



Town of Simsbury

933 HOPMEADOW STREET

SIMSBURY, CONNECTICUT 06070

TOWN OF SIMSBURY CARRY IN, CARRY OUT POLICY

Adopted by the Simsbury Board of Selectmen on May 8, 2017

Effective Date: July 1, 2017

Revised Date: July 9, 2018

I. Purpose

The Town of Simsbury has adopted a Carry In, Carry Out Policy in which users of town-owned parks, fields, open space, and other outdoor public-use facilities have the responsibility to remove any waste they bring in, or any waste they generate during their time in those spaces.

The policy was put in place to reduce the amount of illegal dumping in town-owned parks, fields, open space, and other outdoor public-use facilities. The policy was also adopted as part of Simsbury's commitment to conservation and sustainability. Lastly, implementation of the policy reduces staff time needed to remove rubbish and allows the Culture, Parks and Recreation staff to more effectively use 10-15 staff hours per week for parks and open space maintenance tasks.

II. Applicability

All users of town-owned parks, fields, open space, and other outdoor public-use facilities are subject to this policy.

III. Effective Date

This policy shall remain in effect until revised or rescinded and replaces the original policy effective July 1, 2017. The Town reserves the right to amend this policy as necessary.

IV. Exceptions

- A. Organizations and town recreational facilities operating concessions on town property are required to provide trash receptacles and will do so at the organizations' own expense.
- B. Recreational organizations may provide trash receptacles at recreational facilities with permission from Culture, Parks and Recreation. The Director of Culture, Parks and Recreation has the ability to approve or deny such requests. Recreational organizations authorized to provide trash receptacles at recreational facilities will do so at the organizations' own expense.
- C. Trash receptacles will be provided at Rotary Park located on Iron Horse Boulevard.