



Fostering Greener Yards

A look at the NHDES Motor Vehicle Salvage Yard Program

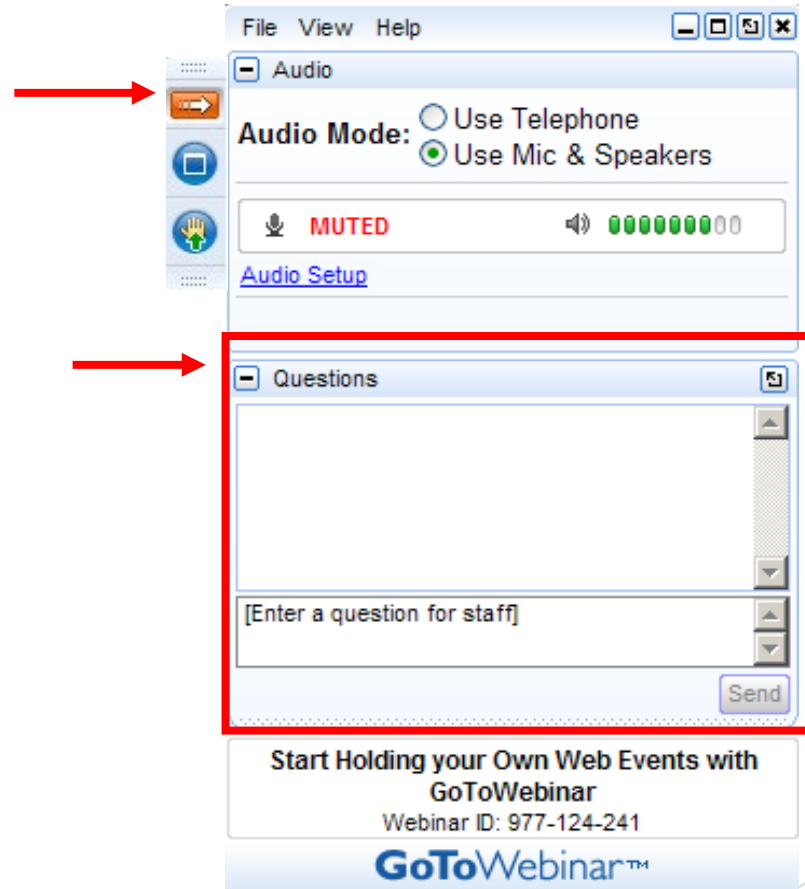
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How to Participate Today

- Open and close your panel
- Submit text questions
- Q&A addressed during the webinar session



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Presentation Goals

- ▶ Understand RSA 236:111-129.
- ▶ Identify different types of “junk yards”.
- ▶ Explain the benefits of well run Motor Vehicle Salvage Yards in your community.
- ▶ Identify the role of NHDES, Municipalities, and Motor Vehicle Salvage Facilities.



RSA 236

- ▶ Protect public health and safety
- ▶ Encourage necessary business



What is a Junk Yard?



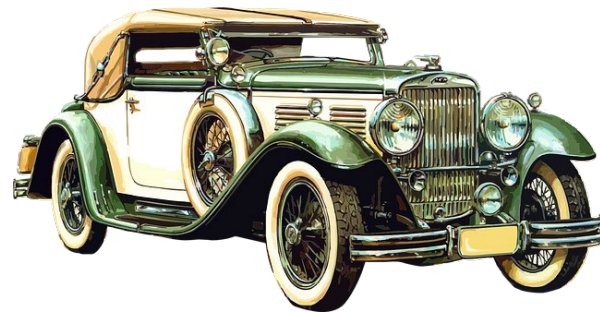
storing
selling
trading
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junk motor vehicles
batteries
trash
debris
parts
Metal
scrap



Exemptions to RSA 236:111-129

- ▶ Most non-commercial antique car restoration.
- ▶ Most car dealers
- ▶ Junk Yards that are also part of a solid waste management facility such as a transfer station, or landfill.



“Junky Yard” Verses Auto Salvage Yard

- ▶ Collects and stores “Junk” or any unwanted item that has been discarded.
 - ▶ Not typically part of a larger scale industry or trade group.
 - ▶ Not typically a high or consistent customer base.
 - ▶ “Backyard” mechanics or collectors who may not have training on BMPS or be aware of regulations or their activities impacts.
- ▶ Collects and stores salvage cars, and car parts.
 - ▶ Part of the circular economy for automotive reuse and recycling.
 - ▶ Provide value to consumers in like-new parts for a fraction of the price of brand new.
 - ▶ Often well trained and skilled in their industry, aware of regulations that effect their business.



MVSYs in your community

- ▶ Approximately 150 facilities requiring local license
- ▶ Process 10,000-15,000 ELVs annually
- ▶ 88% of ELVs are recyclable by weight (including various regulated substances)
- ▶ Necessary industry & viable businesses





Responsible Motor Vehicle Recycling Facilities are an asset to your community because...

- ▶ They have the **resources and knowledge** to manage vehicle wastes and prevent pollution;
- ▶ They reuse and recycle parts, which **decreases our demands on resources** and preserve natural landscapes;
- ▶ They are accountable for their automotive dismantling activities and ensure that they are running an **environmentally-friendly business**;
- ▶ They **decrease the number of abandoned vehicles**, vehicle waste and the number of new automotive graveyards



Working together to benefit the community

Towns that properly implement RSA 236:111-129 can presume that their facilities are not causing environmental harm and provide an essential service to their community.

- ▶ Reduce the cost of vehicle repairs.
- ▶ Encourage residents to have their junk vehicles recycled.
- ▶ Provide jobs and give back to the community who supports them.



What are the responsibilities of the MVSYS?

Offer a professional and viable service to the community by:

- ▶ Applying for a town license
- ▶ To certify compliance with NHDES BMPs
- ▶ Abide by NMVITS guidelines for end of life motor vehicles



What is the Municipality's role?

- ▶ Issue annual licenses to junk yards, including Motor Vehicle Salvage Yard Facilities.
- ▶ Certify the location of the yard with local zoning ordinances or if none exist with RSA 236:118-120
- ▶ Collect BMP certification statements from Motor Vehicle Salvage Yards annually.



What is the role of NHDES?

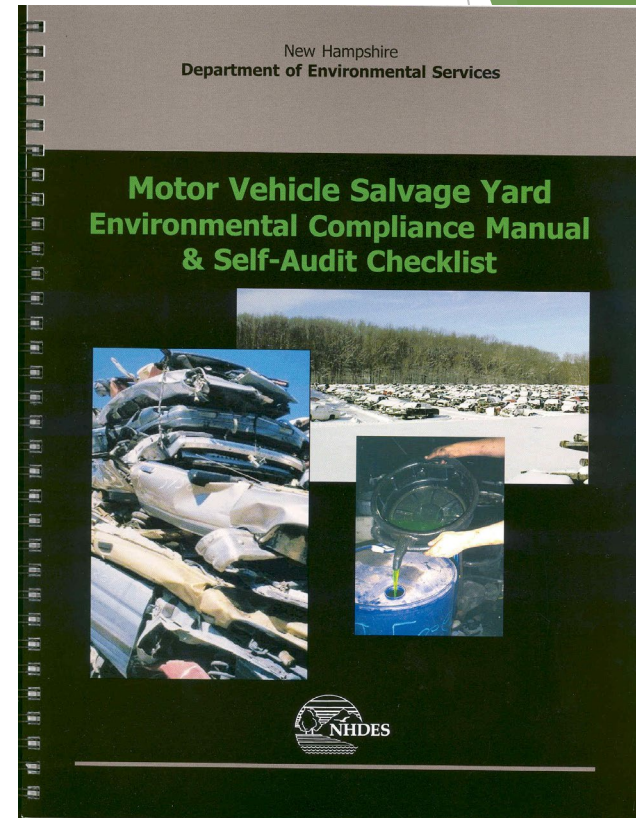
- ▶ Develop Best Management Practices (BMPs) for Motor Vehicle Salvage Yard Facilities
- ▶ Partner with the auto recycling industry and municipalities to improve environmental work practices
- ▶ Provide Education & Technical Assistance
- ▶ Conduct Multi-media compliance inspections

"Promote responsible waste management and ensure wastes/regulated materials are properly handled and disposed"



What ARE the NHDES BMPs?

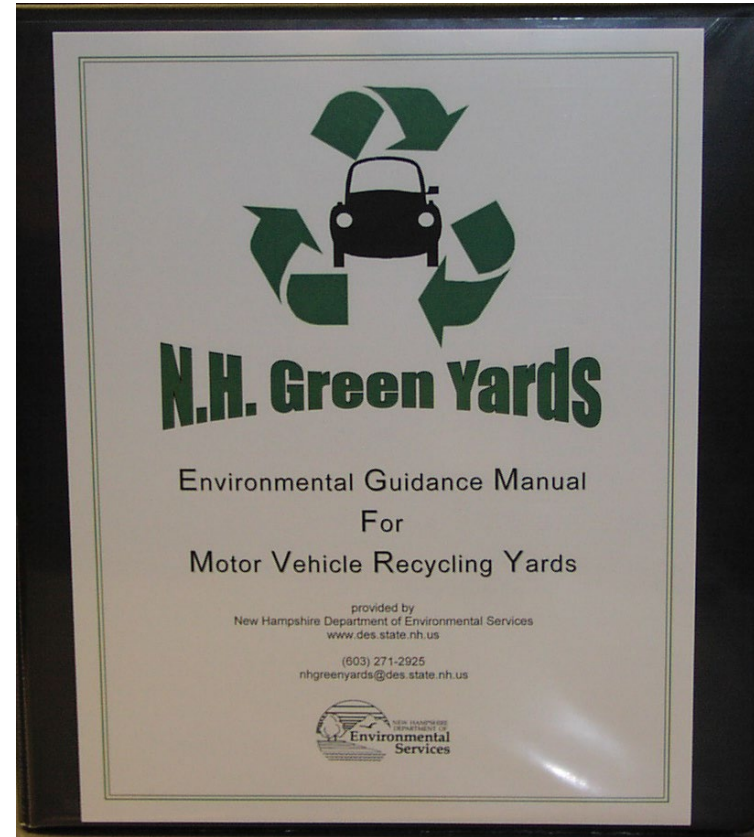
- ▶ End of Life Vehicle Management
 - ▶ Draining/Dismantling
 - ▶ Storing
 - ▶ Crushing
- ▶ Regulated Substance Management
 - ▶ Motor vehicle fluids
 - ▶ Used oil & filters
 - ▶ Car Batteries
 - ▶ Vehicle refrigerants
 - ▶ Scrap tires
- ▶ Facility/Site Management
 - ▶ Controls/Inspections
 - ▶ Stormwater



Self Certification Tools

- ▶ Facility checklists
- ▶ Fact Sheets
- ▶ Templates
- ▶ Training

...AND MORE!



NHDES MVSYS General Permit

- ▶ Codify BMPs into rule
- ▶ Targeted BMPs specific to the business
- ▶ DOES NOT include:
 - ▶ Scrap Metal
 - ▶ Crushing



What is the role of ATRANH?

- ▶ Partners with NHDES and municipalities to improve environmental work practices
- ▶ To share valuable knowledge with its members.
- ▶ To guarantee the viability of the auto salvage industry through common trade standards.
- ▶ A resource to local Motor Vehicle Salvage Yard community licensing officials.



A Level Playing Field



Value Added Service



ATRA of NH Code of Ethics

As a condition of Membership, we agree:

- ▶ To promote the conservation of energy and the total utilization of our resources, both natural and manufactured.
- ▶ To determine within all practical limits, the quality and condition of each automotive part offered for direct recycling and to represent same accurately.
- ▶ To accept social responsibility for good community relations, improved environment, integration of minority, charitable and civic organizations.
- ▶ To be compatible business neighbors.
- ▶ To maintain a clean and non-polluted environment in our places of business.
- ▶ To operate according to the ordinances, statutes, and laws of various jurisdictions.
- ▶ To expend every reasonable effort to market, rather than scrap, reusable automotive parts, so to achieve for the community, maximum energy and material savings benefits in the manufacture of similar replacement parts.
- ▶ To provide the best product at the lowest possible cost.
- ▶ To provide the public with a maximum degree of satisfaction from the services rendered and merchandise sold.
- ▶ To be truthful and accurate in all advertising and selling.

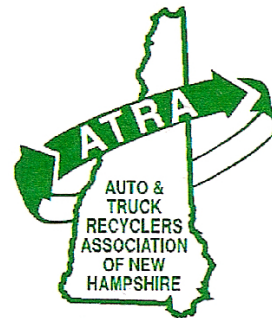


QUESTIONS? JUST ASK US!

- ▶ NHDES Motor Vehicle Salvage Yard Program:
NHGreenYards@des.nh.gov or 603-271-2938
- ▶ NHMA
- ▶ ATRANH



THANK YOU!



Upcoming Workshop

A Guide to Effective Code Enforcement Virtual Workshop

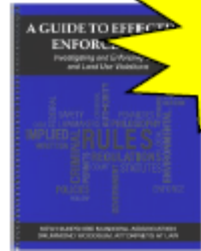
9:00 am—12:00 pm
Friday, May 8, 2019



Cost is \$65, includes supplement to:
*A Guide to Effective Enforcement: Investigating and
Enforcing Code and Land Use Violations*

Building inspectors, code enforcement officers, fire chiefs, health inspectors, and various other municipal officials are responsible for the enforcement of a variety of codes, regulations, and ordinances related to the use of land. These include both local regulations, such as zoning ordinances, site plan and subdivision regulations, health regulations, and the conditions of approval that accompany many land use board approvals, as well as state law, such as the State Building and Fire Code and statutes governing junkyards.

Effectively enforcing these various codes and regulations can pose a challenge to municipalities. Join Attorneys Matt Serge and Christine Fillmore from the law firm of Drummond Woodsum, for this half-day virtual workshop which will provide municipal officials with practical guidance on how to navigate the nuanced procedures associated with code enforcement, as well as practical advice in pursuing an enforcement action against non-compliant property owners. Our legal experts will address some of the most difficult issues under the law, including junkyards, dilapidated buildings, and health codes. There will be ample time for questions and answers on all aspects of the law.



Check out NHMA's
Guide to Effective
Enforcement at
www.nhmunicipal.org



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For registration information, visit www.nhmunicipal.org
under Calendar of Events.

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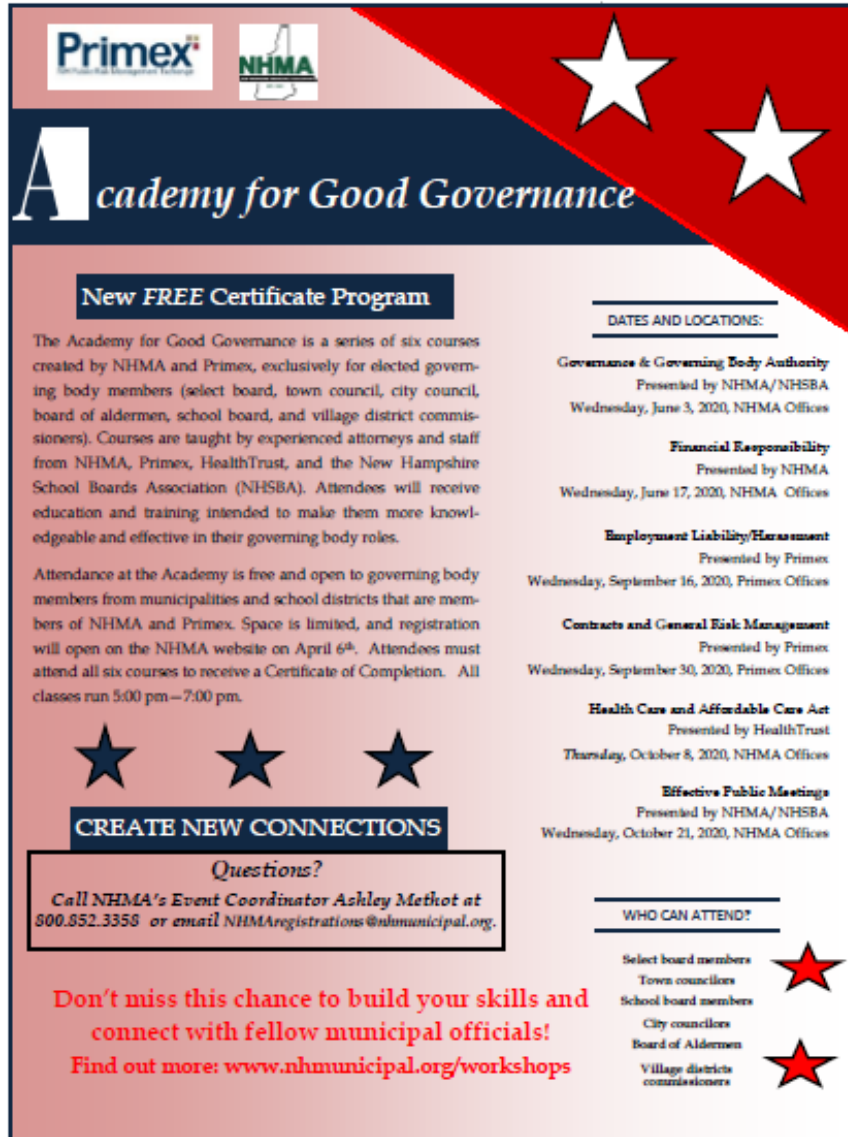
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New FREE Certificate Program

The Academy for Good Governance is a series of six courses created by NHMA and Primex, exclusively for elected governing body members (select board, town council, city council, board of aldermen, school board, and village district commissioners). Courses are taught by experienced attorneys and staff from NHMA, Primex, HealthTrust, and the New Hampshire School Boards Association (NHSBA). Attendees will receive education and training intended to make them more knowledgeable and effective in their governing body roles.

Attendance at the Academy is free and open to governing body members from municipalities and school districts that are members of NHMA and Primex. Space is limited, and registration will open on the NHMA website on April 6th. Attendees must attend all six courses to receive a Certificate of Completion. All classes run 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm.

CREATE NEW CONNECTIONS

Questions?
Call NHMA's Event Coordinator Ashley Methot at 800.852.3358 or email NHMAregistrations@nhmunicipal.org.

Don't miss this chance to build your skills and connect with fellow municipal officials!
Find out more: www.nhmunicipal.org/workshops

DATES AND LOCATIONS:

Governance & Governing Body Authority
Presented by NHMA/NHSBA
Wednesday, June 3, 2020, NHMA Offices

Financial Responsibility
Presented by NHMA
Wednesday, June 17, 2020, NHMA Offices

Employment Liability/Harassment
Presented by Primex
Wednesday, September 16, 2020, Primex Offices

Contracts and General Risk Management
Presented by Primex
Wednesday, September 30, 2020, Primex Offices

Health Care and Affordable Care Act
Presented by HealthTrust
Thursday, October 8, 2020, NHMA Offices

Effective Public Meetings
Presented by NHMA/NHSBA
Wednesday, October 21, 2020, NHMA Offices

WHO CAN ATTEND?

Select board members ★
Town councilors ★
School board members ★
City councilors ★
Board of Aldermen ★
Village district commissioners ★

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!

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Upcoming Trustee Training



2020 MUNICIPAL TRUSTEE TRAINING

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Terry Knowles, formerly with the New Hampshire Charitable Trusts Division at the Attorney General's Office, is coming out of retirement to explain the duties, responsibilities, and reporting requirements of municipal trustees and how these trustees interact with other municipal officials.

TENTATIVE AGENDA

9:00 am - 9:15 am:
Introduction to Charitable Trusts Division
Tom Donovan, Director, Attorney Generals Office

9:15 am - 10:45 am:
A Little Help From My Friends
Terry Knowles, Emeritus Assistant Director

10:45 am - 11:00 am: Break

11:00 am - 12:15 pm:
Governance and Right-to-Know Law
Stephen Buckley and Natch Greyes
NH Municipal Association

12:15 pm - 1:00 pm: Lunch

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm:
Breakout sessions with Cemetery Trustee and Trustees of Trust Funds representatives

2:00 pm - 2:15 pm: Break

2:15 pm - 3:30 pm:
Trust Fund Administration
Jamie Dow
NH Department of Revenue Administration

REGISTRATION FEE
\$65 per person
(Includes continental breakfast and lunch)

WHEN
Wednesday,
June 10, 2020
9:00 am—3:30 pm

WHERE
NHMA Offices
25 Triangle Park Drive
Concord, NH 03301

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EARLY APRIL 2020

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