2026 Farmington Waste Materials Policy

During Town Highway / Parks and Water and Sewer operations, waste materials are generated such as excavation (dirt, gravel), wood wastes (tree limbs, tree trunks, pallets), scrap materials (guard rail pieces, metal, damaged pipe, road millings) and road sweepings (stone, dirt).

Some waste materials have definite value with identifiable means to salvage (such as metals) while others (such as excavated dirt) offer only nominal value, if any. How we handle each class of waste varies. Waste that has identifiable value is either scrapped for cash, recycled or re-used. Waste materials with little or no value are generally disposed of in the best economical and environmentally safe manner.

By definition waste slated for disposal are materials 1) generated as a result of a particular department activity or project and, 2) whose value is less than the cost to transport, store and administrate the resale of the particular items. In the handling and disposal of these materials, the issue to fairness, public benefit and cost are key to determining their ultimate disposal methodology.

The following procedures and policies shall be employed for Town Highway Department / Water and Sewer Department waste material:

1. The determination of what is labeled as "waste materials" will be done by the departmental supervisor, and when necessary, upon consulting with the Town Supervisor. Materials considered to have specific salvage value are scrapped/recycled or reused. Other waste streams determined to be suitable only for disposal can be dispersed in a manner set forth in the following paragraphs.
2. Under no circumstances shall officers or employees of the Town have any claim to any waste materials; nor shall any waste materials be taken, delivered and/or utilized by Town officers or employees.
3. Waste material determined to have no salvage value and to be suitable only for disposal is handled as follows:
    a. Waste materials can be offered to property owners upon which those wastes were generated. Waste materials generated within a Town ROW can be offered to an adjoining property owner in the event a property owner does not own to the centerline of a Town ROW. For example, if a tree is removed from the Town ROW, it can be offered to the adjoining property owners.
    b. When waste materials are unwanted by the property owners or, when applicable, by the adjoining property owners, the Town shall ask other officials in the Town if they want the materials to use for a Town purpose.
    c. Should the other town departments not want the waste materials then the Department generating the waste may dispose of the materials at the nearest suitable site or disposal area, whether private or public.

    When it's clear that no reasonable disposal site exists, material shall be brought back to the Town Transfer Station at 420 Hook Road or disposed of at the County landfill.e. Waste materials that have been disposed of at the Town Transfer Station at 420 Hook Road shall be free and available to residents, property owners and business owners within the Town so long as such

members of the public load and transport such waste materials wanted off of Town property at no cost to the Town. The Town shall periodically advertise the availability of such waste materials to Town residents, property owners and business owners along with the location of such waste materials and the days and times they can come to the Town Landfill to load and remove such waste materials

PERMISSION TO USE LAND FOR DELIVERY OF EXCESS CLEAN FILL MATERIALS

An agreement, entered into the____ day of_____2026, between the Town of Farmington, 1000 County Road 8, Farmington New York 14425 (TOWN) and

_____
(Name)

_____,(LANDOWNER)
(Address)

The TOWN wishes to use land owned by Landowner and located at _____(PROPERTY)for the purpose of disposing of waste materials generated by general excavation, road sweepings, tree trimming or cutting, etc. The TOWN will dump the spoils in a predetermined location on the PROPERTY and from that point forward they are the LANDOWNER'S responsibility. Any damage to the land or driveway on the PROPERTY from the resulting weight of the truck in unsuitable locations will be the responsibility of the LANDOWNER.

Beginning on or after _____,2026 and ending on or before _____,2026, Landowner agrees to permit the TOWN to use the Property to accomplish the purpose described above. The TOWN will hold the LANDOWNER harmless from any damages resulting from the negligence of anyone under the direction of the TOWN.

The LANDOWNER agrees that, except for the amount, if any, of damage contributed to, or caused by or resulting from the negligence of the TOWN, the LANDOWNER shall indemnify and hold harmless the TOWN from and against any liability, claims or loss arising from the performance under this agreement.

Signed:
Town of Farmington

By:_____

Signed:

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Landowner