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POLICY OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN
TOWN OF UXBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS

Winter Sand Use Policy

PURPOSE OF POLICY

Uxbridge traditionally has allowed Town residents to take winter sand for use on their driveways or sidewalks. Past use and misuse of the Town's sand has prompted questions about the Department of Public Work's (Department) responsibilities for providing sand, who may be eligible to sand and what quantity will be allowed. To help improve the safety of Town residents, the Department shall make winter sand available free to Town residents for use on their home driveway or sidewalk.

ADMINISTRATION & ENFORCEMENT

The administration and enforcement of this policy is under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, and will be reviewed annually or as needed.

CONDITIONS OF USE

The Department shall make sand or sand/salt mix (depending upon availability) available to Uxbridge residents at the Highway Division garage, located at 145 Hecla Street, from approximately November 15 through April 15. The DPW will dedicate a storage location near the upper garage that will have pedestrian-only access from the parking area at the Administration building. Sand is for residential use only. Proof of residence may be requested.

The public shall not enter the Highway Division yard without authorization and shall not help themselves to sand or salt from the Department's material storage buildings.

The Town will not loan or supply any shovels for loading winter sand.

Winter sand will be provided on a first-come-first-served basis, and residents will have access to amounts not needed for Town use by the Department. Sand shall be taken in small quantities, not to exceed two (2) five-gallon buckets.

Salt is available for Municipal use only and is not to be available for use by any residents.

No sale of sand or salt will be permitted.

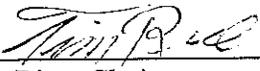
ABUSE / CONTROLS

The conditions of this Policy shall be posted at a predetermined location at the Highway Division garage. There are no exceptions to the conditions of this policy. All Town employees are authorized to ask violators to leave or to limit their use of sand. When violators do not respect the direction from non-police employees, the Uxbridge Police Department may be called to ask violators to leave. Any questions, concerns, or problems with this process and procedure must



be addressed to the Board of Selectmen through the Office of the Town Manager. Should the Board of Selectmen hear of any abuse or unintentional misuse of this policy, immediate action will be taken to correct the problem and address the policy in public. Limitations will be added as needed. Public input regarding this policy, is encouraged at the regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen's meetings.

This policy was enacted by the Board of Selectmen by vote at its regularly scheduled meeting on January 13, 2014, being duly posted and noticed.

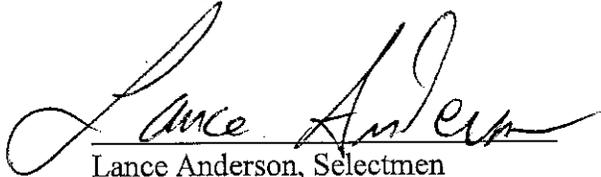


Tim Rice, Chairman

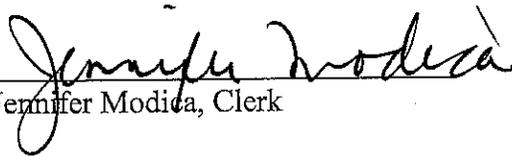


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