

CHAPTER 118

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ARTICLE I Junk Collectors (Adopted as Art. XIV of the 1979 Compilation)

- S118-1. License required.**

The Selectmen may license suitable persons as junk collectors to collect by purchase or otherwise junk, old metals and secondhand articles from place to place in the town and no person shall engage in the business of collecting such without such license.

- S118-2. Display of badges.**

The Selectmen may require any such collectors and their employees or agents to display badges upon their person or vehicles, or both, when engaged in aid business, and may prescribe the design therefor.

S118-3. Inspections.

The Selectmen may require that any place, vehicle or receptacle used for the collecting or keeping of said articles be examined at any time by said Selectmen or the Police Department.

S118-4. Prohibited acts.

No person licensed under this Article shall directly or indirectly purchase or receive any of said articles, except rags and bottles, of a minor or an apprentice, knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

S118-5. Term of license.

All licenses granted under this Article shall expire on April 30 of each year and may be revoked by the Selectmen at their pleasure.

S118-6. Violations and penalties.

Whoever not being licensed as a junk collector collects junk as aforesaid in violation of this Article and whoever, being licensed, violates any of the provisions of this Article or any rule, regulation or restriction contained in his license or any requirement of the Board of Selectmen made hereunder shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars (\$20.) for each offense.

**ARTICLE II
Junk Dealers**

(Adopted as Art. XV of the 1979 Compilation)

S118-7. License required.

The Selectmen may license suitable persons to be dealers in and keepers of shops for the purchase, sale and barter of junk, old metal and secondhand articles, and no person shall be a dealer in or keeper of such a shop without a license.

S118-8. Record or purchases; inspections.

Every person so licensed shall keep a book in which shall be written at the time of every purchase of any such articles a description thereof, the name and person from whom and the time when such purchase was made. Such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of the Selectmen and the Police Department.

S118-9. Signs; inspections.

Every person so licensed shall put in a conspicuous place on his shop a sign having his name and occupation clearly inscribed thereon, and shall at all times allow his shop and articles

therein to be examined by the Selectmen or police Department and he shall comply with all directions and requirements of the Selectmen and the Board of Health.

S118-10. Prohibited acts.

No person licensed as aforesaid shall directly or indirectly purchase or receive any of said articles, except rags and bottles, from any minor or apprentice knowing or having reason to believe him to be such.

S118-11. Term of license.

All licenses granted under this Article shall expire on April 30 of each year and may be revoked by the Selectmen at their pleasure.

S118-12. Storage of certain materials restricted.

No person shall use any building, enclosure or structure for the storage, sale or keeping of rags, wastepaper, paper stock or other flammable material without a written license therefor from the Selectmen.

S118-13. Violations and penalties.

Whoever not being licensed, as herein provided, keeps such a shop or storage place or is such a dealer and being licensed, violates any of the provisions of this Article or any regulations or restrictions contained in his license shall forfeit not more than twenty dollars (\$20.) for each offense.