

TOWN OF STONEHAM

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BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Stoneham Waste Reduction Goal

Every year, even though Massachusetts boasts one of the highest recycling rates in the nation, the Commonwealth disposes of enough trash to fill seventy four (74) Fenway Parks. The disposal of that much material carries a large cost to the environment and the taxpayer wallet.

Whereas, refuse and recycling services provided in our community are an integral part of our citizens' everyday lives; and

Whereas, the health, safety and comfort of this community and the Commonwealth greatly depends on the facilities and services of refuse and recycling; and

Whereas, the Commonwealth has developed a 2010-2020 solid waste master plan; and

Whereas, Stoneham's waste reduction is a relatively small contribution towards the Commonwealth's two million (2,000,000) ton reduction goal by 2020 it is understood that when people comes together even the most difficult goal is achievable; and


Whereas, the Town of Stoneham wishes to lead by example,

Now, therefore, I, Thomas G. Younger
Town Administrator of the Town of Stoneham
With the support of the Board of Selectmen
Do hereby establish

Stoneham shall reduce its solid waste disposal by thirty (30) percent of its 2008 levels by 2020 and make positive efforts to achieve a reduction of forty (40) percent in that same time period.

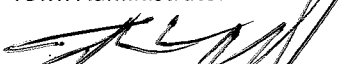
2008 Refuse	30% Reduction Level	40% Reduction Level	2014-2017 Average	Current Reduction
8,325.66 Tons	5,827.96 Tons	4,995.4 Tons	5,664.72 Tons	32%


Passed this 23rd day of January, 2018



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Town Administrator


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