

TOWN OF HARWINTON
ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE

Section 1. Authorization.

This ordinance is adopted pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Sections 22a-220, 22a-220a, 22a-220c and 22a-241b.

Section 2. Amendments.

The "Ordinance Concerning the Disposal of Solid Wastes," Ordinance No. 87, adopted December 18, 1990, as amended by the "Ordinance Amending the Harwinton Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance," Ordinance No. 112, adopted October 28, 2003, the "Ordinance Establishing Penalties for Violations of the Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance," Ordinance No. 120, adopted March 27, 2007, and the "Ordinance Amending the Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance to Allow a Single Stream Collection Method," Ordinance No. 128, adopted February 17, 2009, is further amended as follows:

"SECTION III. REGISTRATION OF REFUSE COLLECTORS." Amend to revise subsection (f) and to add subsections (l), (m) and (n) as follows:

(f) Registration Term, Fee and Renewal – Upon adoption of this amendment the Town will send each hauler six (6) month replacement permits in December 2012 which will expire June 30, 2013. Approximately sixty (60) days before the expiration date, haulers will be sent an application letter and forms for new permits to be effective July 1, 2013 which shall expire June 30, 2013. All permits shall thereafter be issued for a period of one (1) year commencing on July 1. The Town shall charge a permit fee for each vehicle as determined annually by the Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance to cover the administrative cost of issuing the permits and administering the solid waste disposal tipping fee reimbursement and verification system.

(l) Residential Accounts – Hauler Reimbursement – The Town's reimbursement of haulers for residential accounts shall be 100% of the monthly tipping fees billed to them by CRRA.

(m) Commercial Accounts – Hauler Reimbursement Discontinued – Commencing July 1, 2012, the Town will no longer reimburse haulers for the monthly tipping fees billed to them by CRRA for commercial accounts. The Town will continue to require haulers to submit weight reports for solid waste taken to CRRA or to any other solid waste disposal or processing facility. Haulers shall also continue to submit solid waste and recycling disposal reports to the Connecticut Department of Energy and Environmental Protection.

(n) Reimbursement Percentage – The Board of Selectmen and the Board of Finance shall review and may revise the tipping fee reimbursement percentages in future fiscal years.

Section 3. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication of a summary of its provisions pursuant to Connecticut General Statutes, Section 7-157(b).

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