



**Town of Framingham  
Board of Health**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS  
RELATIVE TO THE USE OF  
DUMPSTERS AND  
CONTAINERS FOR THE  
STORAGE OF  
GARBAGE and/or RUBBISH**

**These regulations are adopted in accordance with the  
authority granted by the General Laws of the  
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, Chapter 111, Section**

## **FRAMINGHAM BOARD OF HEALTH**

### **DUMPSTER REGULATIONS**

#### **SECTION 1. PLACEMENT OF DUMPSTERS OR CONTAINERS**

- A. All dumpsters must be placed in a location and manner that does not create objectionable conditions or odors.
- B. All dumpsters or containers must not be placed within twenty-five (25) feet of any public way unless written permission is obtained from the Board of Health or its agent.

#### **SECTION 2. SIZE AND CONSTRUCTION OF DUMPSTERS OR CONTAINERS**

- A. Dumpsters or containers shall be of sufficient size to contain the garbage and/or rubbish accumulated between collections.
- B. All dumpsters or containers must be constructed of metal or other durable material.
- C. All dumpsters or containers must be constructed in such a way as to be leak-proof and vermin-proof.
- D. All dumpsters or containers must be provided with suitable, tight-fitting covers.

#### **SECTION 3. MAINTENANCE OF DUMPSTERS OR CONTAINERS**

- A. All dumpsters or containers must be emptied with sufficient frequency and in such a manner as to prevent the creation of objectionable conditions.
- B. All dumpsters or containers must be cleaned and deodorized with sufficient frequency as to prevent objectionable conditions.
- C. All dumpsters or containers must be kept covered at all times.

**SECTION 4. RESPONSIBILITY FOR IMPLEMENTATION**

- A. The owner, or his agent, of the property on which the dumpster or container is located will be held responsible for the implementation of the above rules and regulations.

**SECTION 5. SCOPE OF THESE REGULATIONS**

- A. These regulations shall in no way nullify the requirements of the Articles of the State Sanitary Code or other regulations pertaining to health, disease or safety.

**SECTION 6. INVALIDATION OF THESE REGULATIONS**

- A. If any section, paragraph, sentence, clause or phrase of these rules and regulations shall be decided invalid for any reason whatsoever, such decision shall not affect the remaining portions of these regulations, which shall remain in full force and effect; and to this end the provisions of these regulations are hereby declared severable.

**SECTION 7. ADOPTION AND DATE OF EFFECT**

- A. These rules and regulations were adopted by vote of the Board of Health, Town of Framingham, Massachusetts on August 8, 1974, are to be in full force and effect on and after October 1, 1974, and shall before said effective date, be published in a newspaper in this Town and a copy thereof shall be deposited in the office of the Town Clerk.