

**Town of  
Waterville Valley  
New Hampshire 03215**

**Town Ordinance #20 – Municipal Solid Waste Disposal**

In recognition of the fact that in the Town of Waterville Valley the collection and disposal of Solid Waste is accomplished in a community-tailored, unique manner which is conducted in the most cost-effective procedure possible to meet the needs of the citizens, this ordinance is enacted to ensure that taxpayers are subsidizing the removal of waste generated only by inhabitants and/or guests of the Town of Waterville Valley.

1. Definition – Municipal Solid Waste (MSW), more commonly known as trash or garbage, consists of everyday items used and thrown away such as: product packaging, bottles, cans, plastic containers/bags, cardboard, paper, newspapers and books, clothing, food scraps, etc. MSW does not include materials and debris from room or building construction or renovation, furniture, appliances, electronics, tools or other such items.
2. Only MSW is allowed to be deposited in Town furnished and serviced dumpsters.
3. No person or entity shall deposit MSW in any dumpster located in the Town of Waterville Valley unless that person or entity is a:
  - a. Resident of the Town
  - b. Owner of property in the Town
  - c. Commercial entity depositing trash generated from within the Town
  - d. Guest of property owner, commercial entity, or resident and staying in a facility located in the Town
4. No person or entity may deposit MSW which is generated outside of the Town in any dumpster located in the Town.
5. No person or entity shall deposit MSW in any dumpster located at an individual condominium or commercial complex unless such waste is generated in said complex.
6. Any person who knowingly violates this ordinance shall, upon conviction, be guilty of a violation and shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$500.00 per offense. The Selectman may also treat any violation as a civil offense and seek civil penalties utilizing the civil procedure authorized pursuant to RSA 149-M II (b).
7. The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to waive the provisions of this ordinance by majority vote.
8. This Ordinance shall become effective upon its adoption.

Adopted at Town Meeting, March 10, 1998.  
Amended at Town Meeting, March 12, 2019.  
Amended at Town Meeting, March \_\_\_\_, 2022.