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GARBAGE MEMO

Under the Health & Safety Act the Town has adopted a policy to provide a safe and healthy environment in which our employees, visitors, and residents can carry out their business.

The Garbage Regulation under section (2) 2.7 states:

“Each bag or other storage container must not exceed 25lbs”

It has been noted by our town workers that it has been quite difficult to throw the garbage into the garbage truck when bags exceed this weight. Not only is it difficult but it also provides a safety issue of the bag and the contents falling back on the worker causing injury.

Section (2) 2.8 states:

“The collector has the right to accept or refuse items deemed unsafe for handling”

This can be avoided by using more than one household garbage bag to split the garbage. Please use only regular household garbage bags and not industrial garbage bags.

Each worker must protect his or her own health and safety by working in compliance with the law and with safe work practices and procedures established by the Town.

We thank you for your understanding and co-operation on this matter.