

Report of the Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District 53B

The Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District was established in 1988 under RSA Chapter 53-B. The District is authorized to provide four facilities: recycling, landfill, septage, and waste-to-energy. Each member municipality can participate in one or more of the District's facilities and the various costs and expenses are apportioned among the members.

The District is presently made up of ten member towns: Brentwood, Fremont, Hampton, Hampton Falls, Kensington, New Castle, North Hampton, Rye, Sandown and South Hampton. It is intended that the interests of all member municipalities, be they large or small, be protected. Also provided is flexibility in developing solutions to joint solid waste problems.

In 2012 Household Hazardous Waste Day events were held on May 19, 2012 in Hampton and on September 22, 2012 in Brentwood. Both events were very successful with Hampton serving 357 households and Brentwood serving 256. Those who chose to participate were able to dispose of materials such as paints, pesticides, batteries, household cleaners, and pool chemicals as well as electronic devices such as televisions, computers and air conditioners. Keeping these materials out of our landfills and precious water resources is a benefit to all of us that is difficult to measure. The District is pleased to provide this service to its members each spring and fall and encourages participation of as many households as possible.

The Southeast Regional Refuse Disposal District started out its 2012-2013 fiscal year on April 1, 2012 with an Operating Budget of \$22,920.00. The December 31, 2012 financial reports show expenditures to date of \$7054.34 with 69.22% remaining. The Household Hazardous Waste portion of the budget was set at \$30,000.00. As of December 31, 2012 \$696.30 remained in that budget, or 2.32%. The financial statements presented by auditors Weidema and Lavin, CPA's, PA, confirmed a surplus of \$51,654.00 as of year ended March 31, 2012. At the District's March 2012 Quarterly Meeting it was voted to retain that surplus fund balance and restrict it to future endeavors to allow necessary research and hire consultants for a new solid waste contract as the current contract expires.

I would like to thank all the representatives and alternates from all the member towns for their participation and efforts over the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

Everett (Bud) Jordan, Chairman
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