

Notes on Site Visit to the Rindge Dump. 3:30pm. 18 September 2003

Present: Messrs Heglin, Jalbert, Stephenson.

We met with Peter Goewey, Director of Public Works, on site, who explained the operation.

There is one building with a large paved parking area in front. There are different lanes marked out; i.e. if one is just dropping off trash you go in one lane; if dropping off recyclables, another lane.

The signage is plentiful but only average in quality.

The compactor is outside beside the parking area. There is a small office beside it.

Recyclables are put through openings in the main buildings façade and drop down to a non-public sorting/storage area which has access at the rear.

The facility is heated by a waste oil boiler. About \$400 per year for servicing.

The parking area has lighting (because of the evening hours).

There is a swap shop attached to the main building; somewhat smaller than Jaffrey's.

There is a porta potty.

There is no burning carried on at the facility.

There is a mulch pile.

Construction debris goes into a roll-off dumpster. No raised area for access.

They take metal but no big pile as in Jaffrey.

They collect tin cans (Jaffrey no longer does).

Tires, fridges, etc., are taken but very few in evidence.

One interesting receptacle: Old post box for disposal of old US flags.

The facility is clean and well-organized.

Permits: Issued for 1, 2 and 3 years (cost: \$5, \$10 and \$15 respectively).

- Money including cash for permits and for tipping is collected on site by the two full time employees. No receipts are given.
- Facility is busier in summer because of seasonal residents.
- Their biggest problem is glass. They have a home-made crusher.
- Monadnock Disposal does the hauling.
- Industry and commerce are allowed to use the facility.

Hours of operation: Tues and Thurs 10-7. Friday 1-7. Saturday 8-3.

Location: Main Street

Phone: 899-2107

Rindge adopted mandatory recycling on September 1, 1992.

Disposal fees:

Vehicle battery	2.00
Appliances	10.00
Couch/Sofa	5.00
Sleep Sofa	15.00
Hide a bed	15.00
Large rugs	5.00
Large mattress or box spring	2.00
Small mattress of box spring	1.00
Stuffed chairs	5.00
Refrigerators/Air Conditioners	15.00
Tires – up to 15"	2.00
Tires – up to 16" and over	5.00
Tires – Equipment	25.00 and up
Rims – add \$5.00	
Propane tank	10.00

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