

# TOWN OF WEATHERSFIELD, VERMONT

## SOLID WASTE FEE ASSESSMENT POLICY

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### I. PURPOSE

The purpose of this Policy is to establish a standardized procedure for the assessment and collection of solid waste management fees on property within the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont.

### II. APPLICATION

- A. The Select Board shall establish an assessment rate annually at the same time that the annual tax rate is set.
- B. Each parcel of land within the Town of Weathersfield shall be assessed a solid waste management fee each tax year.
- C. For the purposes of this Policy, contiguous parcels of land in common ownership shall be treated as one (1) parcel for the purpose of assessment in the same manner as tax bills are issued.

### III. EXCEPTIONS

#### A. Campgrounds:

A campground shall be assessed one (1) fee each year. This will entitle the property owner to one (1) permit to utilize the Town's solid waste management facilities.

In the case where a renter wishes to utilize the Town's solid waste management facilities, he/she shall pay one-half ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) of the annual fee to obtain a permit.

#### B. Mobile Home Courts/Park:

A mobile home court/park shall be assessed one (1) fee each year. This will entitle the property owner to one (1) permit to utilize the Town's solid waste management facilities.

Each individual mobile home within the court/park shall be assessed one (1) fee each year. This will entitle the property owner to one (1) permit to utilize the Town's solid waste management facilities.

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### C. Multiple Family Dwelling

A multiple family dwelling shall be assessed one (1) fee each year. This will also include parcels with more than one (1) residential or business unit. This will entitle the property owner to one (1) permit to utilize the Town's solid waste management facilities.

In the case where the occupant of any additional units wishes to utilize the Town's solid waste management facilities, he/she shall pay the annual fee to obtain a permit.

### D. Personal property will not be subject to the annual assessment fee.

## IV. INCONSISTENT POLICIES REPEALED

This Policy shall amend and replace any provisions of any policy of the Town of Weathersfield in effect at the time of enactment of this amended Policy governing any activity included in this amended Policy.

## V. SEVERABILITY

All policies of the Town of Weathersfield, or parts of policies resolutions, or other documents inconsistent with the provisions of this Policy are hereby repealed to the extent of such inconsistency.

## VI. EFFECT

No section of this Policy shall be construed to supersede or replace any Vermont statute.

This amended Policy shall be entered in the minutes of the Select Board's meeting.

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The foregoing amended Policy is hereby adopted by the Selectors of the Town of Weathersfield, Vermont, this fifth day of August, 2004, and is effective as of this date until amended or repealed.

Henry C. Cobb, Jr., Vice-Chairperson

Norman John Arrison, Board Clerk

Daniel E. Boyer, Selector

Patricia W. Daniels, Selector