

Candia Solid Waste Ordinances

Article I: Purpose, Authority

- a) Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to provide regulations for the use of the Candia Transfer Station/ Recycling Center. In establishing these regulations, consideration was given to the cost of Labor and equipment, convenience to residents, available space, the need to conform to State Regulations, availability of a market for recyclables and the process and procedures necessary to minimize Landfill costs.
- b) Authority: These regulations are adopted under the authority of RSA 149-M: 17 and RSA 31:3.

Article II: General Provisions

- a) "The Candia Transfer Station / Recycling Center" at 29 Deer Run Road, hereinafter will be known as "The Center".
- b) The Center shall provide for the disposal of all solid waste produced in Candia by the residential, commercial and industrial sources, except in the case where unusual quantities or type of waste pose undue hardship or expense to the Center as determined by the Board of Selectmen.
- c) The Center shall function as a Municipal Solid Waste disposal and recycling facility. All salvage rights and receipts belong to the Town.
- d) The Board of Selectmen shall set the hours and days of operation of the Center, which shall include Sunday operation. The Center shall be closed for appropriate Holidays, as determined by the Board of Selectmen.
- e) The Board of Selectmen shall establish procedures for the collection of fees, charges and fines. Fees may be set by the Board of Selectmen for the disposal of excessive or unusual waste.
- f) Dump picking is not allowed.
- g) The Center has the authority to refuse the use of the facility to anyone without a valid sticker unless prior approval has been obtained from the Board of Selectmen.
- h) The Swap Shop will only be operated by resident volunteers, and only open for resident collections and drop offs when a volunteer is present. When no volunteers are present or available, the Swap Shop will remain closed and accept no donations.
- i) The Center will not accept items of substantial size such as trailers, boats, cars, etc. that requires additional labor for employees to dispose unless approved by a majority of the Select Board.
- j) All children under the age of 16 yrs old MUST be accompanied by an adult at all times when at the facility.

Article III: Use Regulations

- a) The Board of Selectmen shall establish regulations for the use of the facility so that the Center can function in an orderly and efficient manner.
- b) Recycling of the following materials is mandatory if and when a program for marketing them exists at the Center. Changes may occur due to market fluctuations, and categories maybe added as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

- Aluminum cans
- Scrap Metals
- Clear, Green and Brown Glass
- Newspapers, Mixed Paper and Cardboard
- Plastics

- c) Construction & Demolition material (C&D) may be brought to the Center only by a Candia Resident in person, unless prior arrangements have been with the Board of Selectmen. Prior arranged loads need to call ahead to the facility and alert the staff of their arrival.
- d) The open burning area is for brush, slash, tree cuttings less than 5 inches in diameter, wood unpainted, unstained or untreated. No stumps or tree cuttings over 5 inches in diameter can be accepted. Any treated wood must be placed on the C&D receptacle only.
- e) The yard waste bunker is for collection for clean yard waste (such as food scraps, leaves, wood shavings, and plant material). No brush and/or tree debris will be accepted in the yard waste area.
- f) No hazardous, toxic or infectious waste as defined in RSA 147-A: 2 will be accepted.
- g) No sludge or septic waste will be accepted.
- h) No dead animals will be accepted.
- i) Commercial haulers (defined as anyone who hauls materials to the Center for a fee) cannot use the Center unless:
 - 1) The material was collected within the limits of the Town of Candia.
 - 2) The material is separated and disposed of following these ordinances.
 - 3) The hauler has obtained prior permission from the Board of Selectmen.

If it is determined that a commercial hauler is causing undue hardship or expense to the Center, the Board of Selectmen will determine to either deny use of the facility, or to charge an appropriate cost per cubic yard to accept the waste.

- j) Industrial wastes (defined as any waste from any process or industry, manufacturing, trade, or business) will be accepted if the waste is generated in the Town of Candia and conforms to all Federal, State, and Local regulations, except in the case where unusual quantities or type of waste pose undue hardship or expense to the Center, as determined by the Board of Selectmen.

Article IV: Stickers and Permits for use of Facility

- a) A Recycling Center Sticker is required / mandatory for use of the Facility.
- b) Residents and non-resident property owners shall be issued a permit sticker, at no charge, for the use of the facility according to procedures established by the Board of Selectmen. All permits must be attached to a motor vehicle and be plainly visible. Any attendant at the Center has the authority to refuse the use of the facility to anyone without a valid sticker, unless prior approval has been obtained from the Board of Selectmen.
- c) Immediately upon issuance, the sticker must be placed on the lower left front windshield of the vehicle, and must be visible to attendants. In exceptional cases the Board of Selectmen may authorize an alternate mounting method for stickers.
- d) Residents who combine disposal of household and business trash must have a business permit. Business permits applications will be kept on file and available to Center personnel to aid them in monitoring use of the Center.
- e) Residents using a company vehicle for transporting household waste may be issued a permit for that vehicle.
- f) Businesses may request up to two stickers if they register more than one vehicle or can show that more than one of their vehicles is normally used to transport refuse to the Center.
- g) The transfer of a vehicle registration to a different vehicle will be treated the same as a new registration and a new sticker issued. The old sticker should be returned and the number be crossed off the permit list.

Procedure and fines for improper use of the Center: A separate schedule has been established for the procedure and fines for improper use of the Candia Transfer Station / Recycling Center.

Fees: A separate schedule shall be established and maintained for fees levied at the Center. The amount of each fee shall be established by the Board of Selectmen.

them are gravel. A rock can come from anywhere; his neighbor's driveway is gravel. Selectman Robie asked what broke on his snow blower. Road Agent Lewis replied that Mr. Conti told him he had to buy a new snow blower.

Selectman Soares mentioned that Dragon Mosquito is going to process the application for our permit. This doesn't guarantee that Dragon Mosquito will do the spraying, but the state requires that everyone has to get their permit ahead of time. Selectman Soares thought there wasn't any cost for this, but she would check. She will have them send a bill this week if there is a cost.

Approval of Solid Waste Ordinance: Selectman Soares said the Solid Waste Committee reviewed them and they were fine with the changes. Selectman Robie motioned to approve the changes to the Solid Waste Ordinance. Seconded by Chairman Kelley. All were in favor. Motion carried. Selectman Soares asked Selectman Duarte to have the orange snow fence put up in front of the metal pile since there is no more dump picking. Selectman Duarte replied he would tell the Facility Operator. Selectman Duarte suggested a change to the Facility Operator's and Facility Attendants job description. The change he suggested is that the swap shop located at the Candia Recycling Center be removed from the responsibility of the Recycling Center Supervisor and the employees. The swap shop will be the responsibility of the designated Selectman, which is currently Selectman Soares. All rules and guidelines for operations of the swap shop will be governed by the Board of Selectmen. He stated if there is a problem they can call Selectman Soares.

Selectmen's Assistant Eastman asked the Board to think about who they would like to dedicate the Town Report. Chairman Kelley asked who has passed in 2010. Selectman Robie felt it didn't need to be someone who has passed. There are a lot of people who would appreciate a dedication. Selectman Soares thought maybe they could dedicate it to the local businesses.

Announce Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting Date: The next regularly scheduled meeting is Tuesday January 11th, 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Selectman Snow motioned to adjourn at 8:20 p.m. Seconded by Chairman Kelley. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted,
Andria Hansen, Recording Secretary