



TOWN OF MARBLEHEAD Board of Health

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TO: All Resident Landscape Permit Applicants

FROM: Andrew Petty, Director of Public Health

DATE: October 1, 2023

SUBJECT: 2024 Landscape Permits

Please find enclosed an application for a 2024 Town of Marblehead Landscape Facilities Permit.

Fee: \$1750.00 per vehicle

The following rules and procedures will govern issuance and approval of all Landscape Facilities Permits:

1. Proof of residency **for the principal owner** of businesses applying for a Resident Landscaper's Permit will be required and verified by the Board of Health.
2. Proof of current Business Certificate or Articles of Organization filed at the Town Clerk's Office.
3. As per the Town By-Law enacted upon at the 1994 May Town Meeting. All applications must be checked for compliance. (i.e. property taxes, excise taxes, or other municipal charges unpaid for 12 months or more.)
4. Full payment must be received with application in the form of a certified check, bank check, or money order made payable to the Town of Marblehead. **Cash, personal checks, and uncertified business checks will not be accepted.**
5. Applications **will take at least 2 business days for verification.** Please plan accordingly.

THE AREA IS CLOSED TO VEHICLES BETWEEN THE HOURS OF 11:45 PM AND 1:00 PM MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY. PLAN ACCORDINGLY.

USE REQUIREMENTS FOR YARD WASTE AREA

In an effort to control cost and operate efficiently the following policies and rules shall be in effect for Marblehead Resident Landscapers:

- **All permitted vehicles shall have permanently affixed signage on every vehicle** owned by the company. Mass. General Law 540CMR 2.22 Markings. NO EXCEPTIONS.
- Permit cost: **\$1750.00 per vehicle**
- Brush Tickets will be sold in **\$40** increments.
 1. Any vehicle with a capacity of two (2) yards or less: **\$40.00** per load.
 2. Any vehicle with a capacity of two (2) – seven (7) yards or less: **\$80.00** per load.
 3. Any vehicle with a capacity of seven (7) - Twelve yards or less: **\$120.00** per load.

This fee applies to chipped and non-chipped material.

- Stumps, large logs, and solid fill of any type will **NOT** be accepted and may be reloaded with all dumped material. All loads are to be properly separated and disposed of in the proper areas.
- Speed limit in the facility is 5 MPH.
- Loads of leaves and grass must be covered. Uncovered loads are subject to rejection.
- Improper disposal of trash in the Yard Waste Area will not be tolerated and could lead to revocation of permit and may be reloaded with all dumped material.
- All permits and use of the Transfer Station areas are subject to change and review and may be revoked or suspended at anytime without notice.
- If your Company chooses to use the facility on Saturdays you and your crews should be cognizant of the fact that the residential use and traffic is very heavy and every courtesy should be extended.
- **Educating your employees as to these rules is of utmost importance. This is your responsibility. When in doubt, ask. Remember your name is on the side of the truck!**

The Board of Health, its employees or agents may refuse to accept any refuse designated for this area that is not properly separated and may reload all materials in offender's vehicle.

Any questions, complaints, suggestions, etc., should be addressed to the Director of Public Health, and or the Board of Health.