



SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

Authority:

This Ordinance is adopted by the Town of Bristol pursuant to the authority in RSA 149-M:17, II.

General Provisions:

1. The Bristol Transfer Station and associated facilities may be used only by residents and property owners of the Town of Bristol, for the disposal of acceptable solid waste generated within the Town of Bristol. Disposal of refuse from another locality (other than contracted towns) is a violation.
2. Attendants shall have the authority to refuse the use of the facilities to any person who violates these regulations, misuses the facilities or fails to comply with the lawful directions of the attendant. Failure to follow the requests or instructions of the attendant is a violation.
3. Acceptable solid waste may be disposed of at the facilities only during posted operating hours. Leaving waste outside of the area when the facility is closed is a violation.
4. Acceptable solid waste shall be deposited only in the appropriate disposal area or container as directed by the attendant on duty. The disposal of any waste in unauthorized areas is prohibited. Disposal of unauthorized or prohibited waste is a *violation*.
5. All loads delivered to the facilities shall be covered or otherwise suitably contained (i.e., plastic bags, barrels, etc.) to prevent littering.

Permit:

A permit shall be required for the disposal of waste at the solid waste facilities. No person shall dispose of any waste at the facilities without a permit. The permits are to be permanently affixed to the lower right front windshield on the vehicle of the person authorized to use the facility. Permit fees are listed in Appendix A and B of this ordinance.

Residential Permit:

Residential permits may be issued to any resident or property owner in the Town of Bristol. Residential permits may be used to dispose of solid waste generated within the Town of Bristol only. Suitable proof of residence and/or personal residential property ownership shall be required for the issuance of a permit. Use of the Bristol solid waste facilities without a permit or disposal of solid waste from other cities or towns shall be a violation. It is also a violation to allow someone who is not a resident of the town of Bristol to use your permit. Demolition debris and Municipal Solid Waste (MSW) from private residents, will be limited to amounts not to exceed 2 cubic yards per day. This debris will be accepted at the lower and the upper section of the facility. Disposal is subject to the current fee schedule. There are no restrictions on Single Sort Recycling.

Contractor Construction Demolition:

Contractors may be issued a temporary permit for the disposal of waste generated by work done within the Town of Bristol. Documentation of the Land Use Permit issued by the Town shall be required for the issuances of a temporary permit. Temporary permits shall be valid for no longer than 21 days. The Town will not accept hazardous or non-permitted waste. It is a violation to use a Temporary Permit to dispose of solid waste not generated within the Town of Bristol or to allow a non-resident to use the permit. In order to obtain a Temporary Permit and to use the Solid Waste Facility for construction debris, a signed and approved Affidavit for Commercial Contractors must be obtained from the Town prior to hauling any waste.

Visitor Permit:

Visitor permits may be issued to persons visiting the Town of Bristol. Suitable proof of lodging in the Town of Bristol shall be required for the issuance of a temporary permit. A temporary permit shall not be valid for longer than two (2) weeks. It is the responsibility of the property owner to arrange for the acceptable disposal of solid waste materials.

Violations:

Violations of any of the above provisions shall be subject to a fine of no less than \$50.00 per occurrence and up to a maximum of \$3,000.00 per RSA 149-M:17.

Prior to service of a formal summons and complaint, pursuant to RSA 31:39-c, the Bristol Town Clerk/Tax Collector may issue to any person who violates any provision of this Ordinance a written notice of violation. Such notice shall contain a description of the offense and a copy of the applicable schedule of penalties as well as instructions to pay the penalties by mail, and shall be either delivered in person or by first-class mail to the last-known address of the offender. Penalties shall escalate the longer they remain unpaid, as provided in the penalty schedule, up to a maximum of \$3,000 per offense.

If the matter remains unresolved, pursuant to RSA 147-M:17, II(b), for penalties up to \$500, the Bristol Town Clerk/Tax Collector may issue a summons and notice of fine as provided in RSA 502-A:19-b, substituting a copy of the schedule of penalties for the uniform fine schedule cited in that statute. The offender may plead guilty or nolo contendere by mail by entering a plea as provided in RSA 502-A:10-b. If the plea is accepted by the court, the offender shall not be required to appear unless directed by the court. If the offender contests the summons, the matter shall be resolved by the court.

For penalties exceeding \$500, the Bristol Town Clerk/Tax Collector may issue a summons and complaint before the Circuit Court, District Division, or the Superior Court, to enforce the penalties.

Fees:

Fees for permits and for deposit of certain items at the facilities under this Ordinance shall be initially as set forth in the attached Appendix A: Solid Waste Fee Schedule, and are subject to amendment from time to time by the Bristol Select Board pursuant to RSA 149-M:17, VI(a) and RSA 41:9-a.

As Adopted by Town Meeting, March 18, 2017.

Specific Procedures

- 1) All Contractors (including individuals that are residents of Bristol) are required to obtain a Transfer Station permit from the Town Office as well as provide a copy of their Land Use Permit where the C&D material is generated to the attendant prior to disposing of C&D material. All C&D deposited at the Transfer Station must have been generated in the Town of Bristol.
- 2) All residents and contractors that want to dump C&D material must go the Transfer Station C&D area and have the vehicle that they are using measured for volume of the pick-up bed (the volume of the wheel wells will not be deducted from the quantity calculation).
 - (i) Compact pick up truck
 - (ii) Full sized pick up truck
 - (iii) Large truck (includes a truck with sideboards or trucks 1-ton or larger - the actual volume will be measured and charged accordingly regardless if full).
- 3) All doors must be removed from refrigerators prior to delivery to the C&D Transfer Station.
- 4) All roofing shingles and construction demolition debris if not paid for by the truck load shall be paid for by estimated volume (cubic yard 3 feet by 3 feet by 3 feet) as determined by the Transfer Station Attendant.
- 5) No person shall dispose of any waste at the facilities without a permit.

Permit Requirements - Municipal Solid Waste		Fee
<i>Residential Permit</i>	Residential Permits may be issued to any resident or property owner in the Town of Bristol.	\$5.00 per permit
<i>Commercial Permit</i>	Commercial Permits may be issued to businesses located in the Town of Bristol. Permits will expire in 21 days.	\$100.00 per permit
<i>Visitor Permit</i>	Visitor Permits may be issued on a weekly basis for person's visiting Bristol with proof of lodging within the Town. Non- residents hauling municipal solid waste to the Transfer Station for Bristol residents must obtain a Visitor Permit.	\$5.00 per permit
1. All permits fees shall be payable to the Town of Bristol and may be obtained at the Town Clerk's Office. (Please bring the registration for the vehicle that will be going to the Transfer Station.) 2. All stickers shall be attached to the lower right hand corner of the windshield.		

Definition:

Contractor: Any person performing construction, demolition, collecting solid waste, or cleanup in exchange for monetary or other compensation.

Appendix A: Solid Waste Fee Schedule

PERMIT TYPE	VALID	VEHICLE ALLOWED	TYPE OF WASTE	FEE
		Construction and Demolition		
Residents with homes in Bristol or Property Owners (Home Or Business)	1 Year	Passenger Cars, Small Pickup Trucks, Small Trailers less than 1/2 CY	Wood Products, insulation board, etc.	No charge
	1 Year	Passenger Cars, Small Pickup Trucks, Small Trailers less than 2 CY per day	Wood Products, insulation board, etc.	\$20
	1 Year	Large Trucks	Wood Products, insulation board, etc.	\$40 per CY of volume regardless if full
	1 Year	Passenger Cars, Small Pickup Trucks, Small Trailers up to 2 CY per day.	Heavy C&D; Sheetrock,	\$40
	1 Year	Large Trucks	Heavy C&D; Sheetrock,	\$80 per CY of volume regardless if full
Contractors including residents of Bristol (allowed to use facility while land use permit is valid)	60 days	Passenger Cars, Small Pickup Trucks, Small Trailers Up To 2 CY per day	Wood Products, insulation board, etc.	\$40
	60 days	Large Trucks	Wood Products, insulation board, etc.	\$80 per CY of volume regardless if full
	60 days	Passenger Cars, Small Pickup Trucks, Small Trailers Up To 2 CY per day	Heavy C&D; Sheetrock,	\$160
	60 days	Large Trucks	Heavy C&D; Sheetrock,	\$160 per CY of volume regardless if full
		Tires		
Residents with homes in Bristol or Property Owners (Home Or Business)	1 Year	N/A	17.5" an under	\$2.00
	1 Year	N/A	Over 17.5"	\$10.00
		White Goods		
Residents with homes in Bristol or Property Owners (Home Or Business)	1 Year	N/A	Stoves, washer, dryer, hot water heaters,	\$5.00 per item

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		White Goods		
<i>Residents</i> with homes in Bristol or Property Owners (Home Or Business)	1 Year	N/A	Refrigerators, freezers, air conditioners. (anything with Freon) ⁴	\$15.00 per item
	1 Year	N/A	20 lb. Propane tanks & smaller	\$2.00 per item
	1 Year	N/A	30-100 lb. Propane tanks	\$25.00 per item
	1 Year	NA	Fire Extinguisher	\$15.00 per item
	1 Year	N/A	Helium Containers	\$10.00 per item
Contractors including residents of Bristol (allowed to use facility while land use permit is valid)	21 days	N/A	Same as residents	Same as residents
		Bulky Waste		
<i>Residents</i> with homes in Bristol or Property Owners (Home Or Business)	1 year	Passenger Cars, Small Pickup Trucks, Small Trailers less than 1/2 CY	Mattresses, chairs, couches, etc.	\$20.00 per item (No charge if stripped and placed in appropriate containers)
Contractors including residents of Bristol (allowed to use facility while land use permit is valid)	21 days	Passenger Cars, Small Pickup Trucks, Small Trailers Up To 2 CY	Same as residents	Same as residents
		Computers & TV's		
<i>Residents</i> with homes in Bristol or Property Owners (Home Or Business)	1 year	N/A	Television (19 inches and under), Computer CPU, Computer Printer	\$10.00 per item
	1 year	N/A	Television (20 inches and over), Computer Screen, Lap Top Computer	\$20.00 per item
Contractors including residents of Bristol (allowed to use facility while land use permit is valid)	21 days	N/A	Same as residents	Same as residents

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		Schedule of Penalties		
First Offense		\$50.00		
Second Offense		\$75.00		
Subsequent Offenses		\$100.00		
Penalty Escalator		\$50.00 added every 7 days unpaid after initial notice of violation		

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