

ORDINANCE REGULATING THE USE AND OPERATION OF THE LEBANON SANITARY LAND FILL AREA

Be it ORDAINED by the electors of the Town of Lebanon at a duly warned Town Meeting:

Section I. Definitions: For the purposes of this Ordinance, the following words and phrases shall have the meaning ascribed to them in this section.

(a) Town shall mean the Town of Lebanon, a municipal corporation located in New London County of the State of Connecticut;

(b) Sanitary Land Fill Area shall mean any area of land owned, rented, or leased by the Town, now or in the future, which is specifically set aside for the disposal of refuse;

(c) Person shall mean any institution, public or private corporation, individually, partnership, or other entity;

(d) Refuse shall mean all solid wastes of a community, including garbage, ashes, rubbish, small dead animals, street cleanings, brush, grass clippings, trees, building materials, and solid market and industrial wastes.

Section II. Hours: Days and hours during which the Sanitary Land Fill area shall be open for the disposal of refuse shall be established from time to time by the Board of Selectmen.

Section III. Disposal: No person shall dispose of refuse in the Lebanon Sanitary Landfill area, except the following:

(a) A resident of the Town of Lebanon, or a person who has a place of business in the Town of Lebanon;

(b) A refuse collector who is in the business of collecting refuse of residents of the Town of Lebanon and who has a secured permit from the selectmen. Such permit shall be issued for a period of one year upon satisfactory proof to the selectmen that the collector has adequate equipment to properly perform refuse collection and that only refuse of residents of the Town of Lebanon shall be collected for disposal in the Lebanon Sanitary Landfill area and upon payment of an annual permit fee of \$25.00.

(c) A person who is a non-resident of the Town of Lebanon whose refuse is a direct result of work, operations or business undertaken by him in the Town of Lebanon and who has secured a permit from the selectmen. Such permit shall be issued upon satisfactory proof to the selectmen that the refuse will be a direct result of work, operations or business in the Town of Lebanon and upon payment of a permit fee of \$5.00, such permit to be for a thirty day period.

(d) The selectmen may revoke any permit in the event they find after a hearing upon reasonable notice to the permittee, that such permittee has violated the provisions of this Ordinance.

Section IV. Tree Trunks and Stumps: No person may dispose of tree trunks or stumps, measuring eight inches or more in diameter at the butt or largest end, at the Sanitary Landfill area.

Section V. Refuse Prohibited: The Selectmen may prohibit the disposal of any refuse by any person in the Sanitary Landfill area when said refuse is of such a nature and quantity as to be in their opinion dangerous to the public health, welfare or safety, or prejudicial to the proper operation of the Sanitary Landfill area. Motor vehicles or large amounts of brush or tree stumps will not be accepted. Large metal objects or appliances will be set aside in an area for that purpose.

Section VI. Disposal Area: Any person disposing of refuse in the Sanitary Landfill area shall dispose of such refuse by dumping or otherwise in specific locations as designated by, and under the supervision of, the custodian of the Sanitary Landfill area.

Section VII. Scavenging Prohibited: Scavenging Prohibited: Sanitary Landfill area without express written authorization by the selectmen shall be prohibited.

Section VIII. Trespassing: No person shall enter or be permitted within the Sanitary Landfill area except during the hours when the area is open to the public.

Section IX. Covered loads: Any vehicle carrying refuse to the Sanitary Landfill area shall carry such refuse, either by covering it or in some other suitable manner, so that such refuse shall not blow or fall off the vehicle.

Section X. Invalidity: If any provision of this Ordinance or its application to any person, situation, or circumstance is held invalid, such invalidity shall not affect any other provision or application of the same.

Section XI. Violation: Violations of any section of this Ordinance by any person shall be punishable by a fine of not more than \$25.00 for each offense, and each day that the violation shall exist or continue shall be deemed a separate offense.

This Ordinance shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication in accordance with the General Statutes.

This Ordinance will become effective May 1, 1971