

**LEGAL NOTICE
TOWN OF MORRIS**

**SUMMARY OF ORDINANCES
ADOPTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING**

Notice is hereby given pursuant to General Statutes §7-157(b) that at the Annual Town Meeting, held June 5, 2024, the following ordinances were adopted:

1. ORDINANCE AMENDING THE SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

This ordinance makes several changes to disposal of solid waste in Morris. The definitions of "institutional establishment", "municipal service agreement" and "tip/disposal fee" are added or updated in the Morris Code. Commercial, industrial, and institutional establishments, as well as apartment and condominium complexes, shall pay for solid waste disposal directly, by weight, through a tip/disposal fee. It is unlawful for a hauler of solid waste to collect a tip/disposal fee and not pay the disposing establishment accordingly. All licensed haulers must use apparatus that accurately calculates the weight of solid waste generated by the establishments and complexes paying the tip/disposal fee. Violation of such requirements is punishable by a \$250.00 fine for each offense. Permit periods for refuse collectors and residential refuse transfer station users are amended to begin May 1 annually. Transfer station users shall require a distinctive permit sticker to use the station. The Board of Selectmen, after a public hearing, is authorized to create and amend a policy of rules for use and operation of the transfer station.

2. EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ORDINANCE

This ordinance authorizes the First Selectman or his/her designee to declare a local disaster emergency in accordance with state law. On declaration of a local disaster emergency, the First Selectman shall have the powers authorized by Title 28 of the Connecticut General Statutes. The First Selectman may authorize the use of a municipal emergency command center during a disaster or civil emergency. The Chief of the Morris Fire Company, Emergency Management Director, or their designated representatives shall assist the First Selectman in evaluating the need for a local disaster emergency. During a declared local disaster or civil emergency, the First Selectman will coordinate his or her response with the Connecticut Department of Emergency Management and Homeland Security.

These ordinances shall take effect fifteen (15) days after publication of this legal notice.

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The full text of each ordinance is available for public inspection online at <https://www.townofmorrisct.com/> and by appointment in the Morris Town Clerk's Office at 3 East St, Morris, CT 06763. A copy will be mailed at no charge on request.

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Laura Halloran, Town Clerk