

Memorandum

MM22-036

To: Contractors/Landscapers
From: Michael A. Fowler, Public Works Director
Date: November 28, 2022
Re: Brush, leaves and grass clippings - Contractors

Effective January 1, 2023, contractors and landscapers are prohibited from dumping brush, leaves and grass clippings at the Derry Transfer Station. This decision was made due to three factors 1) the cost to move/dispose of these products has increased significantly, 2) the Town has had major difficulties in getting contractors to accept the brush due to the fact that the brush pile is often contaminated by non-organic materials and 3) abuse by contractors bringing materials from non-Derry sources. Town of Derry Ordinance Section 128-15 B(2) already exists, which prohibits commercial or business use of the brush pile. Based on the reasons cited above, the Public Works Department will be strictly enforcing this provision effective January 1, 2023.

Residents with a valid permit/sticker will still be allowed to bring their brush, leaves and grass clippings at no charge.

Contractors/Landscapers are no longer permitted to dump these products, **even if the brush, leaves or clippings were generated from a Derry property.***

(*) – An exception is made for contractors with a valid residential permit to dispose brush generated from their home only. The contractor will be required to see the Transfer Station attendant to confirm their Derry residence. Falsification of the location from where the brush came from is grounds for revocation of their residential permit.

Please contact the Transfer Station at 432-4650 with any questions regarding this policy.