

Town of Oxford Board of Health



Board of Health Notice

The Board of Health, Town of Oxford, Massachusetts in accordance with and under the authority granted by Sections 31 A and 31 B 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 held on January 7, 2002.

All other regulations of the Board of Health inconsistent with these regulations are repealed as of January 8, 2002.

Effective date: These regulations shall take effect on January 8, 2002.

DEFINITIONS

1. Dumpster shall mean a solid waste container including roll-offs or other temporary containers used for the collection of solid waste, but not to include those with a volume of less than two (2) cubic yards used for the collection of solid waste.
2. Contractor shall mean any individual, partnership, corporation, association or other legal entity that contracts with or responds to requests from users by providing for the installation, maintenance, or servicing of a dumpster.

DUMPSTER REGULATIONS FOR THE REMOVAL AND TRANSPORTATION OF GARBAGE, RUBBISH, OFFAL OR OTHER OFFENSIVE SUBSTANCES

1. Each dumpster must be located at a distance on the property so as not to interfere with the safety, convenience or health of abutters or residents.
2. The Board of Health at its discretion in the interest of protecting public health and safety may require the dumpster site to be enclosed or screened by the property owner or authorized agent to prevent unauthorized access by the general public and for the prevention of wind blown debris.
3. Dumpster is not to be filled between the hours of 11:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. for residential property and at the close of the business day for commercial property, at which time those containers equipped with lids, are to be locked. The containers equipped with lids must be closed when dumpster is not in use during all other times.
4. 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.
5. Each dumpster must be situated so as not to obstruct the view of flowing traffic.
6. 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.

7. The contractor shall have his/her name and business telephone number conspicuously displayed on the dumpster.
8. The emptying of the dumpster contents by the contractor shall not commence before 7:00 a.m. and not continue after 11:00 p.m. except for business, commercial or industrial sites.
9. 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.
10. These regulations apply to all dumpsters in the Town of Oxford whether for residential, commercial or industrial use.