TOWN OF PITTSFORD TRANSFER STATION ORDINANCE

At the regular meeting of the Select Board, held February 1, 2023 a Transfer Station Ordinance of the Town of Pittsford was adopted pursuant to 24 VSA Section 2291 (12). This ordinance is designated a civil ordinance pursuant to 24 VSA Section 1971 (b).

Article I: Use of Pittsford's transfer station is limited to legal residents and/or owners of dwellings and apartments in the Town of Pittsford, who have purchased the required, numbered Pittsford transfer station permit. No non-resident shall use the facilities except with special permission of the Select Board, for good cause.

Article II: Any unauthorized use of these transfer station facilities shall be subject to a fine of \$50.00 for the first offense, \$75.00 for the second offense, and \$100.00 for each successive offense, payable at the Town Clerk's office. A waiver fee equal to one half the fine may be paid in lieu of the specified fine.

Article III: Dumping by the transfer station boundaries or gate shall be punishable by the same system of fines listed in Article II.

Article IV: Admission to the transfer station facility shall be only by authorized residents with a valid numbered permit issued by the Town of Pittsford. Numbered transfer station permits are available at the Town Clerk's Office at a cost to be determined annually. The fee will be posted on the Town's website www.pittsfordvermont.com and available at the Town Offices. The permit will entitle the residential unit to enter the transfer station facility. Upon purchase of the permit, the resident will also receive one punch card. Residential units will need to purchase additional punch cards, as needed, for their waste. Each card will have ten punches and there will be a set annual rate for punch passes. Each punch is equivalent to one 33-gallon bag of trash. Punch cards are available at the Town Clerk's office.

Article V: Under emergency conditions, the Town Clerk, Town Manager, or Select Board are authorized to issue a temporary permit, at full fee, good for twenty-four (24) hours.

Article VI: The Town of Pittsford is authorized to have an attendant at the transfer station, for the express purpose of checking permits. The attendant shall be authorized to stop and turn away all non-permitted persons. Penalties assessed for unauthorized entry shall be the same as listed in Article II.

Article VII: Transfer Station Hours shall be permitted as follows:

Wednesday 3:00pm to 6:00pm Saturday 8:00am to 3:00pm

Hours may be amended anytime by the Select Board by posting a notice at the transfer station and in two places in town, ten days prior to the change of hours.

Article VIII: Effective immediately, only the following items will be accepted at the transfer station:

- 1. bagged garbage and debris
- 2. recyclable items
- 3. Residential furniture at \$25.00 per cubic yard
- 4. Hazardous material and tires on days scheduled by Rutland County Solid Waste District
- 5. all other articles subject to Article IX below

The attendant's decision with respect to fees will be final.

Article IX: Users of the transfer station are subject to the rules, regulations, and management plan as adopted by the Select Board, which is on file at the Town Offices.

Article X: Residents who wish to burn at their place of residence should contact the Town Fire Warden for a permit.

This ordinance shall become effective sixty days from the date of adoption by the Select Board.

Adopted by the Pittsford Select Board this 1st day of February, 2023

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Adoption History

- 1. Agenda item at regular Selectboard meeting held on January 18, 2023 and February 1, 2023
- 2. Read and approved at regular Selectboard meeting on February 1, 2023 and entered in the minutes of that meeting which were approved on ______.
- 3. Posted in public places on ______.
- 4. Notice of adoption published in the ______ newspaper on _____ with a notice of the right to petition.