

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE DISPOSAL OF WASTES GENERATED IN  
THE TOWN OF GLENBURN

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the municipality to provide for the health and welfare of its Inhabitants;

Whereas, it is the responsibility of the municipality to provide an adequate system for the disposal of hazardous wastes, septic sludge wastes, domestic and commercial solid waste, brush and discarded lumber, metal goods, and demolition debris; and

Whereas; the municipality desires that the aforementioned wastes be disposed of in land areas outside of Glenburn, so far as possible:

The Town of Glenburn hereby ordains that this ordinance entitled “Ordinance Regulating the Disposal of Wastes Generated in the Town of Glenburn” shall be enacted as follows:

**A. ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

**1. Town Disposal Site**

- a. The town shall maintain a site for the disposal of trash suitable for burning, white goods and metal wastes, and demolition debris solely for such materials generated within the Town.
- b. The existing landfill area will be closed to any dumping of household refuse on the effective date of the curbside pickup contract.

**2. Authorization to contract for Disposal of Wastes**

- a. The Municipal Officers are hereby authorized to enter into yearly or multi-yearly contracts for curb side pickup, septic sludge disposal sites, and for disposal of other wastes outside the land areas of Glenburn. When practical, contracts shall be awarded by the open bid process.

**3. Authorization for Municipal officers to Develop regulations**

- a. The Municipal Officers shall incorporate all pertinent provisions of the contracts into a set of regulations which shall be followed by the residents of the town. These regulations shall be disseminated to all residents.

**B. PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES**

1. The long term storage or disposal of hazardous wastes within the Town is prohibited. Each person or enterprise dealing with or creating hazardous wastes will privately contract for the removal of said wastes to an authorized facility.
2. The storage of junk, as defined in the State Statutes, shall be prohibited on private property if in public view.
3. Household wastes (litter) shall not be in public view except when properly deposited at curbside for pickup.

**C. ENFORCEMENT**

The Code Enforcement Officer shall enforce this ordinance and any regulations developed under this

ordinance. If he finds any person in violation, he shall notify that person in writing, ordering the necessary corrective action. All costs of corrective action will be borne by the person or firm in violation thereof.

#### D. PENALTY

Any violation of this ordinance or any regulations developed under this ordinance constitutes a nuisance. The Code Enforcement Officer with the approval of the municipal officers shall institute any and all legal and equitable actions, including seeking injunctions and fines, which he deems necessary for enforcement. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this ordinance or the regulations thereof shall be subject to a fine of up to \$1,000.00 for each act of noncompliance. Any fines collected under this section shall inure to the town.

#### E. SEVERABILITY

If any portion of this ordinance is held to be unconstitutional, or invalid, this will not affect the remaining provisions of such ordinance.

#### F. REPEAL OF CONFLICTING ORDINANCES

The ordinance entitled "Ordinance Regulating the Disposal of Wastes Within the Town of Glenburn, Maine" with an effective date of October 25, 1981 is hereby repealed in its entirety.

#### G. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance shall become effective upon the automatic repeal date of the emergency ordinance of the same title adopted August 1, 1985.

#### ORDINANCE HISTORY

ADOPTED: 10/1/85