



**CITY OF BROCKTON
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS REFUSE SECTION**

Date: _____ Account Number: _____

I _____ being the property owner and occupying the _____ family residence located at: _____ declare that said residence is:

- 1.) Owner occupied.
- 2.) Currently being used as a _____ family home.
- 3.) Vacant apartment(s) have been empty from _____ 20__ to _____ 20__.
- 4.) I have received no rental income.

The refuse fee should therefore be adjusted accordingly.

(Signature)

Then personally appeared before me the above-named _____ and acknowledged that the above was his/her free act and deed. Signed before me this _____ day of _____, 20__.

(Notary Public)

My Commission expires: _____

**PLEASE RETURN FORM TO:
BROCKTON RECYCLE DEPOT
300 OAK HILL WAY**

NOTIFICATION FOR ABATEMENT OF REFUSE FEE

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT ALL REQUESTS FOR ABATEMENTS FOR TRASH DISPOSAL MUST BE RECEIVED IN THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS – REFUSE DIVISION WITHIN 45 DAYS OF THE DATE OF ISSUANCE OF EACH WATER/SEWER/REFUSE BILL UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED WITHIN THE CITY OF BROCKTON ORDINANCES.

NO EXCEPTIONS!!!!

ANY QUESTIONS PLEASE CALL 508-580-7827 OR EMAIL REFUSEABATEMENT@COBMA.US

• **Sec. 8-10. - Abatement of fee.**

(a)

Owners of owner-occupied multifamily dwellings of two (2) or three (3) units may arrange for the abatement of forty (40) percent of the trash disposal fee for the second or third unit of their dwellings if the unit is not being utilized for rental purposes. The abatement may be obtained by presenting the following to the department of public works within forty-five (45) days of the issuance of a bill for the trash disposal fee by the city:

(1)

A sworn statement from the property owner stating that the second or third unit will not be used for rental purposes during the billing period and that the property owner receives no rental income from the second or third unit.

(2)

A certified copy of the most recent census listing indicating those persons residing at the property address.

(3)

A copy of the property owner's previous year's federal and state tax return, not to be placed on file.

(b)

Property owners subject to the trash disposal fee who have contracted with a private company for trash disposal may arrange for the full abatement of the fee by presenting a copy of the contract to the department of public works within forty-five (45) days of the issuance of a bill for the trash disposal fee.

(c)

Property owners who are age seventy (70) and entitled to exemptions under Massachusetts General Laws chapter 59, section 5, clauses [17D](#) and 41C as determined annually by the board of assessors, shall be entitled to a full abatement of the trash disposal fee.

Property owners who are age sixty-five (65) by December 31 of the previous year and are entitled to exemptions under Massachusetts General Laws chapter 59, section 5, clauses [17D](#) and 41C, if seventy (70), must apply annually to the commissioner of public works between January 1 and March 1 of the current year to be granted a full abatement of the trash disposal fee.

(Ord. No. D282, 3-29-90; Ord. No. D291, 7-27-90; Ord. No. D292, 7-27-90; Ord. No. D308, 9-8-91; Ord. No. F006, 10-10-01; Ord. No. G001, § 2, 4-25-02)