

## Chapter 145

### HAZARDOUS WASTE

**[HISTORY: Adopted by the Town Meeting of the Town of Charlton as Art. XL of the 2005 Bylaws. Amendments noted where applicable.]**

#### GENERAL REFERENCES

Solid waste — See Ch. 170.

#### **§ 145-1. Definitions.**

The following words, as used in this bylaw, unless the text otherwise requires or a different meaning is specifically required, shall have the following meanings:

**HAZARDOUS WASTE** — Solid waste or a combination of solid wastes, which because of its quantity, concentration, or physical, chemical, or infectious characteristics may cause or significantly contribute to an increase in mortality or an increase in serious irreversible or incapacitating reversible illness, or pose a substantial present or potential hazard to human health or the environment when improperly stored, disposed of or otherwise managed.

**PERSON** — Includes, where applicable, natural persons, corporations, trusts, partnerships, incorporated or unincorporated associations, municipal officers, and other municipal agencies.

**SOLID WASTE** — Garbage; refuse; sludge from a waste treatment plant, water supply treatment plant or air pollution control facility; or other discarded material, including solid, liquid, semi-solid, or gaseous material resulting from industrial, commercial, mining or agricultural operations, or from community activities.

#### **§ 145-2. Prohibition.**

No person shall dispose of or store hazardous waste on property owned, leased or otherwise controlled by the Town of Charlton.

#### **§ 145-3. Violations and penalties.**

Any person who violates any provision of this bylaw shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding two hundred dollars (\$200) for each violation. Each day that a violation continues shall constitute a separate offense.