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TRANSFER STATION - RECYCLING FACILITY**

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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Annual Town Meeting of the Town of Peterborough: Art. I, 3-18-1980 as Art. 23; Art II, 6-30-1980 as Art. 4, as amended through 1-1990. Amended by the Board of Selectmen 5-5-2015 to separate Recycling Center Site Operating Plan, Routine Operating Plan and Guidelines for Facility Use from the Code Book. [Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

**Landfill - Recycling Facility — See Ch. 158.
Junkyards — See Ch. 221.**

**ARTICLE I
Mandatory Recycling
[Adopted by ATM 3-18-1980 as Art, 23]**

§ 86-1. Institution of program.
The town institutes mandatory recycling at the Town Dump.

**ARTICLE II
Regulations
[Adopted by ATM 6-30-1980 as Art. 4, as amended through 5-2015]**

§ 86-2. Statutory authorization.
Pursuant to the authority of RSA 31:39 and RSA 149-M, the Town of Peterborough hereby adopts the following ordinance for the operation of its public disposal facility to be known as the “Transfer Station/Recycling Facility.” This facility shall be available to Peterborough residents for the processing of recyclables and municipal solid waste (MSW).

§ 86-3. Hours of operation.
[Amended 5-2015]

§ 86-4. Pay-As-You-Throw Program.

At the 1999 Peterborough Town Meeting, a pay-per-bag system was approved for the Recycling Center. This system requires all non-recyclable waste to be disposed of in special bags that are available for purchase at the merchants listed below. This system is intended to promote and encourage recycling because there is no fee involved with the disposal of recycled materials, therefore the more you recycle the less your waste disposal will cost. Solid waste disposal is paid for through the purchase these of bags. This makes everyone responsible for the waste they generate.

The retail price of bags covers any fees associated with waste disposal such as hauling and tipping fees, as well as the distribution of the bags. Bags are available in two sizes: 17 & 33 gallons and are sold in rolls of 10. No other bags or containers will be accepted for trash disposal. Peterborough trash bags are not available at the Recycling Center.

§ 86-5. Separation of materials.

[Amended 5-2015]

§ 86-6. Unacceptable materials.

[Amended 5-2015]

§ 86-7. Supervision.

[Amended 5-2015]

§ 86-8. Burning.

§ 86-9. Firearms.

[See Chapter 157 Discharging of Firearms and Hunting on Town Property]

§ 86-10. Origin of materials.

[Amended 5-2015]

§ 86-11. Commercial haulers.

[Amended 5-2015]

§ 86-12. Trespass.

[Amended 5-2015]

§ 86-13. Fees

[Amended 5-2015]

§ 86-14. Amendments.

[Amended 5-2015]

§ 86-15. Violations and penalties.

[Amended 5-2015]

§ 86-16. Severability.

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision nor the validity of the Article as a whole.