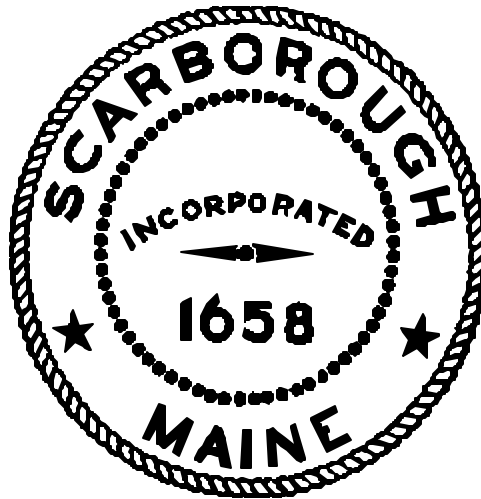


# **CHAPTER 407**

## **SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE DISPOSAL**

### **ORDINANCE**



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**CHAPTER 407  
TOWN OF SCARBOROUGH  
SEPTIC TANK SLUDGE DISPOSAL ORDINANCE**

An ordinance regulating the disposal of wastes, refuse, effluent, sludge or any other materials from septic tanks and cesspools located within the Town of Scarborough, Maine, and deposited at the site designated by the Municipal Officers.

**ARTICLE I**

**Title**

This ordinance shall be known, and may be cited as “The Septic Tank Sludge Disposal Ordinance of Scarborough, Maine.”

**ARTICLE II**

**Purpose**

The purpose of this Ordinance is to promote the health, safety and general welfare of the people of the Town of Scarborough by regulating the disposal of wastes, refuse, effluent, sludge or any other materials from septic tanks and cesspools or other private sewage disposal systems within the Town of Scarborough, and deposited at the site designated by the Municipal Officers.

**ARTICLE III**

**Definitions**

1. “Contractors” shall mean any person, firm, corporation or other legal entity who pumps, conveys, or in any manner otherwise disposes of waste, refuse, effluent, sludge or other materials from septic tanks, cesspools, or other private sewage disposal systems, whether for consideration or otherwise, and shall include the owner of the premises concerned, his agents, servants or employees.
2. “Code Enforcement Officer” shall mean the Code Enforcement Officer or his designate of the Town of Scarborough, Maine.

**ARTICLE IV**

**Application and Permit Required**

Every contractor, prior to disposal of any material or substance which is regulated by this Ordinance, shall first notify the Code Enforcement Officer of his intent and file the required application for a permit.



Each day in which any such violation shall continue shall be deemed a separate violation.

In addition to the foregoing penalties, the Town of Scarborough may seek injunctive or other relief to prohibit violations of this Ordinance and to correct conditions caused by violations hereof.

**Separability**

In the event that any section, subsection or any portion of this Ordinance shall be declared by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid for any reason, such decision shall not be deemed to effect the validity of any other section, subsection or any other portion of this Ordinance.