

Rules Regulations and Informational Materials

SNOW REMOVAL ORDINANCE passed 8/14/94

No person shall remove snow from his/her premises and deposit it on any street or highway.

Any person who violates this ordinance shall be fined not more than \$1,000 and not less than \$50 for each separate and distinct violation.

PARKING BAN

It was voted at the 1990 Town Meeting to mandate a parking ban within the boundaries of town roads' right of way during and 24 hours after a snow storm.

Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner's expense.

SPEED LIMITS IN SHELBURNE

The selectmen have set speed limits for the following town roads:

East end of North Road - from intersection with Meadow Road to the Maine Line - 35 miles per hour.

Village Road and all other town roads - 25 miles per hour.

LANDFILL REGULATIONS

**Hours: Saturday - 7 AM to 12 PM all year
Wednesday - 3 - 4:30 PM June 13 - Sept 5.**

Shelburne has adopted Pay-As-You-Throw. This means that garbage must be disposed of in special bags which may be purchased at the Transfer Station or the Town Office. The cost of a package of 5 bags is \$7.50.

There are now charges to dispose of many different items.

These fees reflect the cost to the Town for disposal and are subject to change. People wanting to dispose of items that have a fee associated with their disposal should see the landfill attendant and pay him before disposing of the item. People disposing of items, not paid for, will be billed. A list of fees is available at the Transfer Station.

The Transfer Station **does not accept** any hazardous waste including hazardous household waste. A Hazardous Household Waste Collection Day will be held again this year with the Androscoggin Valley Regional Refuse Disposal District. Details will be posted at the Transfer Station.

A list of recyclable materials is available at the Transfer Station.

ORDINANCE REGULATING USE OF ALCOHOL ON TOWN PROPERTY

Section 1: Consumption of Alcohol Restricted

Except as otherwise provided by this Ordinance, it shall be unlawful to drink or otherwise consume any alcoholic beverage or alcoholic liquor as defined in RSA:175, in the Chester C. Hayes Memorial Park, any Town buildings or associated parking lots in the Town of Shelburne.

Section 2: Possession of Open Containers

Possession of open containers which contain alcoholic beverages or alcoholic liquor as defined in RSA:175 in any public place shall be considered prima facie evidence of consumption.

Section 3: Penalty

Whoever shall fail to comply with the provisions of this ordinance shall be guilty of a violation and subject to a fine as specified in Criminal Code 651:2, not less than \$ 50.00 per violation.

DOG LICENSES

It's the Law

1. EVERY DOG, three months old or older, **MUST HAVE A LICENSE**. These are obtained from the Town Clerk. This must be done **EVERY YEAR BEFORE APRIL 30TH**. Penalties will be imposed on any dog that is not registered as of June 1st.

2. EVERY DOG* must have a certificate showing that it has been **VACCINATED FOR RABIES**. This certificate must be presented at the time of registration.

3. EVERY DOG must wear its license tag. (RSA 466:1)

4. License Fees: (RSA 466:4)

\$ 6.50 - all neutered dogs

\$ 6.50 - puppies (3 - 7 months)

\$ 9.00 - all unneutered male dogs

\$ 9.00 - all unspayed female dogs

\$ 2.00 - owners over 65 (one dog only)

Failure to comply will make you liable for a penalty of \$25.00 per dog. (RSA 466:13)

5. SHELBURNE HAS A LEASH LAW

No dog may be allowed to run at large unless it is accompanied by the owner or custodian. (RSA 466:30a)
(Voted November 4, 1980)

6. * It is now State law to have all cats 3 months of age and over vaccinated against rabies.

Burning and Permits



Contact your local forest fire warden or fire department for information on obtaining a written fire permit.

It's The Law - RSA 227-L:17(II)

Anyone who wishes to burn clean, ordinary combustibles such as leaves, brush or untreated lumber, or have a camp or cooking fire must have written permission from the landowner and a fire permit (requires the free Adobe Acrobat Reader at 100% actual size) from the local forest fire warden or local fire department in the town or city where the fire will be kindled. You must be at least 18 years of age to obtain a written fire permit.



Gas grills or charcoal fires in a container up and off the ground on your own property do not require a fire permit.

Public or privately owned camp or picnic grounds must obtain an annual written fire permit from the town forest fire warden for use of outside fireplaces, camp or cooking fires used in the operation of the camp or picnic grounds. Such camp or cooking fires should:


1. be in an area cleaned to mineral soil at least 8 feet across;
2. have at least 6 inches of sand or gravel under the fire for any fire built on the ground;
3. have no limbs or other burnable material to a height of 10 feet above the fireplace area; and

4. be constructed so they cannot be moved from their mineral soil area.

What You Can Burn and When

Only leaves, woody debris or brush less than 5 inches in diameter, or untreated wood and dimension lumber can be burned. For any open burning a written fire permit is required. Even with the permit, no open burning between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm unless it is raining.

When the ground where you are burning is completely covered with snow no fire permit is required. However, be sure to check local ordinances that might restrict winter-time burning.

Air quality regulations restrict the type of material burned in the open. Stumps, painted or treated lumber, tires, tubes, plastics, foam rubber and shingles are some of the prohibited materials (see Department of Environmental Services, Air Resources Division Open Burning Rules) requires the free Adobe Acrobat Reader. 

A buried fire is NOT an extinguished fire!

What You Need To Know

When you request a written fire permit you will need to know the following:

What are you going to burn?	How much help will you have during the burn?
Material must be clean ordinary combustibles. Brush cannot exceed 5 inches in diameter.	Your fire must be attended at all times, or completely extinguished.


<p>Where are you going to burn?</p> <p>How far from the nearest structure, trees and dead vegetation or overhead phone or power lines?</p> <p>Fires must be no closer than 50 feet from a structure, or 25 feet if in an approved incinerator.</p>	<p>Do you own the land where you plan to burn?</p> <p>If not, do you have written permission from the landowner?</p>
<p>When do you want to burn?</p> <p>Date, time of day, no burning 9:00 am to 5:00 pm unless it's raining (permit needed even when raining).</p>	<p>Will you be able to extinguish your fire if someone complains?</p> <p>Air pollution officials could require a fire be put out if there are smoke complaints.</p>
<p>What do you have for fire protection?</p> <p>A hose, shovel or rake, and a bucket of water should be available at the fire. You are liable for the costs of extinguishing escaped fires.</p>	<p>Are there any tires or tubes in the material to be burned?</p> <p>Tires, tubes, plastics, shingles, and foam rubber are just some of the prohibited materials.</p>

Commercial Permits

The Forest Ranger for your town/city and local Warden are needed to issue a commercial permit to burn when no other means of disposal of material is available, such as chipping, hauling to a landfill or other methods of legal disposal.

The commercial permit is for contractors who use hired help for the burning of material between the hours of 9:00 am and 5:00 pm and only needed when the ground is not covered with snow.

The permit will be required to have suppression equipment on site while the burning is being done and the fires will have to be totally extinguished or be constantly attended.



DIAL 911 FOR ALL EMERGENCIES

**FOR 911 TO BE EFFECTIVE EVERYONE
NEEDS TO MAKE SURE THEIR
ADDRESS IS VISIBLE.**

**PLACE YOUR NUMBER ON YOUR
MAILBOX OR DRIVEWAY ENTRANCE
AND ON YOUR HOUSE.**

**REMEMBER, IN AN EMERGENCY
MINUTES COUNT!!!!**

**EXTRA !
EXTRA!
YOUR VOTE COUNTS!**

SHELBURNE TOWN MEETING

TUESDAY MARCH 11TH -- 7:00 PM

SHELBURNE TOWN HALL

**GRS
COOPERATIVE SCHOOL DISTRICT
MEETING**

**SATURDAY MARCH 8TH -- 10:00 AM
GORHAM MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL GYM**