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Dumpster Regulations and for the Removal and Transportation of Garbage, Rubbish, Offal or Other Offensive Substances.

1. Each dumpster must be located at a distance from the lot line as not to interfere with the safety, convenience or health of abutters or residents. Dumpster location must be approved by the Board of Health.
2. When deemed necessary by the Board of Health, it may be required that a dumpster site be enclosed or screened by the property owner or authorized agent.
3. Dumpster is not to be filled between the hours of 11:00 P.M. and 7:00 A.M. The lids must be closed when dumpster is not in use.
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 property owner or authorized agent responsible for maintaining the dumpster is required to have a permit from the Board of Health for each dumpster. All permits shall expire at the end of the calendar year in which they are issued, but may be renewed annually on application as herein provided. There shall be a fee of \$30.00 for each dumpster payable yearly for said permit.

8. No contractor, firm or person shall supply a dumpster service in the Town of Cohasset for the purpose of storage, removal or transporting of garbage, rubbish, offal or other offensive substances without first obtaining a permit from the Board of Health. All permits shall expire at the end of the calendar year in which they are issued, but may be renewed annually on application as herein provided. There shall be a fee payable for said permit of \$30.00.
9. Temporary dumpster permits(roll-off or gondola type) will be issued to a property owner or authorized agent for a period of time not to exceed 30 days, in connection with construction, demolition, fairs, carnivals or other similar temporary needs. Said permit may be renewed for additional 30 days upon application. The property owner or authorized agent shall comply with all the provisions of these regulations which are applicable to the operation of the dumpster. There shall be a fee of \$10.00 payable for each temporary dumpster permit.
10. The contractor shall have his/her name and business telephone number conspicuously displayed on the dumpster.
11. The emptying of the dumpster contents by the contractor shall not commence before 7:00 A.M. and not continue after 6:00 P.M.
12. 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.
13. These regulations apply to all dumpsters in the Town of Cohasset whether for residential, commercial or industrial use.
14. Permits may be suspended or revoked by the Board of Health for failure of the dumpster contractor or the property owner/his authorized agent to comply with the requirements of these regulations.