

V. SOLID WASTE FEE ABATEMENTS/EXEMPTIONS

C. Vacancy Abatements

1. Any participant who owns more than one unit and can prove that one or more units have been vacant for the previous twelve months will receive a full abatement of the Solid Waste Fee for the unit(s) in question for the fiscal year during which the application is made. Proof of such vacancy must be verified by submission of the most recent electrical bill, from NAED, showing that the unit in question received the minimum maintenance charge associated with services that do not use any power, for the previous twelve months.
2. Any property owner who spends 6 or more months away from the property (snowbird) and can show proof of such vacancy, by submission of NAED records showing a minimum maintenance charge associated with services that do not use any power, will be granted an abatement for a corresponding number of months.

D. Application Process

1. Applications for abatements are available at the Solid Waste Department and on the Solid Waste Department's webpage.
2. Applications for private hauler abatements must be filed by or before November 1st. No abatement application will be logged in for consideration until all required documentation is attached.
3. Applications for vacancy abatements should be filed no earlier than a month following the last date of vacancy and no later than June 15th.
4. All of the above abatements/exemptions must be reapplied for annually. Every reapplication must be accompanied by the required documentation.
5. No abatements/exemptions will be considered or granted for a previous fiscal year.

NOTE: Any property owner who requests and is approved for a private hauler abatement will not receive any Town services for curbside trash and recycling collection or access to the Recycling Center for the remainder of the fiscal year. The Solid Waste Department Manager is authorized to issue any abatement for those units that fall within the guidelines and provide the required documentation. Any of the above exemptions must be reapplied for annually.