial trash container contractor shall have it deodorized, washed, or sanitized as directed by order of the Board of Health.

ARTICLE II. TRANSPORTATION

Section 1. No contractor, firm or person shall supply a commercial trash container service in the Town for the purpose of storage, removal or transporting of garbage, rubbish, offal or other offensive substances without first obtaining Hauler's Permit(s) from the Board of Health. All permits shall expire at the end of the calendar year in which they are issued and may be renewed annually. There shall be a fee per truck for the permit(s).

ARTICLE III. PENALTIES

Section 1. The penalty for violation of Article I shall be \$50.00 per day for every day the violation exists.

Section 2. The penalty for violation of Article II shall be \$50.00 per day for every day the violation exists or at the discretion of the Board, by incident.

ARTICLE IV. SEVERABILITY

Each article and section shall be contrived as separate to the end; that if, any article or section, sentence, clause, or phrase thereof shall be held invalid for any reason, the remainder of that article and section and all other articles and sections shall continue in full force.

By the Board of Health

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