

VARIABLE RATE PRICING BY VOLUME OR WEIGHT FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE COLLECTION

Pursuant to 24 V.S.A § 1971 (Title 24, Chapter 59, Section 1971), and 24 V.S.A. § 2202a (a) (Title 24, Chapter 61, Subchapter 8, Section 2202a), and in accordance with 24 V.S.A. § 2202a (d) of Act 148, the Selectboard of the Town of Shrewsbury has adopted on 05/21/2015 the Ordinance Requiring Variable Rate Pricing.

The Shrewsbury Ordinance Requiring Variable Rate Pricing contains the following enumerated Articles:

Article 1, Purpose: It is the purpose of this ordinance to encourage the responsible use of resources and the protection of the environment.

Article 2, Definitions: Defines: "Collection", "Facility", "Hauler", "Municipal Solid Waste, (MSW)", "Variable Rate Pricing", "Enforcement Agent" and "Base level".

Article 3, Variable Rate Pricing: Each Hauler or Facility, (Service Providers), shall establish a unit-based price to be charged for the Collection/drop-off disposal of each unit of MSW from residential customers.

Article 4, Flat Fee: In addition to the unit-based price charged per unit of MSW, Service Providers may, but are not required to, charge a flat fee to residential customers for the purpose of covering operational costs for collecting, transporting, and disposing of MSW.

Article 5, Service Provider Pricing System and Certification: The Service Provider shall file and submit evidence of their variable rate pricing system and compliance with all applicable State laws to the Solid Waste Alliance Communities.

Article 6, Penalties and Civil Enforcement: This ordinance is a civil ordinance and enforcement shall be brought in the Judicial Bureau in accordance with 24 V.S.A. §§ 1974a et seq.

Article 7, Designation of Enforcement Personnel:

Article 8, Repeal of Inconsistent Provisions:

Article 9, Severability:

Article 10: Use of Transfer Station: The use of the transfer station is limited to legal residents and/or owners of dwellings in Shrewsbury. Those eligible shall be issued a numbered transfer station sticker which shall be affixed to the bottom right corner of the windshield of the registered vehicle.

Article 11, Effective Date: This ordinance shall become effective 60 days after its adoption by the Selectboard – Actual date: 07/20/2015.

This ordinance can be viewed in its entirety at the Shrewsbury Town Office or on the Town of Shrewsbury website www.shrewsburyvt.org. Questions and comments on proposals regarding the ordinance can be directed to, (*Selectman Steven Nicholson 492-3824 or the Town Clerk 492-3511*), 9823 Cold River Rd. Shrewsbury, VT 05738.

Citizens have the right to petition for a vote on the ordinance at an annual or special meeting provided in Title 24 V.S.A. § 1973. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the amendments signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Town's qualified voters. The petition must be presented within forty-four (44) days following the date of adoption of the ordinance. Unless a petition requesting a vote is filed pursuant to 24 V.S.A. § 1973, the Shrewsbury Animal Control Ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days from the date of said adoption.