



**TOWN OF CUMMINGTON  
BOARD OF HEALTH**

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To: Commercial Haulers

RE: Mandatory Recycling Services for HRMC member-Towns

The Hilltown Resource Management Cooperative’s (HRMC) Board has requested the HRMC reach out to commercial haulers serving HRMC member-Towns to remind them of the Mandatory Recycling By-Laws that have been adopted by all HRMC member-Towns.

These regulations provide for the mandatory separation of recyclable material from solid waste by all residents (owners and tenants), businesses and all commercial haulers. The intent of the by-law is to reduce the amount of solid waste that will need to be land-filled, promote recycling, to comply with State mandated wastebans, and to assist in cost reduction for residential waste deposition by removing those items from the waste stream that can be managed in more effective ways.

HRMC member-Towns include the Towns of: Ashfield, Chesterfield, Cummington, Goshen, Huntington, Middlefield, Plainfield, Westhampton, Williamsburg, and Worthington.

Under the provisions of M.G.L. Chapter 111, Sections 31A and 31B, all commercial haulers collecting, removing and/or transporting solid waste and or recyclables on behalf of member-Town residents or businesses must obtain an annual permit from the Board of Health of each respective member-Town.

This memo is a reminder of your obligation to obtain or renew your permit that is valid for one-year and renewable on the first day of January each year.

Questions regarding municipal recycling rules and regulations should be addressed to the Board of Health of the member-Town(s) to whom you are providing solid waste and recycling services.

If your company hauls waste for customers in Cummington, please use the enclosed permit application. It lists required information, materials, and the fee that you are to submit with each annual renewal.

Thank you.

Enclosed:  
Application for Annual Permit  
Regulations for Refuse and Recycling Collection and Hauling  
Waste Banned Items