

## **Town Article 16 – Waste Disposal Special Revenue Fund (Fund 18)**

This article allows the Town to access up to \$50,000 already in Fund 18, which was created for the purpose of waste disposal. It does not raise any additional funds. Monies in Fund 18 come from Casella Waste System lease payments to operate the Transfer Station, and from the sale of Transfer Station permits. For residents with a permit, the Transfer Station accepts recyclables and reduced pricing on construction debris disposal. (1) Funds are still needed to cover the costs of the Transfer Station. This article requires voter approval each year in order to legally access the funds. There is no tax impact.

**A YES vote** allows the Town to access the funds already set aside in Fund 18 for the costs associated with the Town's Transfer Station and permit program.

**A NO vote** will require that any costs associated with the Transfer Station be paid for by other means.

### **Reasons why some voters might vote yes:**

- To ensure that costs associated with the Transfer station come from the already established Fund 18
- To continue the recycling program at the Transfer Station

### **Reasons why some voters might vote no:**

- Prefer to pay for costs associated with the Transfer Station by means other than this Special Revenue Fund
- Prefer fees be raised at the Transfer Station to cover those costs

### **References:**

1. Raymond Department of Public Works Trash & Recycling webpage, <https://tinyurl.com/4kr7nck6>
2. Cost of resident permit for the Transfer Station in 2025 is \$42, <https://tinyurl.com/5fmcwzy>