



## Regulation of the Dighton Board of Health Stumps and Wood Wastes Disposal

### A. Regulation:

Stumps and wood-wastes are not permitted to be buried within the Town of Dighton and shall be disposed of offsite, in accordance with the following:

Stumps and other wood-waste shall be disposed of at D.E.P approved Wood-waste Disposal Sites or other approved Wood-waste Reclamation Facilities as defined in 310 CMR 16.0 and DEP Guidance # BWP-98-006

### B. Authority:

This regulation is promulgated pursuant to the authority granted to the Dighton Board of Health by Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 31 which states "Boards of health may make reasonable health regulations".

### C. Definitions:

Wood Waste: Discarded material consisting of trees, stumps and brush, including but not limited to sawdust, chips, shavings and bark.

### D. Violations:

- 1) Whoever violates any provision of this regulation may be penalized by the non-criminal method of disposition as provided in Massachusetts General Laws, Chapter 40, Section 21D where the specific fine for the violation is not more than \$300, by a Health Order if the fine is for more than \$300, or by filing a criminal complaint at the appropriate venue. Each day any violation exists shall be deemed to be a separate offense.
- 2) The Board of Health will not act on permits associated with any property which has an open violation of this regulation.
- 3) The Dighton Building Department shall be notified of any property with an open violation of this regulation. The violation shall be linked to the Certificate of Compliance.

### E. Enforcement:

Enforcement of this regulation shall be by the Dighton Board of Health or its designated agent(s).

### F. Severability:

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If any provision of this regulation is declared invalid or unenforceable, the other provisions shall not be affected thereby but shall continue in full force and effect.

**G. Effective Date:**

This regulation shall take effect on December 20, 2018

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