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Introduction:

Newton voters approved Warrant Article 15 on the 2018 Ballot as follows:

15. On a petition of 25 or more legal voters, to see if the Town will vote to direct the Board of Selectmen to issue to each residential tax paying household of Newton, NH, one (1) voucher per year to be used at the Newton Transfer Station for a one time drop off, of bulk items at no cost. The voucher would be issued each year in the month of January starting in 2019 and continuing each year until revoked by a vote of the residents. (Amended 02052019 to add "residential" tax paying household)

*This article would result in no increase in the amount to be raised by taxes.
THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN DOES RECOMMEND THIS ARTICLE 4-1*

Definitions:

For the purposes of this policy, "tax paying household" is defined as follows:

"An entity consisting of either an individual, a family, or a group of unrelated individuals, who own residential property in the town of Newton."

Guidelines:

A taxpaying household shall receive a maximum of one Bulk Item Voucher even if they own more than one residential property in town.

On or before December 31st of each year, the Board of Selectmen will approve a list of tax-paying households based on current town records.

On or before January 30th of each year beginning in 2019, a voucher shall be sent to each qualified household via the Post Office to the mailing address matching their tax bill.

The Bulk Items Voucher entitles the named bearer to one visit to the Newton Transfer Station during normal operating hours on or before December 31st for the year issued at which time the voucher will be surrendered to the Transfer Station Attendant.

Bulk Items accepted with this voucher are limited to one or more items on the published Transfer Station Fees List that fits within an 8 ft truck bed and are no higher than the roof of the truck.