



**EASTON BOARD OF HEALTH REGULATION FOR THE STORAGE
AND COLLECTION OF HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH AND GARBAGE**

I. AUTHORITY:

The Board of Health serving the Town of Easton, Bristol County, Massachusetts, in accordance with and under the authority of Sections 31 and 31B of Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby adopt the following regulation at a meeting of the Board of Health, July 10, 2006.

II. EFFECTIVE DATE:

The regulation shall take effect on January 1, 2007. All other local Board of Health regulations inconsistent with these regulations are repealed as of date of the public notification.

III. APPLICATION:

[A]. Any individual, entity or business collecting, removing, transporting and disposing of garbage, offal or other offensive substances in the Town of Easton shall obtain a permit to do so from the Easton Board of Health.

[B]. The permit shall be valid for one calendar year from January 1st through December 31st of each year, unless revoked sooner by the Board of Health. The initial permit application and future permit applications are subject to review and approval by the Board of Health. No permit shall be transferable except with the written approval from the Board of Health.

[C]. Each applicant shall submit to the Easton Board of Health a completed application including but not limited to a list of customers to be served day and time of frequency of collection, an estimate tons of solid waste to be collected daily and an estimate of recyclables to be collected daily. A written process for resolving complaints, disputes or permit violations shall be submitted with the permit application.

[D]. Each applicant shall provide to the satisfaction of the Board of Health a collection program that provides trash and recycling services in compliance with the Massachusetts Solid Waste Master Plan and Department of Environmental Protection Regulations.

[D]. (cont.) The collection program shall be submitted in writing accompanying the permit application. The applicant may be asked to explain their collection program to the Board of Health at one of their public meetings as part of the permit application review and approval process.

[E]. Submitted applications which fails to include all information requested by the Board of Health shall be deemed incomplete and shall be denied.

[F]. The application fee set by the Board of Health shall be submitted with all applications.

IV. SERVICES:

[A]. All permitted individuals, entities, and businesses shall provide trash and recycling services in compliance with the Massachusetts Solid Waste Master Plan and Department of Environmental Protection Regulations. Trash collection and recyclable collection service shall be offered at a single price to customers or as part of an integrated waste management service that includes both trash collection and recyclable collection.

[B]. All permitted individuals, entities, and businesses shall submit monthly reports listing the residential tonnage of refuse and recyclables that has been collected. The monthly reports shall include copies of weight slips or vendor receipts to support the tonnage documented. The report shall be submitted to the Easton Board of Health beginning one month from the application approval date and continuing each month during which the applicant holds a valid permit.

V. CONTAINMENT:

[A]. Mixed garbage and rubbish shall be stored in water-tight receptacles with tight-fitting covers. The receptacles shall be of metal or other durable material to prevent wildlife from entering the container.

[B]. Plastic bags may be used to store mixed garbage and rubbish only if used as a liner in water-tight receptacles as required above. Plastic bags may be put curbside on the day of collection.

VI. COLLECTION TIMES:

The collection of residential homes shall be made between the hours of 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM. No pick ups outside this time frame will be allowed without prior approval from the Board of Health.

VII. PENALTIES:

Failure to provide the information required by this regulation may result in the suspension, modification or revocation of the permit. Failure to comply with any of the other provisions of this regulation may result in the suspension, modification or revocation of the permit.

VIII. HEARING:

Any person aggrieved by the enforcement of this regulation may request a hearing in writing before the Board of Health within seven (7) days of the date of the notice of such enforcing action.

IX. Severability:

If any of the provisions of this regulation are deemed invalid, the remaining provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.

ADOPTED: JULY 10, 2006

EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2007

EASTON BOARD OF HEALTH

Chairman: Mr. Robert Kane
Board Member: Mr. Gil Heino
Board Member: Dr. Robert Kligler