

City of Franklin, NH
Ad-Hoc Education & Community Outreach Committee
For Single-Stream Recycling and Trash Collection
Meeting Minutes
10/14/2009

Committee Members Present: Delaney Carrier, George Dzujna, Marie Rabinowitz, Scott Clarenbach, Craig Shufelt
Others: Leigh Webb, Annette Andriozzi

Meeting called to order 6:30PM

Draft Ordinance Review (#02-10)

- 257-02 a.
 - “Wheelabrator” – too specific; change to “Vendor contracted by the city or CRSWRRRC”
 - “This category of waste includes ...” – too narrow; expand, reference a complete list, or eliminate
- 257-02 e. and f. are duplicate definitions; only use one
- 257-02 k.
 - “household trash” is a poor name choice. “household” has other implications versus “commercially” generated. Perhaps just define as “Trash” - the general non-recyclable garbage that is generated in the city and sent for incineration or other general disposal.
 - “It includes ... (list)” – too specific; expand, reference a complete list, or eliminate.
- 257-02 n. define “Single-stream” here, versus scrap metal and other recyclables that will still be collected separately at the transfer station.
- 257-02 p. “... that has been placed” (add “in containers”) “at the curbside for collection ...”
- 257-02 v. drop definition of Wheelabrator
- Missing definitions: “Courtesy Notice”, “Formal Notice of non-compliance”, “accepted public ways”
- 257-10 add: “These containers should not be used for ANY other purpose.”
- 257-14 define ‘courtesy notices’ (what time period and why?) and “formal notice of non-compliance”
- 257-23 a. define “accepted public ways”
- 257-24 b. “No non-automated ...,” add “container”, “... or bags ...,” drop “or can”
- 257-24 e. Be more specific as to the approval of container size upgrade – “Must prove the need, through trash audits,” etc.
- 257-24 i.
 - “... if the containers are damaged due to repeated neglect ...” drop “repeated”
 - “... if the containers are removed from the property more than once ...” drop “more than once”

- "... if the containers are removed from the property more than once ..." change "removed" to "stolen". This would imply that a police report be filed as evidence of the event and provide for prosecution against lying.
- 257-26 b. "...residents take care to protect the bags or containers against spillage ..." drop "bags or"
- 257-26 number is used two times
- Second 257-26 c. "No bags or containers shall be placed ..." drop "bags or"
- 257-27 "... and properly stored on the property ..." change to "the owners property"
- 257-28
 - define i and ii around "the Recycling bin/container" and "the Trash bin/container"
 - ii. "the regular waste" change to reference a defined term, i.e. "Trash"
- 257-30 Need a clear statement, either here or otherwise, that it will be a violation to place any Trash in the Recycling bin or any Recyclables in the Trash bin.
- 257-33 "3 successive notices" is too many. Also, define "successive" or a finite time period.
- 257-44 a. What about those residents that are NOT serviced by the city, "eligible for curbside pick-up"?
- 257-44 b. and c. Any tipping fee for recyclables, based on the current cost of disposal, but not less than \$0.00?
- 257-48
 - "Disposal of non-trash and non-recyclable ..." change to "non-Single-Stream-Recyclable"
 - Add "clothing" to the list of other items accepted at the transfer station
 - Do or will we accept compostable items in the leaf/yard waste pile? Compostables have a significant weight.
 - "Director is authorized to implement emergency fees when ..." add "Vendor Fees" to the list
- Article IV Recycling in City Owned Buildings and Schools – What about city Parks, Beaches, Central Street, etc.? Anywhere that the city maintains and services garbage collection bins. We should use special, non-removable, containers with a round cut-out top to collect plastic, metal and glass beverage containers.
- 257-70 Doesn't the Planning Board have a 7am restriction on delivery vehicles? Perhaps reference a Planning Board code.
- Note: Initial policy outline may be required to garner full support for the ordinance.

Meeting adjourned 8:00PM