

Town of Whitefield

Junkyard Policy

1. The Whitefield Select Board will use Maine State Law to manage and control junkyards, automobile graveyards and automobile recycling business in the Town of Whitefield. According to state law definitions include a yard or field or other area used as a place of storage for:

- A. Discarded, worn-out or junked plumbing, heating supplies, household appliances and furniture.
- B. Discarded, scrap, and junked lumber.
- C. Old or scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper trash, rubber debris, tires, waste and all scrap iron, steel, and other scrap ferrous or nonferrous materials; and
- D. Garbage dumps and sanitary landfills.
- E. Discarded, worn out or junk motor vehicles.


2. After a junkyard complaint is received in the Town Office, the Administrative Assistant will contact the Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) and request a site visit. The CEO will then return a written report with recommendations to the town office. This report will be presented to the Select Board at the next scheduled meeting.

3. If the CEO determines that the property is a junkyard in accordance the definitions set prior, the Administrative Assistant, with authorization of the Select Board will contact the property owner to notify they have 60 days to bring the property up to standards.

4. The CEO will visit the property after 60 days to determine if the issue has been corrected. If not, the town will follow the procedures outlined in state law Title 30, §3753.

5. Upon satisfactory completion of the cleanup, no further action is necessary on behalf of the town.

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