

# **SUPPORT THE DRINKING WATER PROTECTION ORDINANCE**

**Come to the Northampton City Council's  
July 1 public hearing**

**This ordinance will ban landfills in ALL the  
Water Supply Protection Districts in  
Northampton**

*Text of the proposed ordinance:*

“No new landfills or open dumps as defined in 310 CMR 19 as amended, or expansions of existing facilities or new landfill cells, shall be allowed over aquifers, or in the Zone II protection area of an aquifer, or any area zoned as a Water Supply Protection District.”

- Over 63% of Northampton voters said NO to expanding the landfill over the Barnes Aquifer in November 2009
- Landfills are the HIGHEST contamination threat to the public water supply
- There's no need to put drinking water at risk. Nearby towns are disposing of their waste in affordable, environmentally responsible ways, and Northampton can, too!

**Come and voice your support at the public hearing:**

**Thursday, July 1, 2010, 7:00pm  
JFK Middle School, Community Room  
100 Bridge Road, Northampton, MA**