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ARTICLE III

DUMPSTERS & OFFENSIVE MATTER

§174-19. Dumpster doors to remain closed.

All dumpster doors must be kept closed at all times except for receiving garbage or trash. Open dumpsters attract wild animals who may be infected with the Rabies Virus and therefore are a threat to humans and pets who inadvertently come in contact with them. Rodents may be carriers of serious Viral Infections that are sometimes fatal to humans who come in contact with rodent droppings.

§ 174-20. Offensive matter.

A. State of New Hampshire RSA 147:13 – Offensive Matter, states: “If a person shall place, leave or cause to be placed or left, in or near a highway, street, alley, public place or wharf or shall allow to be exposed, unburied, any animal or other substance liable to become putrid or offensive or injurious to the public health or deposits garbage or refuse on premises not designated as public dumping facilities in accordance with the provisions of RSA 149-M, he shall be guilty of a violation and the health officer shall remove or cause to have removed the same.”

B. Any person willfully violating RSA 147:13 may be prosecuted in a court of law and fined a sum of money determined by the prosecutor.

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