



# Town of Georgia

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## PUBLIC NOTICE January 8, 2024

The Board of Selectmen of the Town of Georgia under the provisions of 24 V.S.A. §1972, by its affirmative action, does hereby **REPEAL** the **STUMP DUMP ORDINANCE**, as follows,

### Stump Dump Ordinance:

The Stump Dump Ordinance was enacted to manage and regulate the Town of Georgia's stump dump with standards for preservation and perpetuation in a manner consistent with environmental standards and to preserve the longevity of available landfill. The stump dump was eliminated in 1987 and the Stump Dump Ordinance is no longer necessary.

Any interested person as defined in 24 V.S.A. shall have the right to petition pursuant to 24 V.S.A. §1973 for a vote on the amended ordinance at a special or annual Town Meeting to disapprove ordinance amendments adopted by the Selectboard. To exercise this right, citizens must present to the Selectboard or the Town Clerk a petition for a vote on the question of disapproving the amendments signed by not less than five percent (5%) of the Town's qualified voters. If no petition is filed within 44 days of the date the Selectboard amended, the ordinance shall become effective upon the passage of sixty (60) days from the date of the amendment.

The full text of the Stump Dump Ordinance can be examined at the Town of Georgia Offices. Questions and comments can be directed to Cheryl Letourneau, Town Administrator, Town of Georgia Offices, 47 Town Common Road North, Georgia, Vermont. Phone 802-524-3524 and website [www.townofgeorgia.com](http://www.townofgeorgia.com).

Signed:  January 13, 2024  
Cheryl Letourneau, Town Administrator

Effective date of ordinance repeal: February 20, 2024

## STUMP DUMP ORDINANCE

**PREAMBLE:** It is the intent of this ordinance to manage and regulate the stump dump in order to preserve and perpetuate the stump dump area in a manner consistent with environmental health standards and to preserve the longevity of available landfill.

THE SELECTMEN OF THE TOWN OF GEORGIA HEREBY ORDAIN:

- Section 1: No material whatever may be deposited in the stump dump unless same originated within the Town of Georgia.
- Section 2: Residents and property owners or businesses of the Town of Georgia may transport their own waste materials (wood, leaves, furniture, appliances) to the stump dump and deposit them therein.
- Section 3: No burning, salvaging, discharging of firearms, soliciting of business, advertising or any other activity shall be permitted with the stump dump area except by specific approval of the Town.
- Section 4: Any person, firm, corporation, or partnership violating this ordinance or willfully failing to deposit in the proper location or according to the direction of the attendant at the stump dump may have any permit suspended or revoked, and may be ordered from the stump dump by the attendant on duty, and failure to leave when so ordered shall constitute a violation of this ordinance. Any such violation may be additionally punishable by a fine of not more than fifty dollars for each violation.
- Section 5: The violation of any section of this ordinance shall be punishable by a fine of Fifty (\$50.00) Dollars for each violation.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon passage.