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SECTION 18.0 DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD DEBRIS ON TOWN PROPERTY

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18.1 Preamble

The purpose of this regulation is to protect the public health, safety and welfare from potential and present nuisances by not allowing any discarded household items, free or otherwise, to be left on town roads or other town property, other than trash left for weekly pickup.

18.2 Authority

The Oak Bluffs Board of Health has adopted this regulation pursuant to its authority under M.G.L. Chapter 111, Sections 122 and 123.

18.3 Enforcement/Penalties

The Board of Health or its agent(s) will enforce the provisions of this regulation.

The owner or occupant is liable for a \$500.00 (five hundred dollar) fine and a \$50.00 (fifty dollar) penalty for every day in which he/she knowingly violates the regulation. If the owner or occupant fails to comply with the order, the Board of Health may abate the nuisance at the expense of the owner or occupant.

18.4 Severability

If any provisions of this regulation or the application thereof are held to be invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, invalidity shall be limited to said provision(s) and the remainder of this regulation shall remain valid and effective. Any part of this regulation subsequently invalidated by a new state law or modification of an existing state law shall automatically be brought into conformity with the new or amended law and shall be deemed to be effective immediately, without recourse to a public hearing and the customary procedures for amendment or repeal of such regulation by a new state law or modification of an existing state law shall automatically be brought into conformity with the new or amended law and shall be deemed to be effective immediately, without recourse to a public hearing and the customary procedures for amendment or repeal of such regulation.

Adopted by the Oak Bluffs Board of Health March 24, 2009

SECTION 18.1 DISPOSAL OF HOUSEHOLD OR COMMERCIAL WASTE

Disposal of household or commercial trash, rubbish, or waste of any kind into trash barrels or dumpsters placed on public/town property shall be punished by a fine of \$300 per offense.

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