

Summer Solid Waste Overview 2019

HOLIDAYS THE FACILITY IS CLOSED

July 4, 2019 – Independence Day

The Independence Day holiday will be celebrated on a **Thursday** this year. Therefore, curbside residential trash, which is normally collected on Thursday, will be collected the following day (Friday). This change will remain in effect for the entire week, with Friday's curbside trash collected on Saturday, July 6. Please make sure all residential trash is placed curbside by 7:00 AM on the day of collection. The Solid Waste Facility **will be closed all day on Thursday, July 4, 2019.** The Solid Waste Facility will re-open on Friday, July 5, 2019 at 7:15 AM.

September 2, 2019 – Labor Day

Due to the celebration of Labor Day on **Monday, September 2nd**, **the Solid Waste Facility will be closed that day.** The Solid Waste Facility will be open on Saturday, August 31st from 8:00 a.m. to 11:50 am. and will be closed on Monday, September 2nd. The Facility will re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 7:15 AM. **Curbside residential trash and recyclables will be collected as usual on Monday, September 2nd. All residential waste and recyclables must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection.**

Curbside Recycling

Single Stream Recycling continues to do well in Lewiston but we can do even better and need your help!

Waste Items Which Can Be Recycled -

PAPER – IF IT TEARS IT'S RECYCLABLE

CARDBOARD OF ANY KIND

CANS – TIN, METAL & ALUMINUM – EVEN AEROSOL (MUST BE EMPTY)

PLASTIC CONTAINER – #s ONE THRU SEVEN

The following are Accepted as Recyclable Waste Materials –

Newspapers, Magazines, Catalogs, Telephone & Soft Cover Books, Direct Mail/Envelopes (all types), Paper (all colors, staples/paperclips are ok), Paperboard (cereal/shoeboxes) All Corrugated Cardboard/Brown Paper Bags, Milk/Juice Cartons, Plastic Bottles and containers Numbered 1-7 Soda/Juice/Water Bottles (glass or plastic), Milk Jugs, Bleach/Detergent, Shampoo Bottles, Food Containers (cottage cheese/margarine/yogurt), Glass Bottles/Jars (any color), Aluminum (pie plates, trays/foil), Metal Cans (tin/steel/aluminum), empty Aerosol containers.

Acceptable Rigid Plastics -

1 and 5 gallon buckets WITH handle attached, Milk/Soda crates, Laundry Baskets, Small Plastic Trash Bins (up to 5 gallon), Kitty Litter Buckets.

The following items are not acceptable as recyclables:

No plastic bags, plastic grocery bags, stretch wrap, Styrofoam. No foam Packaging, ceramics, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, Hard, brittle plastic is not acceptable (i.e. monitor, keyboards, children's toys).

A Single Stream recycling flyer can be seen on the City Website at - <https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/DocumentCenter/View/10120/RECYCLING-POSTER---2019>

Pamphlets are available at the Lewiston Public Library, 200 Lisbon Street; City Hall, 27 Pine Street; Public Works, 103 Adams Avenue; the Solid Waste Facility (Dump) located on River Rd. and through many community groups and non-profit organizations.

If you have any questions or comments regarding Single Stream Recycling, please contact me at 513-3006 OR 576-9274. **Your efforts to improve recycling reduce our costs and help lower your taxes! Thanks for your ongoing support!**

SOLID WASTE FACILITY FEE SCHEDULE

The following schedule of fees shall be charged for use of the City's Solid Waste Facility (Facility) and services rendered by the City's Department of Public Works (DPW).

A. Vehicles with an "ePass" (as defined in Section 62-11 of the City of Lewiston Code of Ordinances) will not be charged for waste disposal as described in Sec. 62-24 ePass Program. When waste material is brought to the Facility and the "ePass" is presented, it will be entered into the Facility's Scale Management System to identify the quantity of waste material being disposed.

Once one thousand (1,000) pounds of waste material has been disposed prior to the ePass expiration date, the waste material brought to the Facility will be paid for at the current disposal rate. Failure to present the "ePass" will result in charges for the disposal of the waste material.

(1) **Owners of Residential Properties & Multi-Unit Apartment Buildings**, which are owner occupied, as described in Sec. 64-24 ePass program – No Charge for the dwelling unit, which they occupy year round.

(2) **Dwelling Units of Multi-Unit Apartment Buildings**, which meet the criteria described in Sec. 62-24 ePass program - **\$20 per ePass.**

(3) **Tenants**, which meet the criteria described in Sec. 62-24 ePass program - **\$20 per ePass.** The ePass will be issued to property owners who are current on all outstanding debts to the City.

All vehicles, which do not have a valid ePass for the type of materials to be disposed and compaction vehicles, shall be weighed and charged a unit price of: \$100.00/Ton

The minimum disposal charge shall be: \$7.00

B. All vehicles hauling commercial, or construction debris shall be subject to a minimum charge of: \$8.00

C. All vehicles containing only recyclables and/or scrap metal, as defined in Chapter 62 of the Code of Ordinances: NO FEE

Additional information on disposal fees, waste collection schedules and hours of the Solid Waste Facility can be obtained at - <http://www.ci.lewiston.me.us/publicworks/solidwaste.htm>