

## **IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING JUNKYARDS TOWN OF SUGAR HILL**

Due to recent changes in New Hampshire state law, the Town of Sugar Hill is now required to license all junkyards within the town.

**RSA 236:111 Purposes.** – This subdivision is adopted under the police power of the state to conserve and safeguard the public safety, health, morals, and welfare, and to further the economic growth and stability of the people of the state through encouragement to the development of the tourist industry within the state. A clean, wholesome, attractive environment is declared to be of importance to the health and safety of the inhabitants and the safeguarding of their material rights against unwarrantable invasion. In addition, such an environment is considered essential to the maintenance and continued development of the tourist and recreational industry which is hereby declared to be of significant and proven importance to the economy of the state and the general welfare of its citizens. At the same time, it is recognized that the maintenance of junk yards as defined in this subdivision, is a useful and necessary business and ought to be encouraged when not in conflict with the express purposes of this subdivision.

**Junkyard:** means a place used for storing and keeping, or storing and selling, trading, or otherwise transferring old or scrap copper, brass, rope, rags, batteries, paper, trash, rubber debris, waste, or junked, dismantled, or wrecked motor vehicles, or parts thereof, iron, steel, or other old or scrap ferrous or nonferrous material.

This licensing will be required for any property owner who accumulates such junk on their premises, no matter how long the property has been used for such purposes.

**At the current time the Sugar Hill Selectboard is asking that any owner with property that meets the definition of a junkyard contact the Sugar Hill Town Office for further instructions on this licensing process. Voluntary compliance is expected, however, other properties that are identified by the town as Junkyards will be notified regarding the licensing procedure.**