

TRANSFER STATION AND BEACH PARKING PERMIT ORDINANCE

SUMMARY

The Town of New London requires a properly authorized permit to be affixed to or be visible from a vehicle for the purposes of disposing of trash at the Town Transfer Station and the Brush and Metal Disposal Area and for parking a vehicle in designated parking areas at Town beaches.

The effective date of this ordinance is May 2, 2011. This ordinance replaces the Transfer Station and Beach Parking Permit Ordinance adopted January 1, 2000.

DEFINITIONS

Resident or Property Owner: An individual or members of a household domiciled in New London on a full-time basis, or those on a part-time basis such as owners or lessors of a seasonal dwelling. . Property owners whose property has no dwelling or structures will not be issued a permit for the Transfer Station.

Business Resident: A business owning or leasing property in New London. Business Residents are entitled to one Transfer Station/Beach Parking sticker per business.

The following are eligible for Beach Parking hang-tags only. Upon request, one hang tag will be issued to the following:

Household: A household includes all the persons who occupy a single housing unit and who may or may not be related. A housing unit is a house or an apartment that is occupied as separate living quarters (vacant housing units will not be issued a hang tag). Separate living quarters are those in which the occupants live and eat separately from any other persons in the building and which have direct access from the outside of the building or through a common hall.

Owner of Vacant Land: Property owners who own vacant land (i.e., no residential structures exist on the property). Vacant land shall not include a parcel that is in more than one town.

Non-resident Town Employee: Full-time, part-time or seasonal employees whose domicile is other than in New London.

Bona Fide Guest: Overnight guest(s) of residents or property owners in New London or registered overnight guests at an inn, bed & breakfast, lodge, or motel in New London.

PERMITS:

The permits are issued by the Town of New London. There are three types of permits:

1. Annual Transfer Station/Beach Parking Permit

This is a sticker to be used for Transfer Station/Brush and Metal Disposal Area access and Beach Parking. It shall be displayed by affixing it to the front right of the vehicle in a manner that can be immediately visible by Transfer Station staff and Police Department personnel.

There is no fee for Transfer Station/Beach Parking stickers. Only one Transfer Station/Beach Parking sticker will be issued per car. The issuing official will record the vehicle license plate registration number and an expiration date on the sticker. Stickers shall be issued annually by the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's office at the time of car registration to residents and property owners upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of domicile such as a car registration, property tax bill, lease, or other satisfactory evidence of residential status.

- The permit may only be used with the vehicle that corresponds to the registration number on the permit.
- Unauthorized alteration of any information on the permit is prohibited.

2. Temporary Beach Parking Permit

This is a hang tag that is to be used for legal parking in designated areas at Elkins and Bucklin Beaches and adjacent Town-owned roads or property.

One temporary hang tag will be issued upon request, at no cost, to each household for use in designated beach parking areas. Lost hang tags may be replaced at a cost of \$25. In no circumstances will more than one hangtag be issued per household per year. The issuing official will record the name and address of the household and the hangtag number, and lost tags will be invalidated.

Every year, the Town will issue a sticker in a different color to be attached to the hang tag, or a differently colored hang tag.

Swim Lessons: Persons enrolled in swimming lessons through the New London Recreation Department will receive a hang tag for only that period of time in which the swimming lessons are held.

Inns, B&Bs, and Motels: Additionally, one temporary hang tag and/or colored sticker will be issued to the owners of for every two (2) rooms at an inn, bed & breakfast, lodge, or motel in New London. The hang tags will be issued to the owner of the establishment and the owner will be expected to manage the use of the hang tags and to recover the hang tags upon the departure of guests. Lost hang tags may be replaced at a cost of \$25.

3. Temporary Transfer Station or Brush & Metal Disposal Permit

This is either paper or cardboard which shall be designated for **either** the transfer station or brush and metal disposal area and will have an expiration date of up to one year from issue. It shall be displayed on the right front of the dashboard.

Temporary permits shall be issued by the Town Clerk/Tax Collector's Office, upon request, to qualified recipients upon presentation of satisfactory evidence of temporary status. Hosts may be asked to accompany guests or provide a verified statement with the guest's application.

Provisions of the Transfer Station Regulations and the Beach Use Ordinance shall apply to all permit holders.

WAIVER

The above limitations may be waived or altered by the Board of Selectmen on a case by case basis due to hardship or special circumstances but only to the extent and for the time necessary to accommodate the applicant's special needs.

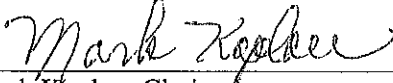
PENALTIES

Pursuant to RSA 31:39, the penalty for unauthorized use or alteration of a Transfer Station and/or Beach Parking permit or other violation of this Ordinance shall be \$25.00 for each offense.

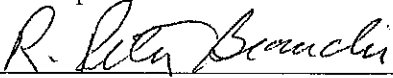
Other penalties are outlined in the Transfer Station Regulations and the Beach Use Ordinance.

Enacted this 2nd Day of May, 2011.

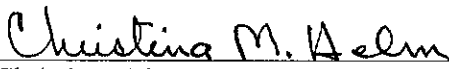
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