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DUMPSTER REGULATIONS

The Board of Health, Town of West Boylston, Massachusetts, in accordance with, and under the authority granted by Sections 31A and 31B of Chapter 111 of the General Laws of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, hereby adopted the following rules and regulations at a meeting of the Board on January 22, 1992. The regulations were revised on February 12, 2020.

All other regulations of the Board inconsistent with these regulations are repealed as of March 1, 1992 and subsequently February 12, 2020.

Effective date: these regulations shall take effect on March 2, 1992, and its revision February 12, 2020

DUMPSTER REGULATIONS and the removal and transportation of garbage, rubbish, offal and other offensive substances.

- 1) These regulations apply to all dumpsters in the Town of West Boylston whether for residential, commercial or industrial use.
- 2) No contractor, firm or person shall supply a dumpster in the Town of West Boylston for the purpose of regular or temporary storage, removal or transporting of garbage, rubbish, offal, or other offensive substances without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Health.
- 3) It shall be the responsibility of the property owner or agent being serviced to maintain the dumpster area free of odors, scattered debris, overflowing, and all other nuisances.
- 4) Each dumpster must be located at a distance from the lot line so as not to interfere with the safety, convenience or health of abutters or residents.
- 5) When deemed necessary by the Board of Health, it may be required that a dumpster site be enclosed or screened by the property owner or authorized agent.
- 6) Each dumpster must be situated so as not to obstruct the view of flowing traffic.
- 7) No dumpster shall be placed on or block any public walkway or street.

- 8) The lids must be closed when dumpster is not in use. Dumpsters are not to be filled between the hours of 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM. for residential property and at the close of the business day for commercial property at which time the lids must to be locked.
- 9) Each dumpster must be of sufficient size and capacity to eliminate overflowing, and the property owner or authorized agent of the premises utilizing the service must take appropriate action immediately to empty contents when full.
- 10) The emptying of the dumpster contents by the contractor, or movement of the dumpster by the contractor, shall not commence before 7:00 a.m. and not continue after 10:00 pm.
- 11) Temporary dumpsters (roll-off, bag or gondola type) used in connection with construction, demolition, fairs, carnivals or for other similar temporary needs shall meet all requirements as stated herein. Dumpsters must be removed when the temporary situation is concluded. The property owner or authorized agent shall comply with all the provisions of these regulations which are applicable to the operation of the dumpster. Open dumpster must be covered for removal. Permits are required for waste hauling.
- 12) The contractor shall have his/her name, business telephone and an identifying number conspicuously displayed on the dumpster. The lettering shall not be less than one inch in height and in a color contrasting with the background color.
- 13) Dumpsters shall be in good physical condition, not rusted through, or have inoperable or damaged doors, or in such a condition that doors do not open or close easily or doors that are not capable of closing completely. Drain plugs shall be in place (if the container is so designed that a drain is provided).
- 14) The dumpster contractor shall have the dumpster deodorized when emptied or, if necessary, washed or sanitized as directed by order of the Board of Health.
- 15) Permits may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Health for failure of the dumpster contractor or the property owner or his/her authorized agent to comply with the requirements of these regulations. The Board of Health shall be the final authority with regard to container size, location, frequency of pick-up, mechanical operation, design, and sanitary condition.

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