RECYCLING ORDINANCE FOR THE TOWN OF WINDSOR, MAINE

ADOPTED: AT SPECIAL TOWN MEETING: JUNE 21, 1990

RECYCLING ORDINANCE

1. TITLE AND PURPOSE:

This ordinance shall be known as the recycling Ordinance for the Town of Windsor. This Ordinance has several purposes: to extend the useful life of the existing landfill, to preserve and protect environmental resources, and to enhance the quality and character of life for the people of Windsor.

2. SCOPE:

This Ordinance applies to all domestic, commercial and industrial producers of solid waste in the Town of Windsor.

3. AUTHORITY:

This Ordinance is adopted pursuant to the Home Rule Powers and granted in the Maine Constitution and 30-A M.R.S.A. Sec. 3001 et seq, and 38 M.R.S.A. Sec. 1305 et seq.

4. **DEFINITIONS**:

Unless otherwise defined or apparent, all terms used in this ordinance have their ordinary meaning.

5. RECYCLING REQUIREMENTS:

All solid waste shall have the following items ("recyclable materials") separated out in a readily manageable form when delivered to the Town landfill:

- 1. Newspapers (but not "shiny" or coated inserts, etc.),
- Tires.
- 3. Brush and Yard Waste, and Wood,
- 4. White goods

6. RECYCLING STORAGE FACILITY:

The Town shall provide a recycling storage facility, located at a place to be designated by the Selectmen. The recyclable materials listed above may be delivered directly to this facility as well as to the Town landfill.

7. ADMINISTRATION:

The Selectmen or their designees shall have the authority to administer and enforce this ordinance. The Selectmen may, when necessary, adopt rules governing waste inspection, hours, fees, and day-to-day operation of the recycling facility. The Selectmen shall have the authority to negotiate and contract with any person or corporation for the purchase or disposal of the recyclable materials. The Selectmen may appoint one or more persons to assist them in determining how to best dispose of recyclable materials.

8. PENALTY:

Any person, firm, partnership, corporation or other entity who fails to separate the above listed items from their solid waste shall not be allowed entry to the Town landfill. Three or more violations may, after notice and hearing by the Selectmen, result in loss of landfill privileges for a period of up to one year, or a fine of up to \$2,500.00.

9. SEVERABILITY AND EFFECTIVE DATE:

If any provision of this ordinance is deemed void or unenforceable by a Court, the remaining terms shall be of full force and in effect. This ordinance shall become effective when adopted by the voters of the Town.

10. AMENDMENTS:

This ordinance may be amended by vote at the annual or special town meeting.

Article 13: Upon motion duly made and seconded voted YES to accept the catagories of funds listed below as provided by the Maine State Legislature (estimated amounts).

Snowmobile Registration	\$ 500
State Revenue Sharing	\$ 59,136
Local Road Assistance Grant	\$ 52,580
General Assistance Reimbursement	\$ 1,500
Veterans Reimbursement	\$ 100
Tree Growth Reimbursement	\$ 3,200
Snow Removal	\$ 14,000
Civil Emergency Funds (Emergency Management	
Assistance)	\$ 0

Voice vote in favor.

Article 14: Upon motion duly made and seconded voted YES to accept an ordinance entitled "Recycling Ordinance". Copy of ordinance attached.

Voice vote in favor.

Motion was duly made and seconded to adjourn at 8:05

Benediction was given by Kenneth Morris.

A true copy of the proceedings of Town Warrant.

ATTEST:

Laura F. Gray

Town Clerk

Town of Windsor