

Solid waste management is an area that requires our attention. The 2003 Solid Waste report to the Town indicated Acworth generated approximately 430 tons of solid waste at close to \$160/ton; recycling saved the Town over \$5000 in disposal expenses. In a continuing effort to provide **safe** and **economical** waste disposal the Board of Selectmen submits the following:

### **TOWN OF ACWORTH SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE**

**Pursuant to RSA 149-M:17**, and in the interest of providing a safe, efficient and economical Solid Waste Transfer Station/Recycling Center, the Town of Acworth ordains as follows:

**The Transfer Station/Recycling Center** shall be open to all residents and landowners of the Town of Acworth;

**The hours of operation** shall be determined by the Board of Selectmen and shall be posted at the Transfer Station, Town Hall, Post Offices;

**The Operator** shall have the authority to oversee the disposal of refuse and recyclable items, to levy established fees, and to enforce policies set by the Board of Selectmen to assure the efficiency of the Transfer Station;

**Disposal fees** shall be established by the Board of Selectmen for materials which are deemed to place an undue burden on the Transfer Station budget as voted by the Town;

**Disposal shall be limited** to refuse from Acworth only; materials brought from another town shall not be accepted without written permission from the Board of Selectmen;

**Disposal area shall be limited** to the Transfer Station; dumping debris elsewhere on Town property is prohibited;

**After hours disposal** of refuse or recyclable items shall be prohibited without written permission from the Board of Selectmen;

**Removal of material** from the Transfer Station/Recycling Center shall be prohibited without permission from the Board of Selectmen or the Operator;

**Violation of any provision of this ordinance** shall be reported to the Board of Selectmen and Acworth Police Department and may be subject to fines up to \$500.;

**This ordinance became effective** upon affirmative vote by the Town at its annual Town Meeting, March 15, 2005.