

HANOVER
BOARD OF HEALTH
HAZARDOUS MATERIALS REGULATION

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(1) AUTHORITY

The Board of Health under the provision of the Massachusetts General Laws Chapter 111, Section 31 issues the following regulation to protect the public health, safety, welfare, and the environment. This regulation is also issued to preserve and maintain the existing and potential groundwater supply, groundwater recharge areas, and surface waters within the Town of Hanover from contamination with hazardous materials.

(2) DEFINITIONS

The following definitions shall apply in the interpretation and implementation of the regulation.

- a. Hazardous Materials means a product or waste or combination of substances which because of quantity, concentration, or physical or chemical, or infectious characteristics may reasonably pose, in the determination of the enforcing authority, a substantial present or potential hazard to human health, safety, or welfare, or the environment when improperly treated, stored, transported, used or disposed of or otherwise managed. Any substance which may create a special hazard in the event of a spill, leak, fire or exposure: and all substances deemed hazardous waste in MGL Chapter 21C shall also be considered a hazardous material for the purpose of the regulation.
- b. Contingency Plan means a document setting an organized planned and coordinated course of action to be followed in the case of fire, explosion, or release of hazardous materials which could threaten public health, safety, or welfare, or the environment.
- c. Discharge means the disposal, deposit, injection, dumping, spilling, leaking, incineration, or placing of any haz