

# MILLIS BOARD OF HEALTH

## Independent Trash Hauler Regulation

### I. Authority

Pursuant to Massachusetts General Laws chapter 111, section 31, the Millis Board of Health voted to adopt the following Regulation effective January 1, 2000.

### II. Regulation

Any individual or business entity collecting or hauling solid waste (Trash) in the Town of Millis shall obtain a permit to do so from the Millis Board of Health.

A.(1) Trash hauling permits shall be valid for one calendar year, from January 1<sup>st</sup> through December 31<sup>st</sup> of each year, unless revoked sooner by the Board of Health. This permit shall be renewable annually and is subject to review and approval by the Board of Health. No permit shall be transferable except with the written approval of the Board of Health .

(2) Each applicant shall submit to the Millis Department of Public Works (DPW), a list of customers to be served day and time of frequency of collection, an estimate tons of solid waste to be collected daily and an estimate of recyclables to be collected daily. A written process for resolving complaints, disputes or permit violations shall be submitted to the Board of Health and the DPW with the permit application .

(3) Any application which fails to include all information requested by the Board of health and/or the DPW shall be deemed incomplete and shall be denied.

(4) An application fee of one hundred dollars (\$100.<sup>00</sup>) shall be submitted with all applications.

B.(1) All permitted Trash Haulers shall provide trash and recycling services in compliance with the Massachusetts Solid Waste Master Plan and Department of Environmental Protection Regulations. Trash collection and recyclables collection shall be offered at a single price to customers or as part of an integrated waste management service that includes both trash collection and recyclables collection.

(2) Each permitted trash hauler shall submit monthly reports listing the residential tonnage of refuse and recyclables that has been collected. All permitted trash haulers are required to provide copies of weight slips or vendor receipts to document tonnage of trash and recyclables collected. Said report shall be submitted to the Millis DPW beginning one month from the application approval date and continuing each month during which the applicant holds a valid permit.

### III. Penalties

Failure to provide the information required by this regulation may result in the suspension, modification or revocation of the permit. Failure to comply with any of the other provisions of this regulation may result in the suspension, modification or revocation of the permit.

#### IV. Hearing

Any person aggrieved by the enforcement of this regulation may request a hearing in writing before the Board of Health within ten (10) business days of the date of the notice of such enforcing action.

#### V. Severability

If any of the provisions of this regulation are deemed invalid, the remaining provisions thereof shall not be affected thereby and shall continue in full force and effect.