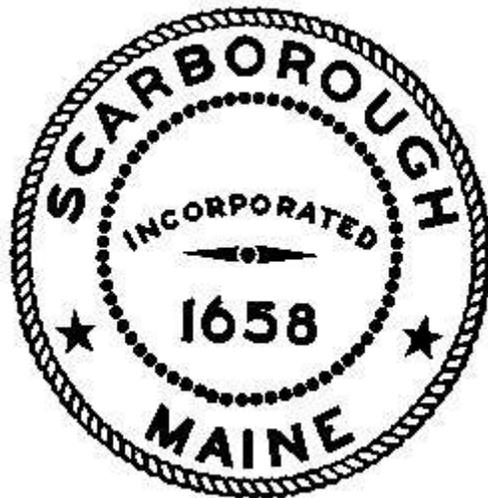


CHAPTER 407

SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE DISPOSAL

ORDINANCE



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**CHAPTER 407
TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH
SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE**

An ordinance regulating the disposal of wastes, refuse, effluent, sludge or any other materials from septic tanks and cesspools located within the Town of Scarborough, Maine, and deposited at the site designated by the Municipal Officers.

ARTICLE I

Title

This ordinance shall be known, and may be cited as “The Septic Tank Sludge Disposal Ordinance of Scarborough, Maine.”

ARTICLE II

Purpose

The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Town of Scarborough by regulating the disposal of wastes, refuse, effluent, sludge or any other materials from septic tanks and cesspools or other private sewage disposal systems within the Town of Scarborough, and deposited at the site designated by the Municipal Officers.

ARTICLE III

Definitions

1. “Contractors” shall mean any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity who pumps, conveys, or in any manner otherwise disposes of waste, refuse, effluent, sludge or other materials from septic tanks, cesspools, or other private sewage disposal systems, whether for consideration or otherwise, and shall include the owner of the premises concerned, her/his agents, servants or employees.

2. “Code Enforcement Officer” shall mean the Code Enforcement Officer or her/his designate of the Town of Scarborough, Maine.

ARTICLE IV

Application and Permit Required

Every contractor, prior to disposal of any material or substance which is regulated by this Ordinance, shall first notify the Code Enforcement Officer of her/his intent and file the required application for a permit.

The required application must be completed and filed with the Code Enforcement Office, and the required permit obtained prior to disposal.

The application shall contain, but is not limited to, the following information:

Permit # _____

Owner's name _____
Owner's address _____
Location of tank, cesspool or system _____
Date _____
Contractor's name _____
Address _____
Volume of material _____
Type of Material
 Septage
 Sludge
 Grey Water
 Other (Specify type) _____

Fee Schedule: As adopted April 5, 1978
Fees shall be as specified in *Schedule of License, Permit and Application Fees* established by the Town Council. [amended 09/06/95]

<input type="checkbox"/> Field spread	per gallon
<input type="checkbox"/> Holding tank	per gallon
<input type="checkbox"/> Drying bed	per gallon
Disposal of Treatment Plant Sludge (S.S.D. Only)	per gallon
Disposal of Industrial Sludge and Wastes	per gallon
Grey Water 2,000 gallons, Maximum Load	per gallon

Fee _____
Received by _____

All wastes, refuse, effluent, sludge or any other materials from all septic tanks and cesspools, or other private sewage disposal systems within the Town of Scarborough shall be disposed of in accordance with the "Maine Guidelines for Septic Tank Sludge Disposal on the Land", published by the Life Sciences and Agriculture Experiment Station, and the Cooperative Extension Service, University of Maine, Orono, and the Maine Soil and Water Conservation Commission, Misc. Report No. 155, dated April 1974, which guidelines are specifically made a part of, and incorporated into, this Ordinance.

Penalties

Any person, firm, partnership, or corporation who violates any provision of this Ordinance shall, upon conviction, be fined in an amount not more than One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) for each violation.

Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate violation.

In addition to the foregoing penalties, the Town of Scarborough may seek injunctive or other relief to prohibit violations of this Ordinance and to correct conditions caused by violations hereof.

Separability

In the event that any section, subsection or any portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not be deemed to effect the validity of any other section, subsection or any other portion of this Ordinance.