

# TOWN OF OTISFIELD

## SAND USE POLICY

### OVERVIEW:

The Board of Selectmen has consulted with the Legal Department of the Maine Municipal Association (6-24-09), and feels this Sand Use Policy is in the best interest of the residents and taxpayers of Otisfield.

The Board has received strong public input, at public meetings, that this policy has broad based public support. Along with the Town Road Commissioner, and the Otisfield Fire Department, the Board is focused on ensuring townspeople's safety and providing safe access to properties in the event of an emergency.

### ADMINISTRATION & ENFORCEMENT:

The administration and enforcement of this policy is under the authority of the Board of Selectmen, and will be reviewed annually or as needed.

### POLICY:

The town allows Otisfield residents to use the available sand, and sand-salt mixture, at our transfer station at no charge. Users should only take as much as necessary. It will be provided on a first-come-first-served basis, and residents will only have access to amounts not needed for town use by our road crew.

### NOTES:

1. Salt is only available for the Road Department, and is not to be available for use by any residents.
2. No sand may be taken for sale, although certain haulers (determined by the Selectmen and a list kept on file with the Assistant to the Selectmen), may have access. Should these named haulers/contractors access the sand/salt mix, they may not charge Otisfield residents for the product.

## ABUSE / CONTROLS:

Any questions, concerns, or problems with this process and procedure must be addressed to the Selectmen and/or the Assistant to the Selectmen. Should the Selectmen hear of any abuse or unintentional mis-use of this policy, immediate action will be taken to correct the problem and address the policy in public. Limitations will be added as needed. Public input regarding this policy, is encouraged at the regularly scheduled Board of Selectmen's meetings.