



## **ILLEGAL DUMPING POLICY**

The Salem Housing Authority (SHA) does not allow illegal dumping on SHA property including its dumpsters. The SHA follows the City of Salem Public Health Regulations under their Authority as granted by M.G.L.c111s.31 and 31B, 310 CMR 11.02, and 310 CMR 19

Illegal dumping is the disposal of trash generated at one location and disposed of on SHA property without the SHA's permission. This includes the dumping of bulk waste, construction debris, hazardous waste or material, household waste, leaf and yard waste, recyclables, restricted materials, solid waste, special waste, white goods, etc. as defined by the City of Salem Board of Health. Unit cleanouts and the disposal of large amounts of belongings and trash by tenants of the SHA are also prohibited unless authorized by the SHA.

Instances of illegal dumping will be reported to authorities including the Salem Police department and/or the Board of Health.

Anyone found to be illegally dumping on SHA property will be charged a \$500.00 illegal dumping fee per incident payable to the SHA. Any damage to SHA property as a result of illegal dumping will also be charged to the offending party. Repeat offenders will be reported for prosecution by local authorities.

In an effort to police this matter, appropriate signage has been installed and in certain key locations video surveillance has been installed on our properties.

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