Ordinance VI: Trash

VI. THE REMOVAL OF TRASH AND GARBAGE FROM THE PROPERTY WITHIN THE DISTRICT

SECTION 1. All trash and recyclables must be removed from the Bonnet Shores Fire District on a regular and prompt basis for the protection of the health of all of the residents of the Bonnet Shores Fire District, such removal to be done by the property owner directly or by an authorized public or private organization engaged in trash and recyclables removal. Unlawful activity of this nature is subject to the littering ordinances of the Town of Narragansett and the laws of the State of Rhode Island.

SECTION 2. Disposal of any trash or recyclables into Narragansett Bay, either of the salt ponds or on any land within the Bonnet Shores Fire District's boundaries, including the streets and roads, is strictly prohibited.

SECTION 3. When trash and recyclables removal is not provided by the District at the taxpayers' expense, each individual property owner must arrange for such removal at owner's expense whether in residence or whether the property is occupied by other persons on a rental or non-rental basis. When removal of trash and recyclables is provided by the Bonnet Shores Fire District at taxpayers' expense, the Bonnet Shores Fire District may or may not include the Bonnet Shores Beach Club Condominium Association, Inc. as part of that arrangement.

SECTION 4. Removal of trash and recyclables shall be performed at least one time per week.

SECTION 5. Trash and recycling bins shall not be overloaded. Individual property owners who consistently overload trash and recycling bins shall be required to purchase an additional bin or bins.

SECTION 6. Empty trash and recyclables bins shall be removed from the edge of the street by the owner/occupant within twenty-four (24) hours of the time that the trash and recyclables have been picked up.

SECTION 7. Any property owner who is in violation of any provision of this ordinance may be subject to action by officials of the Town of Narragansett and/or the State of Rhode Island for creating a health hazard within the Bonnet Shores Fire District.

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