

V. SOLID WASTE FEE ABATEMENTS/EXEMPTIONS

B. Private Hauler Abatement

A property owner may be exempted from the Solid Waste Fee in the event that s/he has a contract with a licensed trash and recycling hauler provided s/he meets the following criteria:

1. Produces a copy of a bona fide trash and recycling contract for the period for which the abatement is requested. A separate contract is required for each unit, unless multi-units are on one assessed lot as defined by the Assessors' Office. The contract must stipulate that it covers the residency for which the exemption is being requested. No fee exemption will be considered or granted for a previous fiscal year.
2. The contract must be signed and dated by both parties, must specifically state the dates for which it is in effect and those dates must cover the time period for which the owner is requesting an abatement. All haulers must be licensed by the North Attleborough Health Department to haul trash and recycling in town. Property owners who transport their waste from the residence for which the exemption is being requested to another location either within or outside the boundaries of the Town of North Attleborough must provide a contract for both trash and recycling signed and dated by both parties, specifically covering the dates for which the owner is requesting an abatement. If this service is taking place within the town, the haulers must be licensed by the North Attleborough Health Department.
3. Property owners who transport their waste from the residence for which the exemption is being requested, to another location outside the boundaries of the Town of North Attleborough, must provide the applicable documentation described in Section V., B., Item 1 or 2 above.
4. Any property owner who transports their waste from the residence from which the exemption is being requested, to their place of employment, must provide the same documentation requested above in Section V, B., Items 1 and 2 . In addition, a letter from the owner of the property responsible for contracting for the waste/recycling collection services must be provided stating that they will accept and dispose of North Attleborough residential waste and recycling from the property owner.

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.*