

### **New Boston Transfer Station Clear Bag Policy**

On December 5, 2022, the New Boston Select Board voted that, effective June 1, 2023, individuals utilizing the Town of New Boston Transfer Station must use clear and/or semi-transparent trash bags in an effort to promote better recycling to protect the environment and to protect vendors who take New Boston's household waste from the Transfer Station. This initiative was announced jointly by the New Boston Select Board, and the Solid Waste Committee, on January 1, 2023.

The Select Board now formally adopts this Clear Bag Policy in accordance with its authority under RSA 149-M:17, II. Further, the Select Board names the Transfer Station Manager as the official responsible for the enforcement of this policy.

Effective May 5, 2025, non-clear and/or non-transparent bags for household waste will no longer be accepted at the Transfer Station. All household waste must be placed in clear and/or semi-transparent bags to be accepted.

Clear bags are available for purchase at the Transfer Station for a nominal price.

Use of the New Boston Transfer Station is conditioned upon compliance with this policy.

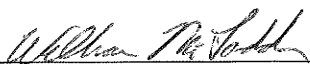
Household trash in non-clear and/or non-transparent bags will not be accepted, and individuals who continuously violate this policy may be prohibited from accessing or using the Transfer Station for any purpose. Violators may also be subject to a civil penalty in the amount of \$100 for each violation, in accordance with RSA 149-M:17, II(b).

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Adopted: 5/5/2025

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