

**RYE SELECTMEN'S OFFICE**  
**Frequently Asked Questions**

**Q. How can I contact the Health Officer?**

**A. Call the Selectmen's Office at 603-964-5523.**

**Q: When can I walk my dog on the Rye Town beaches?**

**A. You can walk your dog before 9:00 a.m. and after 7:00 p.m. from the Saturday before Memorial Day until the Saturday following Labor Day. (At other times of the year these hourly restrictions do not apply.)**

- **Dogs must be under control at all times.**
- **Waste must be picked up immediately and taken with you upon leaving.**

**Q. I want to post a temporary sign for an event. What are the regulations?**

**A. Selectmen's approval is required for all temporary signs on Town-owned property including street right-of-ways.**

- Commercial identification or logos on signs are not permitted.
- Sign duration is limited to 7 days.
- Size may not exceed 4 square feet (For example: 2' x 2')
- State Law prohibits signs on utility poles.
- Signs at Parsons Field will be considered only from non-profit entities holding approved events on Town or School property.

**Your request must be in writing and submitted to the Selectmen's Office (Email is fine: [jireland2@town.rye.nh.us](mailto:jireland2@town.rye.nh.us)) and must be received by Thursday at noon preceding the Monday evening Selectmen's Meeting.**

**Q There is a dead or injured animal on the beach. What should I do?**

**A. If it is injured, don't move it or try to help it. Keep people away. Make note of the location...what beach, near what house, street, or other landmark. Call the Rye Police Department at 964-5522, as soon as possible, especially if the animal is injured.**

**Q. Mosquito Control ...**

- **What if I don't want my property sprayed?**
- **Mosquitoes are REALLY bad in my area ... What do I do?**
- **There is standing water on my property ... Can I have it treated?**

**A. Call the Town's mosquito control provider, Swamp, Inc.: 431-0008**

**Q. Who can give me information about the Rye Central Cemetery?**

**A. Call Central Cemetery Superintendent, John Coscia – 817-0066 (Cell)**

**Q. I just moved to Rye. Where do I go to get rid of trash?**

**A. Rye operates a Transfer Station and Recycling Center on Grove Road just off Washington Road. (Look for the orange snow plow on Washington Road!) You can bring your trash and recyclables, Tuesday through Saturday from 7:45 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. The "Brush Dump" accepts yard debris on Tuesdays and Saturdays only. *Recycling is mandatory in Rye.* For more information, call Public Works at 964-5300.**

**Q. How can I get information about Senior Citizen Services?**

**A. Call Rye Senior Serve at 964-5170 for services offered. To reserve a space on the Tuesdays Senior Serve Van for shopping, call Janice or Joanne at 964-5523.**