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[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town of Mount Washington: Art. I, 12-5-1988 Special Town Meeting, Art. 5; Art. II, 2-22-1990 Special Town Meeting, Art. 1; Art. III, 10-25-1990 Special Town Meeting, Art. 1. Amendments noted where applicable.]

GENERAL REFERENCES

Violations and penalties — See Ch. 1.
Waste disposal — See Ch. 99.
Hazardous wastes — See Ch. 153.

Abandoned vehicles — See Ch. 206.
Fees — See Ch. A258.

ARTICLE I
Recycling

[Adopted 12-5-1988 Special Town Meeting, Art. 5]

- § 187-1. Program passed.

A mandatory recycling program is passed.

- § 187-2. Items included.

Articles to be recycled are: glass, metal, newspaper and cardboard.

ARTICLE II

Disposal Fees**[Adopted 2-22-1990 Special Town Meeting, Art. 1]****§ 187-3. Authority to assess fees.**

The Selectmen are given the authority to assess annual fees for solid disposal on the households, businesses and tax exempt organizations in the Town of Mount Washington.

§ 187-4. Determination of fees.

These fees shall be determined annually based upon the costs of solid waste disposal for the previous fiscal year, plus estimated changes in said costs for the coming fiscal year.

§ 187-5. Unpaid fees.

Fees unpaid after thirty (30) days shall be subjected to a lien to be imposed and enforced as provided in M.G.L.A. C. 40, § 58.

§ 187-6. Exemptions.

Exemptions from said fees shall be granted to anyone providing written proof that he is disposing of his solid waste in a legally approved solid waste facility not operated by or for the Town of Mount Washington.

§ 187-7. Fees to be charged to certain real property owners.

Said fee is to be charged to owners of real property containing thereon one (1) or more dwelling units occupied for any part of a calendar year.

§ 187-8. Collection; deposit.

The fee is to be collected by the Tax Collector once annually and deposited in general revenue.

ARTICLE III

Illegal Dumping and Littering**[Adopted 10-25-1990 Special Town Meeting, Art. 1]****§ 187-9. Certain activities prohibited; fine.**

Whoever places, throws, deposits, discharges or causes to be placed, thrown, deposited or discharged any trash, bottles or cans, refuse, rubbish, garbage, debris, scrap, waste or any other material of any kind (hereinafter called "refuse") on any public or private land shall be punished by a fine of three hundred dollars (\$300.), and the enforcement officer shall require, in addition thereto, that such person remove said refuse at his own expense.

§ 187-10. Failure to remove.

Should such person not remove said refuse within fifteen (15) days of a notice of violation, the town shall cause said refuse to be moved, legally disposed of and the violator to be charged by the town for all costs incurred for such removal.

§ 187-11. Permission of property owner to have no effect.

The permission of any landowner to place, throw, deposit or discharge refuse on such owner's land shall not nullify the effect of this Article.

§ 187-12. Enforcement.

Violation of this Article may be enforced in the manner provided in M.G.L.A. C. 40, § 21D. The enforcement agents shall be members of the Board of Health.