



# Public Hearing

**May 31, 2018**

The **Provincetown Board of Health** will hold a **Public Hearing** on **Thursday, May 31, 2018**, at **4:00 p.m.** in the **Judge Welsh Room, Provincetown Town Hall, 260 Commercial Street, Provincetown, MA** on proposed changes to the following regulations:

- **Board of Health Regulations Part IX: Tobacco Control and Tobacco Sales**
- **Board of Health Regulations Part VI, Art 3: Sanitation Collection & Disposal**
- **Board of Health Regulations Part VI, Art 4: Use and Operation of the Transfer Station**
- **Board of Health Regulations Part VI, Art 6: Infectious Waste Regulations**
- **Board of Health Regulations Part VI, Art 7: Solid Waste & Recycling Regulations**
- **Board of Health Regulations Part VI, Art 9: Refuse Haulers Permit**
- **Board of Health Regulations Part VI, Art 10: Refuse and Recycling Pickups**

The changes are summarized below.

Proposed changes to **Board of Health Regulations Part IX: Tobacco Control and Tobacco Sales** include:

- **Combined all sections of Part IX into one regulation**
- **Adopted the Wellfleet Board of Health regulatory taxonomy per Board of Health decision on January 22, 2018**
- **Updated definition of Marijuana Accessories per G.L. c. 94G, §1**
- **Reinstated the definition of public place**
- **Expressly prohibit smoking bars**
- **Removed ban on menthol cigarettes**
- **Updated signage requirements**
- **Updated acceptable identification methods in accordance with state law**

Proposed changes to **Board of Health Regulations** selected articles of **Part VI**, include:

- **Combined all related sections of Part VI into one regulation, with one preamble and one set of definitions**
- **Renamed the regulation: Solid Waste**
- **Adopted the Wellfleet Board of Health regulatory taxonomy per Board of Health decision on January 22, 2018**
- **Included regulatory best management practices from the County Regional Waste Reduction Coordinator for the regulation of private solid waste haulers, which makes the Town eligible for state grants**
- **Removed sections better communicated via DPW Policies (ie: collection routes, materials accepted at the Transfer Station and Swap Shop), kept the**

requirement that such policies shall be approved by the Board of Health and be posted widely

- Required refuse haulers to provide recycling service
- Required generators of solid waste to recycle
- Required refuse haulers to report solid waste data
- Required all solid waste receptacles to be covered
- Edited for clarity; deleted redundancies

The full text of the current regulation is **available on the Town of Provincetown's website ([www.provincetown-ma.gov](http://www.provincetown-ma.gov)) under Health Department / Bylaws & Regulations**. The full text of the proposed changes is **available on the Town of Provincetown's website ([www.provincetown-ma.gov](http://www.provincetown-ma.gov)) under Health Department / Proposed Regulations** or in the offices of the Town Clerk or the Health Department, during normal business hours. For further information please contact the Provincetown Health Department at (508) 487-7020.

*Mark Phillips, Chair*

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