

Town of Lamoine

COMMERCIAL TRASH HAULER POLICIES

As outlined by Town Meeting on April 18, 1997

Definition: A **commercial trash hauler** is any person transporting household waste from a person's home for a fee and in sufficient quantities to warrant regulation under these policies.

Purpose: The purpose of this list of policies is to regulate the amount of trash entering the Lamoine Transfer Station, and to ensure the integrity of such trash.

Policies: As ordered at the Lamoine Town Meeting of April 18, 1997, the commercial trash haulers must abide by the following policies.

- 1. Lamoine Only.** A commercial trash hauler may only leave trash generated in Lamoine at the Transfer Station. Any hauler found leaving acceptable trash generated in any community other than Lamoine shall be barred from hauling trash to the Lamoine Transfer Station for a period of one year.
- 2. Compaction Trucks.** Compaction trucks will not be allowed to dump trash into the dumpsters, because the design of the dumpsters is such that this cannot be accomplished.
- 3. Bags Only.** All trash picked up and taken to the Lamoine Transfer Station shall be in bags. Loose trash is not acceptable. The purpose of this policy is to help with further compaction, emptying, and general cleanliness of the area.
- 4. Litter.** Any litter left by commercial trash hauler (i.e. trash not properly left in a dumpster) shall be the responsibility of that hauler to pick up. If said trash persists for longer than 2-days, the hauler is subject to litter penalties under Maine Statute.
- 5. Customer List.** Effective immediately, all commercial haulers shall provide the Town Clerk of Lamoine a list of all customers whose trash is being disposed of at the Lamoine Transfer Station. Failure to provide such a list in a timely fashion shall constitute a violation of dumping rules and result in suspension of privileges.

- 6. Customer List Update.** An annual update of the commercial hauler customer list will be required to be delivered to the Town Office by January 1 of each year. If no such list is received within 30 days, dumping privileges of the violating commercial hauler shall be suspended until such time a list is provided.
- 7. Open Hours.** No commercial hauler shall utilize the Lamoine Transfer Station during other than the posted open hours. Access other than through the opened gate at the transfer station is prohibited. Any commercial hauler at the transfer station, other than for removal purposes of either trash or recyclables shall be considered in violation and shall be suspended from hauling to the Lamoine Transfer Station for a 1-year period.
- 8. Mandatory Recycling.** Each commercial trash hauler shall be required to participate on behalf of their customers in the Lamoine Recycling Program. Participation may vary in nature, but in general, the refuse disposed of in the dumpsters cannot include material that can be recycled. Each hauler shall submit, in writing, the method with which they plan to handle recyclable materials. In the event haulers pick up recyclables from their customers, said recyclables will be placed in the recycling containers, separated by type, and in such condition as to be accepted by the Town's contracted recycling company. In the event an inordinate amount of recyclable materials are found in a commercial hauler's load, the entire load will be rejected by the Attendant or inspector.
- 9. Covered Loads.** All loads of refuse on Lamoine roadways shall be covered to prevent littering.
- 10. Subject to Inspection.** All commercial hauler's trash is subject to inspection by the Attendant, the Selectmen, or their designees. The inspector shall make themselves known to the commercial hauler at the Transfer Station. The inspector may open bags of trash and examine the contents to ensure they are not recyclable and from the Town of Lamoine.

Enacted by the Lamoine Town Meeting on April 18, 1997

/s/William Collier
/s/Arthur Alley
Selectmen
/s/Glenn Crawford

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