

TOWN OF FAIRFIELD

SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING REGULATIONS

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Chapter 1 Definitions

As used in the regulations of the Town Solid Waste and Recycling Commission, the following terms shall mean:

1.1 General Terms

"Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW)" (also referred to as "Garbage and Rubbish") means unwanted or discarded materials of the kind collected or disposed of, or caused to be collected or disposed of, by or on behalf of the Town through private or municipal collection, and commercial, governmental and light industrial waste which the Town is required by State law to make provision for the safe and sanitary disposal of, but not including in any case, Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW), Bulky Waste (BW), Recyclable Materials, or Special Handling Waste (SHW).

"Backyard" means a convenient location on the Owner's premises, near the dwelling, easily accessible from the street, and not less than ten (10) feet from a sidewalk, street, or curb line.

"Bulky Waste" means construction material and demolition debris that is primarily noncombustible.

"Collection Facility" (also referred to as "drop-off center") means the Town operated facility located at One Rod Highway, Fairfield, Connecticut. The Collection Facility operates as a central collection point for the Town where Over sized Bulky Waste (OBW), Bulky Waste (BW) and Recyclable Materials are received and processed.

"Collector" (also referred to as "Hauler"), means the Person that has a Garbage & Rubbish Vehicle licensed by the Department to collect Recyclable Materials and/or Garbage and/or Rubbish from Residential Property and Non-Residential Property located within the Town.

"Commission" means the Town Solid Waste & Recycling Commission.

"Compost" means to employ the process of utilizing air, moisture, and microorganisms for the degradation of paper, food and yard waste.

"Corrosive" means a chemical, or its vapors, that can cause deterioration or irreversible alteration in body tissues at the site of contact, and deteriorate or wear away the surface of a material.

"CRRRA" means the Connecticut Resources Recovery Authority, a body politic and corporate, constituting a public instrumentality and political subdivision of the State established under Public Act 73-459 of the General Assembly of the State.

"CRV Motor Vehicle" means a Motorized Vehicle that has one of the following State issued class of license plate(s): commercial (02); combination (03); farm (04); commercial trailer (10); camp trailer (11); van pool (19); camper (31); temporary (34); dealerships (72); or any other class not

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listed under PRV. Neither a Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle nor a Recycling Vehicle is a CRV Motor Vehicle.

"Curbside" means the area not on the traveled portion of the road and not more than ten feet from the traveled portion of the road.

"DEP" means Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection.

"Department" means the Town Solid Waste and Recycling Department.

"Director" means the Director of the Town Solid Waste and Recycling Department.

"Disposal Charge" means the amount of money to be charged for each ton of Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) delivered to the Resource Recovery Facility as established by the procedures authorized in the Municipal Service Agreement.

"Dumpster" means any Solid Waste container so constructed that it can be handled by the equipment used for collection of Solid Waste and/or transported by a Motorized Vehicle.

"Dwelling" means any building which is wholly or partly used or arranged or designed to be used for living or sleeping by human occupants.

"Dwelling Multiple" means any Dwelling containing more than two (2) Dwelling Units and/or Rooming Units.

"Dwelling Unit" means any room or group of rooms located within a dwelling and forming a single habitable unit with facilities which are used, arranged or designed to be occupied for living, sleeping, cooking, and eating.

"Electronic Devices" means Cell Phones, Radios, Stereos, Computers, Televisions, and other Electronic Devices, Fluorescent Light Bulbs or Lamps containing Mercury, Thermometers or Thermostats.

"Fire Extinguishers" means a Co2 Fire Extinguisher, or Water Based, which is used for Residential use only, which can be dropped off at the Recycling Center by our Residents.

"Garbage" means Putrescible Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW), i.e. the animal and vegetable Solid Waste resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking, serving or non-consumption of food.

"Garbage & Rubbish Vehicle" means any self-dumping Motorized Vehicle with a chassis mounted body or a Dumpster attached to a self-dumping Motorized Vehicle that is utilized for the pickup and/or transportation of Garbage and Rubbish from Town Residential Property and Non-Residential Property.

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"Hazardous Waste" means any waste which is classified as hazardous waste under State or Federal law or regulation and which requires special handling in its collection and disposal. Waste materials classified as Hazardous Waste include, but are not limited to, Corrosive wastes, radioactive wastes, Toxic wastes, biological wastes, pathological wastes, cesspool or other human wastes, human and animal remains, etc.

"Intermediate Processing Center (IPC)" means a processing center which is authorized by "SWEROC" to recycle an item or items and market the resulting material, product or products.

"Landfill" means one or more Landfill disposal facilities that shall be legally available for the disposal of Solid Waste.

"Licensed Public Event" means any event held in the Town that requires a license from any department within the Town.

"Litter" (also referred to as scattered Refuse and/or scattered Recyclable Materials) means Refuse and/or Recyclable Materials which are deposited or discarded in such a manner as to create a public nuisance and/or a danger to public health, safety, and welfare.

"Motorized Vehicle" means, but is not limited to, airplanes, automobiles, boats, buses, motorcycles, vans, and trucks.

"Municipal Service Agreement" means the Municipal Solid Waste Management Services Contract, between the CRRA and the Town dated as of August 30th, 1985.

"Municipal Solid Waste (MSW)" means Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) from Residential Property and Non-Residential Property.

"Non-Residential Property" means business, municipal and commercial establishments within the Town including but not limited to offices, stores, restaurants, institutions, hotels, motels, dormitories, manufacturing facilities, warehouses, etc.

"Out-of-Town Permit (OTP)" means a Motorized Vehicle identification sticker that is issued to vehicles that are not registered in the Town for the privilege of utilizing the Town Collection Facility and Transfer Station at One Rod Highway.

"Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW)" means White Goods and other unwanted or discarded materials which

- (1) are of the kinds normally collected or disposed of, or caused to be collected or disposed of, by or on behalf of the Town;

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- (2) in the judgment of RESCO, reasonably exercised, cannot be processed in the Resource Recovery Facility because of size or noncombustibility;
- (3) would not constitute Special Handling Waste;
- (4) may be processed as Recyclable Materials or disposed of in a Landfill holding a permit issued by the DEP; and
- (5) are not too large to be deposited and stored at the Town Transfer Station, or transported to a Landfill, in the manner contemplated in the plan of Transfer Station operation attached as Schedule B to the Solid Waste Disposal Agreement between the CRRA and RESCO dated as of November 15, 1985.

"Owner" means any Person who, alone or jointly or severally with others:

- (a) shall have legal title to any Residential Property or Non-Residential Property, with or without accompanying actual possession thereof, or;
- (b) shall have charge, care, or control of any Residential Property or Non-Residential Property, as Owner or agent of the Owner, or as executor, executrix, administrator, administratrix, trustee or guardian of the estate of the Owner. Any such person thus representing the actual Owner shall be bound to comply with the provisions of these regulations and of the rules and regulations adopted pursuant thereto, to the same extent as if he were the Owner.

"Park" means a Park, playground, beach, marina, golf course, open space area, recreation center or any other public area in the Town, owned or used by the Town and devoted to active or passive recreation.

"Person" means and includes any individual, firm, corporation, association, or partnership.

"Premises" means a plotted lot or part thereof or unplotted lot or parcel of land or plot of land, either occupied or unoccupied by any Dwelling or Non-Dwelling structure and includes any such building, accessory structure or other structure thereon.

"PRV Motor Vehicle" means a Motorized Vehicle that has one of the following State issued class of license plate(s): Passenger (01); Motorcycle (12); Handicapped (15); Prisoner of War (16); Congressional Medal of Honor (17). Neither a Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle nor a Recycling Vehicle is a PRV Motor Vehicle.

"Propane Cylinder" means #1, #5, #10, or #20 propane cylinders which are used for grills, or camping, which can be dropped off at the Recycling Center by our Residents.

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"Putrescible" means liable to become decomposed; especially stinkingly rotten.

"Recyclable Materials" means any discarded materials which are mandated by the State, SWEROC, or Commission to be Recycled, as well as other items which are deemed recyclable on a voluntary basis by the Commission.

"Recyclables Temporary Permit" means a validated receipt issued to a Resident for the privilege of delivering specified quantities of Recyclable Materials to the Town Solid Waste Facilities at One Rod Highway.

"Recycle" means to remove or divert material(s) from the Solid Waste stream for the purposes of causing the material(s) to be reused and returned to the economic mainstream in the form of raw materials or finished goods.

"Recycling Box" means the container provided by the Town to a Residential Property unit for the purpose of collecting Recyclable Materials.

"Recycling Container" means any container, including a Recycling Box or a Dumpster, suitable as a Recycling Container in the discretion of the Director.

"Recycling Facility" means land and appurtenances thereon and structures where Recycling is conducted, including but not limited to, an Intermediate Processing Center (IPC) or the Town Collection Facility.

"Recycling Vehicle" means any Motorized Vehicle or any Motorized Vehicle with a chassis mounted body or a Dumpster attached to a Motorized Vehicle that is utilized for the pickup and/or transportation of Recyclable Material from Town Residential Property.

"Refuse" means all Putrescible and non-Putrescible Solid Waste not defined by the Commission to be Recyclable Materials.

"Refuse Container" means any covered container, including a covered Dumpster, suitable as a Refuse Container in the discretion of the Director.

"RESCO" means the Bridgeport Resco Company, a limited partnership formed under the laws of the State of Delaware that owns and operates, under contract to CRRA, the Resource Recovery Facility located in Bridgeport, Connecticut.

"Resident" means any Person that resides in a Residential Property located in the Town.

"Residential Property" "Residential Property" means real estate within the Town containing one or more Dwelling Units including apartments and condominiums institutions, dormitories, and student housing, but shall not include, motels or hotels.

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"Resource Recovery Facility" means the RESCO Solid Waste volume reduction plant that utilizes processes for reclaiming the energy values from Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW).

"Roll-Off Container" means a Dumpster with a volume capacity of ten (10) cubic yards or larger located at a site in the Town for the collection of Residential or Non-Residential Recyclables, or Garbage and Rubbish and for transportation from the site to the Town Transfer Station.

"Rooming House" means any Dwelling or that part of any Dwelling containing one (1) or more Rooming Units, and/or one (1) or more dormitory rooms.

"Rooming Unit" means any room or group of rooms forming a single habitable unit used or intended to be used for living and sleeping, but not for cooking purposes.

"Rubbish" means non-Putrescible Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW), but not including in any case Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW), Bulky Waste (BW), Yard Waste (YW), Recyclable Materials, or Special Handling Waste (SHW). Rubbish includes, but is not limited to:

- (a) Combustible waste such as Christmas wreaths, and roping, etc; Mixed Paper; textiles; furniture; plastics, other than those designated to be Recyclable Materials; rugs; clothing; and wood.
- (b) Noncombustible wastes such as Ashes; ceramics; broken glass; drinking glasses; alkaline and zinc-carbon batteries; light bulbs; metal household items, excluding White Goods; used cat litter; and empty used metal containers such as paint, solvent, lighter fluid, aerosol and motor oil cans.

"Single Stream Recyclables" Are all Recyclable Materials listed in Sections 3.1.3.1 through 3.1.3.8 combined for recycling and transported to a mutually agreed upon location between Winters Brothers and the Town Of Fairfield.

"Solid Waste" means all discarded materials.

"Solid Waste Facilities" means the Town Transfer Station and Town Collection Facility at One Rod Highway and other facilities as may be established on a permanent or temporary basis to accept Solid Waste.

"Special Handling Waste (SHW)" means (a) Hazardous Waste; (b) dirt, concrete and other noncombustible construction material and demolition debris; (c) large items of machinery and equipment, such as motor vehicles and major components thereof (transmissions, rear ends, springs, fenders), agricultural equipment, trailers exceeding six feet in any one of its dimensions or being in whole or in part of a solid mass, the solid mass portion of which has dimensions such that a sphere with a diameter of eight inches could be contained within such solid mass portion; (d) explosives, ordnance materials, sludges, highly inflammable substances, hazardous chemicals, and other materials the acceptance of which, in the judgment of RESCO, reasonably exercised, is likely to cause damage to or adversely affect the operation of the Resource Recovery Facility, constitute a

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threat to health or safety, or violate or cause the violation of any applicable Federal, State, or Local law, regulation, judicial or administrative decision or order.

"State" means the State of Connecticut.

"SWEROC" means the Southwest Connecticut Regional Recycling Operating Committee created by the Inter-Community Agreement among the towns and cities in Southwest Connecticut to establish a regional recycling program.

"Temporary Permit (TP)" means a Motorized Vehicle identification pass that is issued for a period of five (5) consecutive working days for the privilege of utilizing the Town Collection Facility and Transfer Station at One Rod Highway. This permit is available for use on any vehicle that has a valid motor vehicle registration.

"Ton" means 2,000 pounds.

"Town" means the Town of Fairfield, and includes authorized officers, boards, commissions and agencies of the Town.

"Town Commercial Permit" means a Motorized Vehicle identification sticker that is issued to vehicles registered in the Town for the privilege of utilizing the Town Collection Facility and Transfer Station at One Rod Highway.

"Town of Fairfield Permit" means a Motorized Vehicle identification sticker that is issued to vehicles registered in the Town for the privilege of utilizing the Town Collection Facility and Transfer Station at One Rod Highway. This permit is available for use on a vehicle that has a valid State issued Passenger (01); Combination (03); Motorcycle (12); Handicapped (15); Prisoner of War (16); or Congressional Medal of Honor (17) motor vehicle registration.

"Toxic" means may cause injury or death upon ingestion, absorption or inhalation.

"Transfer Station" means the volume reduction plant facilities located at One Rod Highway, Fairfield, Connecticut, owned by the Town Of Fairfield and maintained by Enviro Express. The Transfer Station operates as a central collection point where Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) and Recyclables are received, transferred to another vehicle and transported to the Resource Recovery Facility or Intermediate Processing Center.

1.2 Materials

"Ashes" means residue from the burning of combustible materials, placed in a paper bag.

"Aerosol Cans" means a sealed container, made from steel, which provides a delivery system, under pressure, for consumer products.

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"Automobile Tires" means automobile, truck or similar tires not exceeding thirty-six (36) inches in diameter.

"Commingled Containers" means Recyclable Materials consisting of Glass and/or Metal and/or Plastic Containers that may be mixed together.

"Corrugated Cardboard" (also referred to as OCC) means corrugated boxes and similar corrugated and other kraft paper materials such as grocery bags which have a minimum contamination by food or other material, are not coated with wax or plastic, do not contain non-corrugated cardboard insulation, and are not of cereal box or like material.

"Electronic Devices" means Cell Phones, Radios, Stereos, Computers, Televisions, and other Electronic Devices, Fluorescent Light Bulbs or Lamps containing Mercury, Thermometers or Thermostats.

"Glass Containers" means glass bottles or jars of any size or shape used to package food and beverage products suitable for human or animal consumption.

"Handbills" means loose printed sheet(s) to be distributed by hand.

"Leaves" means the foliage of trees.

"Metal Containers" means aluminum, bi-metal, steel, tin-plated steel, or other metallic cans, plates or trays of any size or shape used to package food and beverage products suitable for human or animal consumption.

"Mixed Paper" means magazines, catalogs, color inserts; envelopes; junk mail; sweepstakes forms; office paper such as fax paper, photocopy paper, computer printouts, white ledger; school paper such as math paper, composition paper, construction paper; non metallic wrapping paper; real estate books; carbonless NCR paper.

"Newspaper" (also referred to as ONP) means new, used or discarded newsprint including any inserts.

"Office Paper" means used or discarded high-grade white paper and manila paper including, but not limited to, paper utilized for file folders, tabcards, writing, typing, printing and photocopying which is suitable for recycling and which has a minimum of contamination by food or other materials.

"Plastic Containers" means polyethylene terephthalate "PETE 1 " containers of any size or shape used to package food and beverage products; or rigid high density polyethylene "HDPE 2 " containers of any size or shape used to package food and beverage products, household laundry and cleaning products or motor oil.

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"Scrap Metal" means used or discarded items which consist predominantly of ferrous metals, aluminum, brass, copper, lead, chromium, tin, nickel or alloys thereof, including, but not limited to, White Goods and Metal Containers.

"Storage Batteries" means lead acid batteries or other batteries used in motor vehicles such as automobiles, airplanes, boats, recreational vehicles, tractors and like applications.

"Waste Oil" means crank case oil or automatic transmission fluid (ATF) that is not mixed with antifreeze, brake fluid, gasoline, PCB's or any other oils or liquids.

"Waste Paper" means that paper which is not Mixed Paper, such as newspapers; telephone books; bags (plastic, brown paper, shopping bags); boxes of any kind, including cardboard/corrugated, chipboard (e.g. cereal); frozen food cartons; carbon paper; blue prints; hardcover books; paperback books; metallic wrapping paper; overnight envelopes; paper towels or tissues.

"White Goods" means large household appliances including, but not limited to, air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, cooking stoves, washing machines, clothes dryers, hot water heaters, water softeners, and heating units including furnaces and stoves.

"Yard Waste (YW)" means waste materials including, but not limited to, Leaves, grass clippings, plants, wood chips, shrubs, brush, Christmas trees, and tree fragments that may be composted or otherwise processed into a material product. It does not include tree stumps and shrub roots.

MEANING OF CERTAIN WORDS

Whenever the words "Dwelling", "Dwelling Unit", "Rooming House", "Rooming Unit", are used in these regulations they shall be construed as if they were followed by the words "or any part thereof".

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2.1 Introduction

2.1.1 For the purpose of these regulations, all Solid Waste generated in the Town is included in the following categories, which are defined in Chapter 1, Definitions:

2.1.1.1 Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW), also referred to as "Garbage and Rubbish"

2.1.1.2 Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW)

2.1.1.3 Bulky Waste (BW)

2.1.1.4 Yard Waste (YW)

2.1.1.5 Recyclable Materials

2.1.1.6 Special Handling Waste (SHW)

Some types of Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW) and Yard Waste (YW) may also be regulated as Recyclable Materials.

2.1.2 Declaration of Policy - The accumulation, collection, removal and disposal of Solid Waste must be controlled by the Town for the protection of the public health, safety and welfare. It is consequently found and declared that:

2.1.2.1 The Town is authorized by law to regulate the disposition of Solid Waste generated within its boundaries and to collect a charge therefore and to license Collectors; and

2.1.2.2 The Town is authorized by Connecticut General Statutes Section 221-220a to designate the area where Solid Waste generated within its boundaries shall be disposed; and

2.1.2.3 The Town has executed the Municipal Service Agreement requiring it to cause all Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) generated within its boundaries to be delivered to the CRRA Resource Recovery Facility; and

2.1.2.4 The public health, safety and welfare of the Town will be best served by requiring the delivery of Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) to the Town Transfer Station for processing by the CRRA Resource Recovery Facility into products which have an economic value; and

2.1.2.5 This Regulation is in furtherance of the Town's approved regional Solid Waste Management Plan.

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- 2.1.3 Resource Recovery Facility Designation Pursuant to Public Act No. 83-120, Connecticut General Statutes 22a-220a, the Town Commission hereby designates the CRRA Resource Recovery Facility as the area where Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) generated within the boundaries of the Town by Residential, Non-Residential, or other establishments shall be disposed. On and after May 1, 1988 each Person collecting any Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) generated within the boundaries of the Town shall deliver all such Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) to the Town Transfer Station located at One Rod Highway unless the Town Transfer Station is incapable of accepting Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) at the time of delivery, in which event such Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) shall be delivered to the portion of the CRRA Resource Recovery Facility designated by the Director. The Person delivering Town generated Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) directly to the CRRA Resource Recovery Facility, shall pay to the Town the Disposal Charge for each Ton of such Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) delivered to the CRRA Resource Recovery Facility.
- 2.1.4 Recyclable Materials - Adoption of this regulation shall not preclude the removal of Recyclable Materials as defined by the State or by the Town from the Solid Waste stream.

2.2 Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW)

- 2.2.1 Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) includes only Garbage and Rubbish
- 2.2.2 All Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) generated only within the Town shall be delivered to the Town Transfer Station or the Town Collection Facility. The Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) shall be transferred to and processed in the CRRA Resource Recovery Facility.
- 2.2.3 Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) transported in a Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle shall be delivered to the Town Transfer Station. Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) transported in a PRV Motor Vehicle or a CRV Motor Vehicle shall be delivered to either the Town Transfer Station or the Town Collection Facility. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees.
- 2.2.4 A Person shall not commingle in a Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle, or in a Refuse Container, Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) generated within the Town with Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) generated outside the Town. All such material, at the request of the Director, shall be delivered to the Town Transfer Station.
- 2.2.5 A Person that has delivered to the Town Transfer Station or Collection Facility Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) which, in the judgment of the Director or the Director's delegate, contains the significant quantities of the materials specified in subsection 2.2.8 and/or subsection 2.2.9 shall separate and remove the material(s). Special Handling

Waste shall be returned by the Person that delivered the material to the source from which it originated.

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- 2.2.6 The material(s) to be removed from the Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) shall be in the condition specified in subsection 3.1.3 and/or subsection 3.1.4 for disposition in the Collection Facility. The applicable fee specified in Chapter 4 for each of the material(s) so disposed of shall be paid by the Person that delivered the material(s).
- 2.2.7 Failure to separate and remove the material(s) specified in subsection 2.2.8 and/or subsection 2.2.9 within fifteen (15) minutes after the Director or the Director's delegate notifies the Person in writing to take such action shall result in the payment by the Person so notified of the applicable fee specified in subsection 4.6.3. The material(s) then shall be separated and/or removed by the Town or by the RESCO contractor that operates the Transfer Station. Any Special Handling Waste so separated shall be returned to the Person that delivered the material.
- 2.2.8 The significant quantities specified in subsection 2.2.5 that shall be removed from Residential Property or Non-Residential Property Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) are:
- 2.2.8.1 Commingled Containers, Newspaper, and Aerosol Cans - greater than a total of five (5) percent by volume.
 - 2.2.8.1.1 Electronic Devices – One unit or more.
 - 2.2.8.2 Storage Batteries - One (1) unit or more.
 - 2.2.8.3 Waste Oil - One (1) quart or more.
 - 2.2.8.4 Scrap Metal - Over fifty (50) pounds.
 - 2.2.8.5 Automobile Tires - One (1) unit or more.
 - 2.2.8.6 White Goods - One (1) unit or more.
 - 2.2.8.7 Bulky Waste - Any quantity.
 - 2.2.8.8 Yard Waste - Over fifty (50) pounds.
 - 2.2.8.9 Special Handling Waste - Any quantity. (See subsection 2.7.2 and subsection 2.7.3).
 - 2.2.8.10 Propane Tanks - Over fourteen (14) ounces, one (1) unit or more.
- 2.2.9 The significant quantities specified in subsection 2.2.5 that shall be removed only from Non-Residential Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) are:
- 2.2.9.1 Corrugated Cardboard and Office Paper - Greater than a total of five (5) percent by volume.

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- 2.2.10 A Person shall not place Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) from Residential and/or Non-Residential Property in a Town owned Refuse Container located in a Park or any other public area in the Town.

2.3 Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW)

- 2.3.1 Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW) shall not be processed with Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) in the CRRA Resource Recovery Facility.
- 2.3.2 Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW) generated only within the Town at a Residential Property unit may be delivered to the Town Collection Facility only in a PRV Motor Vehicle or a CRV Motor Vehicle. Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW) shall either be processed as Recyclable Materials or hauled to a DEP approved Landfill. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees and quantity accepted.
- 2.3.3 Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW) shall not be delivered in either a Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle or a Recycling Vehicle to the Town Collection Facility.
- 2.3.4 A Collector shall be allowed to provide pickup service for Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW). A fee may be billed by the Collector directly to the occupant or Owner of the property. The Collector is responsible for delivering the Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW) to a DEP approved site.
- 2.3.5 Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW) from Residential Property includes, but is not limited to, the following:
- 2.3.5.1 Scrap Metal
 - 2.3.5.2 White Goods
 - 2.3.5.3 Storage Batteries
 - 2.3.5.4 Waste Oil
 - 2.3.5.5 Automobile Tires
- 2.3.6 A Person shall not place Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW) from Residential and/or Non-Residential Property in a Town owned Refuse Container located in a Park or any other public area in the Town.

2.4 Bulky Waste (BW)

- 2.4.1 Bulky Waste (BW) shall not be processed with Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) in the CRRA Resource Recovery Facility.

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2.4.2 Bulky Waste (BW) generated only within the Town at a Residential Property unit or a Non-Residential Property unit may be delivered to the Town Collection Facility only in a PRV Motor Vehicle or a CRV Motor Vehicle. Bulky Waste (BW) shall be hauled to

a DEP approved Landfill. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees and quantity accepted.

2.4.3 Bulky Waste (BW) shall not be delivered in either a Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle or a Recycling Vehicle to the Town Collection Facility.

2.4.4 A Collector shall be allowed to provide pickup service for Bulky Waste (BW). A fee may be billed by the Collector directly to the occupant or Owner of the property. The Collector is responsible for delivering the Bulky Waste (BW) to a DEP approved site.

2.4.5 Bulky Waste (BW) from Residential and Non Residential property includes, but is not limited to, the following: sheet rock; porcelain plumbing fixtures; fiberglass insulation; asphalt shingles; and window glass.

2.4.6 A Person shall not place Bulky Waste (BW) from Residential and/or Non-Residential Property in a Town owned Refuse Container located in a Park or any other Public area in the Town.

2.5 Yard Waste (YW)

2.5.1 Yard Waste (YW) listed in Subsection 2.5.6 from all Town Residential Property and Non-Residential Property shall not be processed with Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) in the CRRA Resource Recovery Facility.

2.5.2 Yard Waste (YW) shall not be delivered mixed with Garbage and Rubbish, Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW) or Bulky Waste (BW) to the Town Collection Facility.

2.5.3 Yard Waste (YW) includes, but is not limited to, the following: Leaves; Grass Clippings; Plants; Shrub Fragments but not Shrub Roots; Brush Fragments; Christmas Trees; and Tree Fragments but not Tree Stumps.

2.5.4 A Person shall not place Yard Waste (YW) from Residential and/or Non-Residential Property in a Town owned Refuse Container located in a Park or any other public area in the Town.

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2.6 Recyclable Materials

See Chapter 3, Recyclable Materials Management

2.7 Special Handling Waste (SHW)

2.7.1 Special Handling Waste (SHW) shall not be included with Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW), Recyclable Materials, Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW), Bulky Waste (BW) or Yard Waste (YW) from Residential Property or Non-Residential Property.

2.7.2 Special Handling Waste (SHW) shall not be delivered to either the Town Transfer Station or the Town Collection Facility.

2.7.3 Special Handling Waste (SHW) includes, but is not limited to, the following: Hazardous Waste from industrial or commercial Non-Residential Property sources; Bulky Waste (BW) over 1,000 pounds from Residential Property or Non-Residential Property sources; Machinery and equipment; Explosives and ordnance materials; Highly flammable substances; Radioactive waste; Tree stumps and shrub roots.

2.7.4 A Person shall not place Special Handling Waste (SHW) from Residential and/or Non-Residential Property in a Town owned Refuse Container located in a Park or any other public area in the Town.

3.1 Recyclable Materials

3.1.1 The following Recyclable Materials as defined in Chapter 1, Definitions, shall not be commingled with Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) that originated at Residential Property or Non-Residential Property in the Town:

- 3.1.1.1 Aerosol Cans
- 3.1.1.2 Glass Containers
- 3.1.1.3 Metal Containers
- 3.1.1.4 Plastic Containers
- 3.1.1.5 Newspaper
- 3.1.1.6 Leaves
- 3.1.1.7 Storage Batteries
- 3.1.1.8 Waste Oil
- 3.1.1.9 Scrap Metal
- 3.1.1.10 Automobile Tires
- 3.1.1.11 Grass Clippings
- 3.1.1.12 Electronic Devices

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Glass Containers, Metal Containers, and Plastic Containers can be commingled. All other listed Recyclable Materials shall be kept separated.

- 3.1.2 In addition to items in 3.1.1, the following Recyclable Materials as defined in Chapter 1 shall not be commingled with Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) that originated at Non-Residential Property in the Town:

3.1.2.1 Corrugated Cardboard

3.1.2.2 Office Paper

This subsection shall apply to a mixture of Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) that originated at both Non-Residential Property and Residential Property in the Town.

- 3.1.3 The following Recyclable Materials, when placed for pickup or when delivered to the Collection Facility shall be in the following condition:

3.1.3.1 Glass Containers: Unbroken; rinsed clean; caps discarded.

3.1.3.2 Metal Containers: Rinsed clean; lids discarded.

3.1.3.3 Plastic Containers: Rinsed clean; caps discarded; must have "PETE 1 " or "HDPE 2 " code marked or embossed on container bottom. Plastic Containers with 3-7 Code can be Recycled. Plastic bags of any type are not to be Recycled. Empty plastic motor oil containers shall not Recycled.

3.1.3.4 Newspaper: Minimum contamination by food or other materials; tied securely, with twine or like material, not exceeding 18 inches thick, or put in brown paper bags.

3.1.3.4.1 Corrugated Cardboard can be combined with the Newspaper and Mixed Paper in the Recycling Bin not to exceed the length or width of the Recycling Bin.

3.1.3.5 Aerosol Cans: empty of contents, dust cover (cap) discarded
New- Residents who have Private Collection of Recyclables will be able to place all of their recyclables in their Recycling Bin together not separated.

3.1.3.6 New - Boxboard, Cracker Boxes, Shoe Boxes, Paper Bags, Paper Egg Cartons, Cereal Boxes, etc., can be Recycled at Curbside and the Town of Fairfield Transfer Station.

3.1.3.7 New - All Plastic Containers #3-#7, including Yogurt, Sour Cream, etc., can be Recycled at Curbside and the Town of Fairfield Transfer Station.

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3.1.3.8 New - Aseptic Cartons i.e., Juice Boxes, Milk Containers, Juice Containers etc., can be Recycled.

3.1.4 All other materials to be Recycled at the Town Collection Facility shall be submitted for disposition in the following condition:

3.1.4.1 Storage Batteries: Not broken, not drained.

3.1.4.2 Waste Oil: Motor oil only, delivered in a closed plastic or metal container. May not contain any contaminants.

3.1.4.3 Scrap Metal: As specified at the Town Collection Facility.

3.1.4.4 Automobile Tires: As specified at the Town Collection Facility.

3.1.4.5 Corrugated Cardboard: Free of Refuse; dry; flattened. No wax or plastic coatings.

3.1.4.6 Mixed Paper and/or Office Paper: Free of Waste Paper and/or Refuse. Delivered loose. Not in Plastic Bags. Junk Mail, Magazines, Catalogs, Cereal Boxes, Paper Egg Containers, Tissue Boxes, Shoe Boxes, etc. Items may be placed in Paper Bags.

3.2 Procedures - Residential Property

3.2.1 Recyclable Materials generated only within the Town at Residential Property units may be collected by one or both of the following methods:

3.2.1.1 Recyclable Materials listed in Subsection 3.1.1 and Subsection 3.1.2, except for 3.1.1.6 Leaves and 3.1.1.11 Grass Clippings, may be delivered to the Town Collection Facility in either a PRV Motor Vehicle or a CRV Motor Vehicle. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees.

3.2.1.2 Recyclable Materials listed in Subsection 3.1.1.5 and Subsection 3.1.3, may be picked up by a Collector from Residential Property units.

3.2.2 The Person(s) occupying a Residential Property with less than four (4) Dwelling Units that utilize a Collector to pickup Recyclable Materials listed in Subsection 3.1.3 shall:

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- 3.2.2.1 Place the Recycling Container either at Curbside or Backyard for pickup by a Collector.
 - 3.2.2.2 Place only the Recyclable Materials in the Recycling Container, with Newspaper on top.
 - 3.2.2.3 Not place the Recycling Container at Curbside before 1 P.M. on the day before the designated collection day.
 - 3.2.2.4 Remove the Recycling Container from Curbside on the day of the collection.
- 3.2.3 The Person(s) occupying a Residential Property with four (4) or more Dwelling Units that utilize a Collector to pick up Recyclable Materials listed in Subsection 3.1.3 shall:
 - 3.2.3.1 Place the Recyclable Materials in either a Recycling Container or a covered Dumpster for pickup by a Collector.
 - 3.2.3.2 Ensure that the Collector utilized a Town licensed Recycling Vehicle for pickup and delivery of the Recyclable Materials to the Intermediate Processing Center. (IPC)
- 3.2.4 Each Residential Property unit shall have one Recycling Box provided at no charge by the Town, which shall remain the property of the Town. Replacement and additional Recycling Boxes shall be available for purchase from the Department.
- 3.2.5 Christmas trees may be picked up at Curbside by a collector during designated week(s) in January. Christmas trees may be delivered to the Town Collection Facility.
- 3.3 Procedures - Non-Residential Property
 - 3.3.1 The Person(s) occupying a Non-Residential Property shall make all necessary and appropriate arrangements for the separation and disposition of Recyclable Materials listed in Subsection 3.1.1 and Subsection 3.1.2.
 - 3.3.2 The Person(s) occupying a Non-Residential Property shall store Recyclable Materials in either a Recycling Container or a covered Licensed Dumpster.
 - 3.3.3 Non-Residential Property Recyclable Materials listed in Subsection 3.1.1 and Subsection 3.1.2 shall not be delivered in a Recycling Vehicle to the Town Collection Facility.

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3.3.4 The following Recyclable Materials generated within the Town at Non-Residential Property units may be delivered to the Town Collection Facility in a PRV Motor Vehicle or a CRV Motor Vehicle:

- 3.3.4.1 Glass Containers
- 3.3.4.2 Metal Containers
- 3.3.4.3 Plastic Containers #’s1- #7
- 3.3.4.4 Newspaper
- 3.3.4.5 Corrugated Cardboard
- 3.3.4.6 Office Paper
- 3.3.4.7 Intentionally Deleted
- 3.3.4.8 Mixed Paper
- 3.3.4.9 Aerosol Cans
- 3.3.5.0** Electronic Devices
- 3.3.6.0** Aseptic Cartons i.e., Juice Boxes, Milk Containers, Juice Containers
- 3.3.7.0** Boxboard Products i.e., Cereal Boxes, Tissue Boxes, Shoe Boxes, Paper Egg Containers

3.3.5 The Person(s) occupying a Non-Residential Property shall ensure that Recyclable Materials removed or sold are reported to the Town as described in Section 3.5.

3.4 Procedures - General

3.4.1 Only Recyclable Materials shall be in a Recycling Container.

3.4.2 Scavenging of Recyclable Materials, or from a Recycling Container by any Person is prohibited.

3.4.3 The deliberate damage to or the theft of a Recycling Container by any Person is prohibited.

3.4.4 Recyclable Materials listed in Subsection 3.1.3 shall be collected at all Licensed Public Events. The sponsor of a Licensed Public Event shall provide Recycling Containers and shall arrange for the Recyclable Materials either to be picked up by a Collector, or delivered to the Town Collection Facility.

3.4.5 The Director may issue permits for volunteer collection of Recyclable Materials. The Person or organization sponsoring the collection shall file a report with the Director detailing the pounds collected.

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3.4.6 A Person shall not place Recyclable Materials from Residential and/or Non-Residential Property in a Town owned Recycling Container located in a Park or any other public area in the Town.

3.5 Reporting Requirements

3.5.1 Amounts of Recyclable Materials processed through the Town operated Collection Facility shall be reported by the Collection Facility per Subsection 3.5.4.

3.5.2 Amounts of Recyclable Materials removed by Collectors from Residential Property shall be Delivered to Town Of Fairfield Transfer Station or the Winters Brothers Recycling Facility. Non-Residential Property in the Town and not delivered to the Winters Brothers Recycling Facility or processed through the Town Collection Facility shall be reported per Subsection 3.5.4.

3.5.3 The Person(s) occupying a Non-Residential Property shall ensure that Recyclable Materials removed or sold and not included in Subsection 3.5.1 or Subsection 3.5.2 are reported per Subsection 3.5.4.

3.5.4 Amounts by type of Recyclable Materials listed below and the name and location of processing center(s) that each material was delivered to shall be reported to the Director monthly. The reports shall be provided no later than thirty (30) days after the end of each month.

- 3.5.4.1 Glass Containers, Metal Containers, Plastic Containers, and Aerosol Cans
- 3.5.4.2 Newspaper
- 3.5.4.3 Leaves
- 3.5.4.4 Storage Batteries
- 3.5.4.5 Waste Oil
- 3.5.4.6 Scrap Metal
- 3.5.4.7 Corrugated Cardboard
- 3.5.4.8 Mixed Paper and/or Office Paper
- 3.5.4.9 Electronic Devices

4.1 Annual Licenses - Effective July 1, Every Year

4.1.1 Garbage & Rubbish Vehicle

- 4.1.1.1 Chassis-Mounted Body \$150.00 per year
Expiration Date – June 30, Every Year
- 4.1.1.2 Roll-Off Transport Motorized Vehicle \$150.00 per year
Expiration Date – June 30, Every Year
- 4.1.1.3 Roll-Off Container \$100.00 per year
Expiration Date – June 30, Every Year

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4.1.2 Recycling Vehicle – Commercial and Residential \$150.00 per year
Expiration Date - June 30, Every Year

4.2 Permits – Effective January 1 Every Year

4.2.1 Town of Fairfield Permit (PRV)
Expiration Date – December 31, Every Year \$20.00 per year

4.2.2 Town Commercial Permit (CRV) \$20.00 per year
Expiration Date – December 31, Every Year

4.2.3 Out-of-Town Permit (OTP) \$135.00 per year
Expiration Date – December 31, Every Year

4.2.4 Temporary Permit \$5.00 per permit
Valid for five (5) consecutive working days

4.2.5 Recyclables Temporary Permit \$5.00

4.3 Fees - PRV Motor Vehicle, CRV Motor Vehicle, OTP Motor Vehicle, & Temporary Permit

4.3.1 Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) - Garbage & Rubbish - Payable on Delivery
Effective July 1 every year.

4.3.1.1 PRV Vehicle Only

Bags or Containers with a total volume

Under 200 gallons by volume or 1-125lbs.
Solid Waste Discount \$ 2.00

Under 200 gallons by volume or 1-125lbs. \$ 6.00

201- 400 gallons by volume or 126-250 lbs. \$12.00

Loose (not in Bags or Containers)

Smaller items (doors, wooden chairs, etc.)

Under 200 gallons by volume 1-125lbs. \$ 6.00

201- 400 gallons by volume 126-250 lbs. \$ 12.00

Large items (couches, recliners, mattresses)

less than or equal to 250lbs. 12.00

(Sofa Bed or equivalent) 12.00

Larger quantities of Bags, Containers, or Loose ASW as stated above, shall be weighed and charged the rate below:

251 - 300 lbs. 18.00

301 - 400 lbs. 24.00

401 - 500 lbs. 30.00

Over 500 lbs.

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For each additional 100 lbs. unit 30.00 plus
6.00 per
Additional 100 lbs.

NOTE: At the discretion of the Director or the Director's delegate, a PRV Vehicle shall be weighed to determine the net weight of the ASW and the fee to be charged.

4.3.1.2 CRV Vehicle, OTP Vehicle, or Temporary Permit Only

Bags or Containers with a total volume

Under 200 gallons by volume or 1-125lbs.	\$ 6.00
201- 400 gallons by volume or 126-250 lbs.	\$ 12.00
251 – 300 lbs.	<u>18.00</u>
301 - 400 lbs.	<u>24.00</u>
401 - 500 lbs.	<u>30.00</u>
Over 500 lbs.	
For each additional 100 lbs. unit	<u>30.00</u> plus <u>6.00</u> per additional 100 lbs.

Loose (not in Bags or Containers)

Smaller items (doors, wooden chairs, etc.)
Under 200 gallons by volume or 1-125lbs. \$ 6.00
201- 400 gallons by volume or 126-250 lbs. \$ 12.00

Large items (couches, recliners, mattresses)

less than or equal to 250lbs. 12.00

(Sofa Bed or equivalent) 12.00

Larger quantities of Bags, Containers, or Loose ASW as stated above, shall be weighed and charged the rate below:

251 - 300 lbs.	<u>18.00</u>
301 - 400 lbs.	<u>24.00</u>
401 - 500 lbs.	<u>30.00</u>
Over 500 lbs.	
For each additional 100 lbs. unit	<u>30.00</u> plus

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6.00 per
additional
100 lbs.

NOTE: A CRV Vehicle, OTP Vehicle, or Temporary Permit Vehicle shall be weighed to determine the net weight of the ASW and the fee to be charged.

4.3.2 Intentionally Deleted

4.3.3 Oversize Bulky Waste (OBW) and/or Recyclable Materials - Payable on Delivery PRV Vehicle, CRV Vehicle, OTP Vehicle or Temporary Permit Only Effective April 1, 1995

4.3.3.1	Commingled Containers and Aerosol Cans Any quantity	No Charge
4.3.3.2	Newspaper Any quantity	No Charge
4.3.3.3	Mixed Paper and/or Office Paper Any quantity	No Charge
4.3.3.4	Corrugated Cardboard Any quantity	No Charge
4.3.3.5	Automobile Tires - Per Tire	\$ 5.00
4.3.3.6	Scrap Metal 100 lbs. or under 101 -200 lbs. Over 200 lbs.	No Charge \$ 12.00 \$ 12.00 plus \$6.00 per additional 100 lbs.
4.3.3.7	Storage Batteries - Five (5) only	No Charge
4.3.3.8	Waste Oil Ten (10) quarts or under Over ten (10) quarts	No Charge Not Accepted
4.3.3.9	White Goods	

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4.3.3.9.1	Air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators, dehumidifiers - Per item	\$ 10.00 each
4.3.3.9.2	All others - Per Item	\$ 10.00 each
4.3.3.9.3	Propane Cylinders #1- #5	\$ 1.00 each
	Propane Cylinders #20	\$ 5.00 each
	Fire Extinguishers	\$ 5.00 each

4.3.4 Electronic Devices

- 4.3.4.1 Group 1-Electronic Devices - Cell Phones, Pagers, Remote Controls, PDA's, Digital Camera's, Speakers, Telephones, Answering Machines, and Fluorescent Bulbs etc. \$ 0.00 Each
- 4.3.4.2 Group 2 - Electronic Devices - Camcorders, CD Players, Laptops, Stereos, Electric Typewriters, Game Systems, Tape Players, Car Stereos, VCR's etc. \$ 0.00 Each
- 4.3.4.3 Group 3 – Electronic Devices – Monitors up to 19", PCs, TV's up to 19" Fax Machines, Scanners, Desktop Printers, Small Microwaves, etc. \$ 6.00 Each
- 4.3.4.4 Group 4 & 5 - TV's and Monitors 20-27" Large Microwaves, Copiers etc. \$ 12.00 Each

4.3.5 Bulky Waste (BW) - Payable on Delivery

Effective July 1, Every Year

Bags or Containers

(20- 34 gal. or equivalent) less than or equal to 125lbs. by weight or volume \$ 9.00 Each

Loose

Less than or equal to 1-(20- 34 gal. Bags or containers by weight or volume) \$ 9.00

Greater than 1-(20- 34 gal. Bags or cans) or equal to

2-(20- 34 gal. Bags or containers by weight or volume) \$ 18.00

Larger quantities of Bags, Containers, or Loose Bulky Waste as stated above, shall be weighed and charged the rate below:

251 - 300 lbs.	\$ 27.00
301 - 400 lbs.	\$ 36.00
Over 400 lbs.	
For each additional 100 lbs. Unit	\$ 36.00 plus 9.00 per additional 100 lbs.
Over 1,000 lbs.	Not Accepted

- 4.4 Fees - Collector Disposal
Licensed Garbage & Rubbish Vehicle
Effective September 16, 2013.

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- 4.4.1 Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) - Garbage & Rubbish Vehicle - Chassis Mounted Body - Payable on Delivery.
Effective July 1 Every Year (Replaces August 1, 2008)

	<u>Residential</u>	<u>Non-Residential</u>
Under 200 gallons by volume or 1-125lbs.	\$6.00	\$6.00
201-400 gallons by Volume or 126-250 lbs.	\$12.00 plus .87 per additional 20 lbs.	\$12.00 plus .94 per additional 20lbs.

NOTE: A licensed Garbage & Rubbish Vehicle shall be weighed to determine the net weight of the ASW and the fee to be charged.

- 4.4.2 Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) Garbage & Rubbish Vehicle, dumpster attached - Payable on Delivery
Effective - July 1, Every Year
Under 200 gallons by volume or 1-125 lbs. \$ 6.00
201-400 gallons by volume \$ 12.00 plus
Or 126-250 lbs .94 per additional 20 lbs.

4.4.3 Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) Garbage & Rubbish Vehicle, dumpster attached which is a trash compactor, or a pickup truck which has a separate dump body attached which is specifically designed for residential collection of daily household trash, and is only used for residential collection of daily household trash, shall pay the applicable Residential ASW fee. The Director or the Director's Delegate shall inspect and approve this vehicle prior to licensing.

4.5 Special Fees

- 4.5.1 A Person delivering a mixture of Residential and Non-Residential Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) to the Town Transfer Station and/or Collection Facility in a Motorized Vehicle or a Dumpster shall pay the applicable Non-Residential fee specified in Subsection 4.4.1 or CRV fee specified in Subsection 4.3.2.2
- 4.5.2 A Person delivering a mixture of Solid Waste to the Town Transfer Station and/or Collection Facility in a Motorized Vehicle or a Dumpster shall separate the materials as specified in Subsection 2.2.6. The Person shall pay the applicable Non-Residential fee(s) or CRV fee(s) specified in Chapter 4 for each Solid Waste material delivered.

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- 4.5.3 A Person that is in violation of Subsection 2.2.5 and/or Subsection 2.2.7 shall pay two (2) times the applicable Non-Residential fee specified in Subsection 4.4.1 or CRV fee specified in Subsection 4.3.2.2

- 4.5.4 A Person that is in violation of Subsection 6.2.3 shall pay two (2) times the applicable Non-Residential fee or CRV fee specified in Chapter 4 for each Solid Waste material delivered.
- 4.5.5 A company that has an account with the Solid Waste and Recycling Department shall ensure that fees for ASW Disposal are paid monthly.
- 4.5.6 Failure to pay applicable fees shall result in cancellation or termination of license and use of Town Collection Facility.

Chapter 5 Collector Responsibilities

5.1 Basic Collector Obligations - Residential Property

- 5.1.1 The Town shall be divided into seven (7) Residential Property service districts. A minimum of three (3) Collectors shall operate in each service district. A map outlining the Town service districts shall be maintained by the Director.
- 5.1.2 Each Collector shall furnish in writing to the Director in January of each year a list of the service district(s) served and a list of the street(s) on which the Collector provides pickup service to Town Residential Property units. The Director shall have the power to assign a Collector to provide pickup service to a service district in which less than three (3) Collectors provide pickup service to Town Residential property units.
- 5.1.3 Each Collector shall make available pickup service to all Town Residential Property units the Collector has been assigned by the Director. A fee may be billed by the Collector directly to the Person requesting the pickup service.
- 5.1.4 A Collector shall provide to each Residential Property customer at least two (2) weeks written notice of a rate increase initiated by the Collector.
- 5.1.5 A Collector cannot arbitrarily transfer to another Collector Residential Property unit pickup service without notification.

5.2 Residential Property with less than four (4) Dwelling Units.

- 5.2.1 Pickup service (also referred to as "basic package") to be offered to occupant(s) or (Owner(s) shall include:
 - 5.2.1.1 Garbage and Rubbish collection of at least four (4) Refuse Containers from each Dwelling Unit no less than once a week.
 - 5.2.1.2 Recyclable Materials collection of at least one (1) Recycling Container from each Dwelling Unit no less than once every two weeks.
- 5.2.2 A Collector of Garbage and Rubbish and/or Recyclable Materials from a new customer shall provide the following in writing to the customer within thirty (30) days of commencement of pickup service:
 - 5.2.2.1 The fee for the "basic package".
 - 5.2.2.2 That other service packages are available.

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5.2.3 A Collector of Garbage and Rubbish and/or Recyclable Materials shall provide to each customer at least two (2) weeks advance written notice of a rate increase. The notice shall include the revised fee for the customer's existing service package and a statement that other service packages are available.

5.2.4 The Collector, upon receipt of a customer request, shall provide a written list of the service packages available and the fees charges.

5.3 Residential Property with four (4) or more Dwelling Units

5.3.1 Pickup service to be offered to occupant(s) or Owners shall include:

5.3.1.1 Garbage and Rubbish collection no less than once a week.

5.3.1.2 Recyclable Materials collection no less than once every two weeks.

5.4 Collector Pickup Service Termination

5.4.1 No Collector shall terminate service to any Residential Property unit without giving written notice to the Residential Property unit.

5.4.2 A Collector may terminate pickup service for nonpayment of monthly charges.

5.5 Operations

5.5.1 A Collector is authorized to reject Garbage and Rubbish in a Refuse Container that also contains Recyclable Materials listed in Subsection 3.1.1 and Subsection 3.1.2.

5.5.2 A Collector shall be responsible to issue a written notice within seventy-two (72) hours to the Person requesting pickup service and to the Director if:

5.5.2.1 Recyclable Materials listed in subsection 3.1.1 were found in a Refuse Container at a Residential Property.

5.5.2.2 Recyclable Materials listed in "Subsection" 3.1.1 and subsection 3.1.2 were found in a Refuse Container at a Non-Residential Property.

5.5.2.3 Refuse Container(s) are placed at Curbside.

5.5.3 A Collector is authorized to reject the contents of a Recycling Container that contains anything other than Recyclable Materials.

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- 5.5.4 A licensed Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle that contains Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) collected within the Town shall be unloaded at the Town Transfer Station within one (1) working day after the Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) was placed in the vehicle.
- 5.5.5 Recyclable Materials listed in Subsection 3.1.3 picked up by a Collector from Residential Property units shall be delivered to the Intermediate Processing Center (IPC).
- 5.5.6 Recyclable Materials that are delivered to the Intermediate Processing Center (IPC) shall be in marketable condition, consistent with SWEROC and/or CRRA quality standards. The Collector shall be responsible for costs associated with excess breakage or contamination, in addition to other penalties or fines described elsewhere.
- 5.5.7 Amounts of Recyclable Materials removed by a Collector from Non-Residential Property in the Town and not processed through the Town Collection Facility shall be reported monthly by the Collector to the Director. See Section 3.5 for reporting procedures.
- 5.5.8 Recycling Containers placed at Curbside shall be turned upside down by the Collector after they are emptied, unless materials other than Recyclable Materials remain inside the container.

Chapter 6 Procedures - Transfer Station and Collection Facility

- 6.1 Declaration of Policy - The Town shall make available facilities for the collection and disposal of Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW), Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW), Bulky Waste (BW), and Recyclable Materials generated within the Town. Therefore, the Department shall:
 - 6.1.1 Maintain the Transfer Station and the Collection Facility at One Rod Highway, Fairfield, Connecticut.
 - 6.1.2 Operate the Transfer Station and the Collection Facility Monday through Saturday of each week during specified hours. The facilities shall be closed during Town holidays as specified by the Director.
 - 6.1.3 Establish written rules and procedures for the operation and use of the Transfer Station and Collection Facility consistent with the Town Solid Waste and Recycling Regulations and State statutes. Employees of the Department and RESCO, or their contractor(s) or agent(s) shall have the authority to interpret and enforce these rules and procedures.
 - 6.1.4 Propose an expense and income budget for the operation of the Transfer Station and the Collection Facility for approval by the Commission, Board of Selectman, Board of Finance and Representative Town Meeting.
 - 6.1.5 Present all Schedule of Fees revisions at a public hearing of the Commission prior to implementation.
- 6.2 General Regulations
 - 6.2.1 A valid Town license or permit shall be required for a Motorized Vehicle delivering the following Solid Waste:
 - 6.2.1.1 Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) Garbage and Rubbish
 - 6.2.1.2 Recyclable Materials
 - 6.2.1.3 Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW)
 - 6.2.1.4 Bulky Waste (BW)
 - 6.2.1.5 Yard Waste (YW)
 - 6.2.2 Only Solid Waste generated within the Town shall be delivered to the Transfer Station and or Collection Facility.
 - 6.2.3 The Person driving a Motorized Vehicle transporting Solid Waste within the Town shall ensure that all the Solid Waste is tied down or covered to prevent the escape of Solid Waste from the vehicle except when the vehicle is stopped for loading or unloading. (See Section 72-6 of the Town Code.)
 - 6.2.4 Deliveries in a Motorized Vehicle are subject to payment of fees. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees.

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6.3 Licensed Vehicles

6.3.1 All Persons operating Town licensed Garbage and Rubbish Vehicles delivering to the Town Transfer Station shall comply with all applicable regulations.

6.3.2 All Persons operating Town licensed Recycling Vehicles delivering to the Intermediate Processing Center (IPC) shall comply with all applicable regulations.

6.4 Permit Vehicles

6.4.1 A valid Motorized Vehicle permit shall be required to enter the Town Transfer Station, which includes the Yard Waste Facility and the Recycling Center.

The types of Town permits shall be:

- 6.4.1.1 Town of Fairfield Permit
- 6.4.1.2 Town Commercial Permit
- 6.4.1.3 Out-of-Town Permit (OTP)
- 6.4.1.4 Temporary Permit (TP)
- 6.4.1.5 Recyclables Temporary Permit

6.4.1.6 A valid Motor Vehicle Permit shall be issued, unless payments to the Town of Fairfield are in arrears.

See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees.

6.4.2 Permit Use

6.4.2.1 The Town of Fairfield Permit windshield sticker shall be available for use by a resident that has a valid State issued Passenger (01), Combination (03), Motorcycle (12), Handicapped (15); Prisoner of War (16), or Congressional Medal of Honor (17) motor vehicle registration. The Sticker shall be marked with the motor vehicle registration number of the Motorized Vehicle; and shall be placed on the driver side of the windshield.

6.4.2.2 The Town Commercial Permit windshield sticker shall be available for use by a Person that has a valid State motor vehicle registration for a vehicle registered in the Town at a Non-Residential Property or a paid Town real estate or Personal Property tax bill for the Current List Year. The sticker shall be marked with the motor vehicle registration

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number of the Motorized Vehicle; shall be placed on the passenger side of the windshield; and shall be marked CRV.

6.4.2.3 The Out-of-Town Permit windshield sticker shall be available for use by a Person that has a valid motor vehicle registration for a vehicle not registered in the Town. The vehicle is not required to have a State motor vehicle registration. The sticker shall be marked with the motor vehicle registration number of the Motorized Vehicle; shall be placed on the passenger side of the windshield; and shall be marked OTP.

6.4.2.4 The Temporary Permit shall be available for use by a Person for the disposal of Solid Waste generated only within the Town.

6.4.2.5 The Recyclables Temporary Permit shall be available for use by a person for the disposal of materials to the Goodwill Industries, Inc. collection trailer located adjacent to the Transfer Station.

6.4.3 Motor Vehicle Inspection

6.4.3.1 A Motorized Vehicle shall be subject to inspection at the Town Solid Waste Facilities to verify that the license plate number written on the windshield sticker coincides with the license plate(s) numbers on the Motor Vehicle.

6.4.3.2 Any Motorized Vehicle that has a windshield sticker with a different number than the license plate(s) shall be reported to the Town Police Department.

6.5 PRV Motor Vehicle - Fee Payment and Enforcement

6.5.1 The Person operating a Motorized Vehicle that displays a valid Town of Fairfield Permit with a State issued Passenger (01); Motorcycle (12); Handicapped (15); Prisoner of War (16); Congressional Medal of Honor (17) registration and license plate(s) shall pay the Schedule of Fees for PRV Motor Vehicle. At the discretion of the Director or the Director's delegate, the vehicle shall be inspected and weighed to determine the gross weight of the vehicle, and the type and net weight of the Solid Waste contained in the vehicle. The applicable fee(s) shall be charged. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees.

6.5.2 The Person operating any PRV Motor Vehicle that fails to pay the applicable fee(s) due to the Town shall be reported to the Town Police Department. See Chapter 9 - Enforcement.

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6.6 CRV, OTP, or TP Motor Vehicle - Fee Payment and Enforcement

- 6.6.1 The Person operating a Motorized Vehicle that displays a valid Town of Fairfield Permit with a State Combination (03) license plate(s), shall pay the Schedule of Fees for CRV Motor Vehicle. The vehicle shall be inspected and weighed to determine the gross weight of the vehicle, and the type and net weight of the Solid Waste contained in the vehicle. The applicable fee(s) shall be charged. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees.
- 6.6.2 The Person operating a Motorized Vehicle that displays a valid Town Commercial Permit with a State Commercial (02) or any other class of license plate(s), shall pay the Schedule of Fees for a CRV Motor Vehicle. The vehicle shall be inspected and weighed to determine the gross weight of the vehicle, and the type and net weight of the Solid Waste contained in the vehicle. The applicable fee(s) shall be charged. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees.
- 6.6.3 The Person operating a Motorized Vehicle that displays a valid Out-of-Town Permit (OTP) shall pay the Schedule of Fees for a CRV Motor Vehicle. The vehicle shall be inspected and weighed to determine the gross weight of the vehicle, and the type and net weight of the Solid Waste contained in the vehicle. The applicable fee(s) shall be charged. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees.
- 6.6.4 The Person operating Motorized Vehicle that displays a valid Temporary Permit (TP) on any vehicle class license plate(s), shall pay the Schedule of Fees for a CRV Motor Vehicle. The vehicle shall be inspected and weighed to determine the gross weight of the vehicle, and the type and net weight of the Solid Waste contained in the vehicle. The applicable fee(s) shall be charged. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees.
- 6.6.5 The Person operating any CRV, NRV, OTP, or TP Motor Vehicle that fails to pay the applicable fee(s) due to the Town shall be reported to the Town Police Department. See Chapter 9 - Enforcement.

Chapter 7 Collector Licensing – Garbage and Rubbish Vehicles

7.1 Garbage and Rubbish Vehicles

- 7.1.1 A Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle shall be inspected by the Director or the Director's delegate between June 1st and June 30th of each year. The tare weight of the vehicle shall be determined during each inspection. The vehicle shall have State issued license plate(s).
- 7.1.2 A Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle shall be constructed so that there shall be no loss of Garbage and Rubbish, including liquid Solid Waste, from the vehicle. If any such Vehicle shall have an open top, the unit shall be tightly covered whenever it is in motion to prevent the escape of Garbage and Rubbish.
- 7.1.3 A Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle shall not be used to transport Recyclable Materials listed in Subsection 3.1.3, Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW), Bulky Waste (BW), or Special Handling Waste (SHW) to the Town Transfer Station and/or the Town Collection Facility.

7.2 Recycling Vehicles – Commercial and Residential

- 7.2.1 A Recycling Vehicle shall be inspected by the Director or the Director's delegate between June 1st and June 30th each year. The Vehicle shall have state issued license plate(s).
- 7.2.2 If any Recycling Vehicle shall have an open top, the unit shall be sufficiently covered whenever it is in motion to prevent the escape of Recyclable Materials. (See Section 72-6 of the Town Code.)
- 7.2.3 A Recycling Vehicle shall not be used to transport Garbage and Rubbish, Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW), Bulky Waste (BW), Yard Waste (YW), or Special Handling Waste (SHW) to the Town Transfer Station and the Town Collection Facility.

7.3 General Conditions

(In this Section, "Vehicle" shall mean either a "Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle" or a "Recycling Vehicle".)

- 7.3.1 A Collector shall obtain, prior to June 30 of each year, a Vehicle license from the Town for each Vehicle that is utilized for pickup and/or transportation in the Town. See Chapter 4 for Schedule of Fees. The person signing the license application shall be held accountable for complying with all the rules and regulations of the Commission and for any fines and penalties associated with non-compliance, including both civil and criminal penalties, if any.
- 7.3.2 The Town shall grant a Vehicle license to a Collector within a reasonable period of time following receipt of the Vehicle license application, Certificate of Insurance naming the Town of Fairfield as Additional Insured, payment of the license fee, and approval of the Vehicle unless one or more of the following conditions prevails:

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- 7.3.2.1 The Vehicle was found during inspection unsuitable for the collection of Garbage and Rubbish or Recyclable Materials. (See section 7.1 and section 7.2).
 - 7.3.2.2 The Collector has not submitted to the Director a written description of the service district(s) and street(s) in which the Collector provides pickup service to Town Residential Property units. (See subsection 5.1.2).
 - 7.3.2.3 The Collector has not submitted to each Town Residential Property customer a written notice of rates and service packages. (See subsection 5.1.4 and section 5.2).
 - 7.3.2.4 The Collector has an account with the Town of Fairfield, Solid Waste and Recycling Department which is in arrears.
 - 7.3.2.5 The Collector has violated or is in violation of any section of the Town of Fairfield, Solid Waste and Recycling Regulations
- 7.3.3 The license, consisting of two (2) labels, shall be affixed and conspicuously displayed on the left and right sides of the licensed Vehicle.
- 7.3.4 A licensed Vehicle shall be marked on the doors of the Vehicle's Cab and/or sides of the Vehicle with the name address and telephone number of the Collector or Collectors that utilize the unit.
- 7.3.5 A licensed Vehicle shall be kept clean, free of odor and in good operating condition at all times.
- 7.3.6 A licensed Vehicle stored in the Town shall be stored off the street, on private property, and in such condition that it does not create a nuisance.
- 7.3.7 A licensed Vehicle shall comply with the regulations of the Town Transfer Station, the Town Collection Facility, SWEROC and CRRA as applicable.
- 7.3.8 A licensed Vehicle shall be subject to inspection at anytime by the Department, the Department of Health, CRRA and SWEROC, as applicable.
- 7.3.9 Each Collector shall be required to file with the Department his current mailing address and also shall be required to notify the Department of any change of address within five (5) working days of any such change.
- 7.3.10 A license not renewed by June 30th shall be suspended after the passage of a ten (10) working day grace period.

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- 7.3.11 A license for a Vehicle operated by a Collector shall not be transferred to a third party or to another Collector.
- 7.4 All Dumpsters in the town will have the Name and Telephone Number of the Company supplying that container.

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8.1 Garbage and Rubbish Handling

8.1.1 Garbage and Rubbish, or Putrescible material of any kind not otherwise provided for in these regulations, shall be stored in a Refuse Container.

8.1.2 All Refuse Containers, including a Dumpster, used for the storage of Garbage and Rubbish shall be kept covered, clean dry, in good repair, and in a sanitary condition by the Person(s) that provided the Refuse Container.

8.1.2.1 Deleted 6-28-2010

8.1.3 The Person(s) occupying a Residential Property with less than four (4) Dwelling Units shall store Garbage and Rubbish in covered Refuse Containers of not over thirty-four (34) gallon capacity, the weight of which when filled, shall not exceed sixty (60) pounds. The Refuse Containers shall be placed in the Backyard for pickup by the Collector. Refuse Containers shall not be placed at Curbside. Any Person that places or requests the placement of a Refuse Container at Curbside shall be reported to the Town Police Department. See Chapter 9 - Enforcement.

8.1.4 No large open-head steel drums or wooden barrels shall be permitted for use as Refuse Containers at a Residential Property unit.

8.1.5 The Person(s) occupying a Non-Residential Property unit and/or Residential Property with four (4) or more Dwelling Units shall:

8.1.5.1 Store Garbage and Rubbish in either a covered Refuse Container or a covered Dumpster. The storage location shall be subject to inspection by the Town.

8.1.5.2 Ensure that the Collector of Garbage and Rubbish utilized a Town licensed Garbage and Rubbish Vehicle for pickup and delivery of the Garbage and Rubbish to the Town Transfer Station.

8.2 Open burning of any Solid Waste, including Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) - Garbage and Rubbish; Recyclable Materials; Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW); Bulky Waste (BW); Yard Waste (YW); or Special Handling Waste (SHW), is prohibited at any location in the Town.

8.3 The dumping of any Solid Waste, including Acceptable Solid Waste (ASW) - Garbage and Rubbish; Oversized Bulky Waste (OBW); Bulky Waste (BW); Recyclable Materials; Yard Waste (YW); or Special Handling Waste (SHW), is prohibited at any location in the Town, except as permitted by these regulations to be delivered to the Town Transfer Station or the Town Collection Facility.

8.4 Nothing in these regulations shall be construed to permit the storage, pickup or disposal of any kind of Garbage or Rubbish, Recyclable Materials or any other material in such a way as to

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produce a nuisance. Residential properties or Commercial properties adjacent to Residential properties where complaints are received, pickup shall not commence prior to 6:00 A.M.

- 8.5 When funds are budgeted by the Town, Residential Property household hazardous waste may be delivered to a designated site for disposal by a contractor approved by the DEP.

Chapter 9 Enforcement

- 9.1 The Director, or the Director's delegate, shall be responsible for administering and enforcing the Town Solid Waste and Recycling Regulations.
- 9.2 When, in the judgment of the Director or the Director's delegate, there has been a violation of any regulation, a violation notice shall be issued to the responsible Person. Such notice shall be in writing and shall include a statement of the reasons for the issuance of the violation notice, and if applicable, specify the period of time granted to the responsible Person to be in compliance.
- 9.3 Any Person, other than a Collector, that is in violation of Subsection 3.1.1 or Subsection 3.1.2 shall be subject to the following.
 - 9.3.1 Upon the first violation, the Director shall notify the violator in writing that subsequent violation may result in fines and/or non-collection of Garbage and Rubbish.
 - 9.3.2 Upon notification of the second violation, within 365 days of the first violation, the Director shall issue a written warning that a subsequent violation will result in a fine and/or non-collection of Garbage and/or Rubbish.
 - 9.3.3 Upon notification of the third violation, within 365 days of the first violation, the violator shall be subject to a fine not to exceed \$90 per offense.
- 9.4 Violations by any Person of any section of these regulations shall subject violator to a fine not to exceed \$90 per offense.
- 9.5 In addition to the penalty or penalties in Section 9.4, any license or permit issued by the Department may be suspended for cause by the Director for a period not to exceed twelve (12) months.
 - 9.5.1 The suspension shall take effect thirty (30) working days after issuance of a written notice to the Person that was issued the license or permit.
 - 9.5.2 Such a suspension may be appealed in writing to the Commission within ten (10) working days of notice of suspension. Written notice of appeal shall act as a stay of the Director's order until s decision has been made by the Commission after a public hearing. A public hearing of the Commission shall take place within sixty (60) days after the written appeal has been received to review the action of the Director.
 - 9.5.3 The proceedings of such a public hearing of the Commission, including the findings and decisions of the Commission, shall be reduced to writing and entered as a matter of public record in the office of the Town Clerk.
- 9.6 Any delivery to the Town Transfer Station and/or Collection Facility may be rejected by the Director or the Director's delegate if it violates any Section of these regulations.