

**Cummington Board of Health
Commercial Hauler Annual Permit Notification
Annual Permit for January through December**

All commercial haulers collecting, removing and/or transporting solid waste and/or recyclables on behalf of Cummington residents or businesses must obtain an annual permit from the Board of Health and must comply with the Town of Cummington Board of Health Regulations for Refuse and Recycling Collection and Hauling.

This information is also on the town website: <http://www.cummington-ma.gov/Boards.php?12>

The following information must be provided annually prior to renewal of the annual permit:

- A completed Solid Waste and Recycling Report
- A copy of your "sorry note" or other means of notifying customers of improper recycling or trash disposal
- A copy of recycling education materials that you provide to your customers
- Copies of certificates of insurance for public liability and property insurance
- List of locations/customers you serve

Excerpt from Cummington Board of Health Regulations: A Permitted hauler (that is collecting Residential Solid Waste) must provide a bundled service for the provision of both Solid Waste and Recyclables collection to each customer

For Residential Customers, the bundled service must be charged as a single charge so that each customer receives Recyclables collection at a blended rate for Solid Waste and Recyclables collection; however, the Permitted Hauler may itemize the invoice to clearly show the cost of recycling collection contained in the bundled price.

For Commercial Customers, the Hauler must offer to provide Solid Waste and Recyclables collection, but may charge separately for the collection of Recyclables. Conversely, commercial entities may independently contract for separate collections, and if they do so, the commercial customer must provide proof of recycling service to the Town of Cummington

Any exceptions (which can be requested by e-mail) need to receive approval of the Board of Health in advance. Haulers providing Solid Waste collection can subcontract the Recyclables collection services offered but still must provide this as a bundled service (for Residential Customers) and must show proof of recycling service by another provider, who must also be permitted to operate in the Town of Cummington

Haulers shall only collect for disposal those items acceptable for disposal. Waste Ban items, which include recyclables, should not be included with trash. It is the responsibility of the hauler to refuse to accept a container with mixed trash and recyclables. Improper collection of waste may be cause for immediate and permanent revocation of the hauler's permit. Please refer to the attached list of waste banned items, which may not be accepted at Massachusetts' disposal facilities.

**Make checks payable to "Town of Cummington" and mail with appropriate paperwork to:
Cummington Board of Health, PO Box 78, Cummington, MA 01026**

Please detach and return with your payment

Annual Permit \$20 enclosed for Jan/Dec

Phone # _____

Street Address (if different from mailing)

Mailing Address:
