

TOWN OF HOPKINTON  
GENERAL BYLAW

**Chapter 170**

**SOLID WASTE**

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**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Meeting of the Town of Hopkinton as indicated in  
article histories. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

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**ARTICLE I  
Recycling**

**[Adopted 4-14-1992 ATM, Art. 22]**

**~ 170-1. Authority of Board of Selectmen.**

The Board of Selectmen or its designee may establish a recycling program for the purpose of recycling any type of solid waste, including but not limited to paper, glass, metal and plastics, in accordance with such rules and regulations as the Board of Selectmen or its designee may establish from time to time. Such rules and regulations may require the separation of designated recyclable material or materials from other solid wastes, may specify the point at which the ownership of such designated recyclables shall vest in the town, may prohibit removal without authorization by the Board of Selectmen or its designee of such designated recyclable has vested in the town, and may establish fines for violation of such rules and regulations, provided that such fine shall not exceed \$50 for each violation.

**~ 170-2. Separation of recyclables required. [Added 5-2-1995 ATM, Art. 40; amended 5-6-1996 ATM, Art. 50]**

In order to ensure the recycling of as much of the solid waste generated in the town as is possible, all residents of the town are required to separate recyclable materials in the areas designated for such purpose by the Board of Selectmen.

**~ 170-3. Definitions. [Added 5-2-1995 ATM, Art. 40]**

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For the purposes of this article, the following terms shall have the meanings indicated:

AREAS DESIGNATED -- The Recycling Center on Wood Street.

RECYCLABLE MATERIALS -- Glass, metal, paper and certain plastics, as well as any other materials the Board of Selectmen may determine should be recycled.

**~ 170-4. Changes to list of recyclables and disposal areas; notice to residents. [Added 5-2-1995 ATM, Art. 40]**

The Board of Selectmen shall have the authority to add, alter or delete items to those deemed to be recyclable materials as it deems appropriate. The Board of Selectmen shall also have the authority to add, alter or delete areas designated for disposing of recyclable materials. Should the Board of Selectmen make any such changes to the definitions of areas designated or recyclable materials, the Board of Selectmen shall provide notice of such change to the residents of the town in such manner as it deems appropriate.