SOLID WASTE PROCESSING FACILITY ORDINANCE
Town of Swanzey

Pursuant to the authority of RSA 31:39 and RSA 147, the Town of Swanzey hereby adopts the following ordinance for the operation of its public disposal facility known as the Solid Waste Processing Facility

1. HOURS

The Recycling Center will be open for use by Swanzey residents and non-resident property owners during the following days and hours under the following conditions.

A. Admission to the center will be by permit issued annually by the Board of Selectmen upon application to the Board of Selectmen by an appropriate person, business or institution; all permits must be attached to a motor vehicle vent window, outside mirror or bumper. A permit fee may be established annually by the Selectmen.
B. The center will be open on the following days and hours:
   Tuesday and Friday 7:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
   Wednesday 10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.
   Saturday 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

   The Board of Selectmen, after conducting a public hearing may adjust the hours of operation.

2. SEPARATION

All material brought to the center for disposal shall be separated into the following categories to be deposited in the designated containers or locations as the attendant directs and as specified on the current Recycling Instructions Sheet. This list of recyclables may change due to availability of markets. Notice of any changes will be

posted at the Recycling Center and Town Hall. Attendants are authorized by this ordinance to inspect all bags and boxes for compliance with the terms of this ordinance and may refuse to accept garbage containing recyclable items.
All vehicles proceeding to the stop signs must stop to be inspected by an Attendant – with no exception

A. Glass.	Means all glass except incandescent light bulbs and safety glass. Labels need not be removed, but containers should be rinsed clean and lids removed. Fluorescent bulbs should be given to an attendant
B. Paper.	Shall mean clean, dry paper separated as to newspaper, boxes, and mixed paper (per instruction sheet)
C. Aluminum Cans	Beverage, pet food cans and aluminum foil, rinsed clean.
D. Large Metal Objects	Means scrap metal of all kinds, automobile parts, pipe, wire, motors, tools and bed springs. All non-metal parts should be removed. All gas, oil, and other liquids must be removed
E. White Goods	Means refrigerators, stoves, dishwashers, dryers, hot water heaters, etc. Doors shall be removed from all appliances.

F. Tires	Means automobile, truck, motorcycle and bicycle tires removed from the wheel or rim.
G. Leaves and Clippings	Means all lawn clippings, green and dry garden waste, leaves and manure which should be placed in the compost pile
.H. Tree Limbs, Brush, and Clean Lumber	Means all tree limbs less than 5 inches in diameter and brush, and should be placed in the burning pit indicated by the attendant. Wood over 5 inches in diameter shall be placed in a separate area. Stumps will not be accepted.
I. Used Motor Oil	Leave in a closed and labeled container in the designated area. Do not co-mingle the two liquids.
J. Building Materials	Means refuse from demolished structures Burnables are to be separated from non-burnables. See attendant for categories of separation. Materials include dirt, sand brick, and concrete.
K. Garbage	means any other residential waste not otherwise indicated.
L. Batteries	Placed on a pallet designated by the attendant.
M. Steel Cans	Means food, juice cans, and empty aerosol containers. Does not include paint cans.

N. Plastics	Means both P.E.T. (#1 and H.D.P.E. containers only. See instruction sheet for details.
O. Electronics.	Includes (but is not limited to) computers, TV's, printers, microwaves, radios, and stereos. See attendant for processing.

The fees charged for the disposal of materials in this section may be adjusted by the Board of Selectmen after a public hearing. New fees for materials may also be set by the Board in the same manner. See attendant for a current fee schedule.

3. UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS

Harmful, hazardous or toxic substances.

4. SUPERVISION

The Center attendant shall have the right to refuse the use of the facility to any person, corporation or other user who is misusing the facility or is violating this ordinance or who does not have the proper permit. Any such user who refuses to obey the legitimate orders of the attendant shall be guilty of a violation of this ordinance.

5. BURNING

No burning shall be allowed at the facility except at the direction and supervision of the Center's Operator.

6. FIREARMS

The discharge of firearms is absolutely prohibited at the facility.

7. ORIGIN OF MATERIAL DISPOSED OF AT THE FACILITY

Only material collected within the Town of Swanzey or such other Towns as approved by the Selectmen shall be disposed of at the Recycling Center.

8. TRESSPASS

The gates will be locked at all times when the Center is not open to the public. Anyone entering the Center when the gate is locked is guilty of trespass and shall be charged with violating the terms of this ordinance.

9. EXEMPTION

The Town is aware that some persons or businesses will find recycling difficult, in special circumstances; application may be made to the Board of Selectmen and / or the center's manager for a waiver from the terms of this ordinance. The Town reserves the right to charge for the disposal of recyclables under this waiver.

10. PENALTY

Any person or corporation convicted of violating any provisions of this ordinance or the directives of the Recycling Center attendant may be punished by a fine of up to $1,000 for each violation payable to the Town of Swanzey.

11. SEPARABILITY

The invalidity of any provision of this Ordinance shall not affect the validity of any other provision or the validity of the Ordinance as a whole. This Ordinance shall automatically repeal any other ordinance that is in conflict with the Ordinance.

12. EFFECTIVE DATE

This ordinance was adopted by the Swanzey Board of Selectmen at their meeting on June 26, 2012.