Town of Granby
Waste Reduction Program
Hardship Policy
March 2012

This policy is designed to provide relief from trash bag fees for those families or individuals who can demonstrate a financial need.

Hardship Qualifications and Procedures

A letter must be sent to the Town Administrator explaining their need for relief.

A copy of their most recent State or Federal tax return and a copy of three current pay stubs from the head of household or other documentation supporting the level of income claimed.

Upon receipt of a hardship application the Selectboard will either approve or disapprove application based on the Annual Federal Poverty Guidelines (X 200%).

If a family or individual does qualify, they will be provided with fifty (50) 33-gallon official Town of Granby waste reduction bags. It is our anticipation that this supply of bags, one per week, along with careful attention to recycling and reducing waste will provide sufficient relief. If any change of income occurs after approval of the hardship making them no longer eligible for the hardship, they must notify the town Administrator and return any unused bags.

Applicants may apply for this hardship once every twelve (12) months. Any abuse of this policy by a family or individual will result in their automatic disqualification to receive future hardship approval.

Adopted: March 5, 2012

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Household size	100%	133%	150%	200%	300%	400%
1	$11,170	$14,856	$16,755	$22,340	$33,510	$44,680
2	15,130	20,123	22,695	30,260	45,390	60,520
3	19,090	25,390	28,635	38,180	57,270	76,360
4	23,050	30,657	34,575	46,100	69,150	92,200
5	27,010	35,923	40,515	54,020	81,030	108,040
6	30,970	41,190	46,455	61,940	92,910	123,880
7	34,930	46,457	52,395	69,860	104,790	139,720
8	38,890	51,724	58,335	77,780	116,670	155,560
For each additional person, add	$3,960	$5,267	$5,940	$7,920	$11,880	$15,840

Alaska

Household size	100%	133%	150%	200%	300%	400%
1	$13,970	$18,580	$20,955	$27,940	$41,910	$55,880
2	18,920	25,164	28,380	37,840	56,760	75,680
3	23,870	31,747	35,805	47,740	71,610	95,480
4	28,820	38,331	43,230	57,640	86,460	115,280
5	33,770	44,914	50,655	67,540	101,310	135,080
6	38,720	51,498	58,080	77,440	116,160	154,880
7	43,670	58,081	65,505	87,340	131,010	174,680
8	48,620	64,665	72,930	97,240	145,860	194,480
For each additional person, add	$4,950	$6,584	$7,425	$9,900	$14,850	$19,800

Hawaii

Household size	100%	133%	150%	200%	300%	400%
1	$12,860	$17,104	$19,290	$25,720	$38,580	$51,440
2	17,410	23,155	26,115	34,820	52,230	69,640
3	21,960	29,207	32,940	43,920	65,880	87,840
4	26,510	35,258	39,765	53,020	79,530	106,040
5	31,060	41,310	46,590	62,120	93,180	124,240
6	35,610	47,361	53,415	71,220	106,830	142,440
7	40,160	53,413	60,240	80,320	120,480	160,640
8	44,710	59,464	67,065	89,420	134,130	178,840
For each additional person, add	$4,550	$6,052	$6,825	$9,100	$13,650	$18,200

Source: Calculations by Families USA based on data from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services

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