

HOLIDAY COLLECTION AND RECYCLE AND WASTE COLLECTION SERVICES

HOLIDAYS THE FACILITY IS CLOSED

July 4, 2020 – Independence Day

The Independence Day holiday will be celebrated on a **Saturday** this year. Therefore, there will be **no interruption in the regularly scheduled curbside residential trash collection service.** 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 Friday, July 3 and Saturday, July 4, 2020.** The Solid Waste Facility will re-open on Monday, July 6, 2020 at 7:15 AM.

September 7, 2020 – Labor Day

Due to the celebration of Labor Day on **Monday, September 7th, the Solid Waste Facility will be closed that day.** The Solid Waste Facility will be open on Saturday, September 5th from 8:00 a.m. to 11:50 am. and will be closed on Monday, September 7th. The Facility will re-open on Tuesday, September 8th, at 7:15 AM. **Curbside residential trash and recyclables will be collected as usual on Monday, September 7th. 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!

Please refer to the following link for a listing of the solid waste materials which can be –

- **Recycled**
- **Disposed as trash**

<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 the Solid Waste Facility at - 513-3006. **Your efforts to improve recycling reduce our costs and help lower your taxes! Thanks for your ongoing support!**

Universal Waste and eWaste Collection

Universal Wastes and eWaste (electronic Wastes) include the following household waste items –

- mercury added products (such as light switches, thermostats and thermometers, which contain mercury),
- some rechargeable batteries (rechargeable batteries found in I-phones, hearing aids, cordless power tools, lap-top computers, etc.),
- non-leaking polychlorinated biphenyl (PCB) ballasts (these ballasts would be located in fluorescent lamp fixtures),
- fluorescent light tubes (FLT's) and other light bulbs (such as Compact Fluorescent Lights – CFL's),

- Cathode Ray Tubes (which may include video display components of televisions, computer monitors & other display devices).
- Computer Central Processing Units,
- Lap Top Computers,
- Desktop printers,
- Video game console,
- Flat panel display or similar video display device with a screen that is greater than 4 inches measured diagonally and that contains one or more circuit boards

If you are a Lewiston resident, we ask you to please bring these waste items to the City's Solid Waste Facility (424 River Rd.) during our regularly scheduled hours of operation for disposal –

Hours of Operation

Weekdays – 7:15 am – 2:45 pm (please arrive no later than 2:15 pm to allow time to dispose of your waste)

And

Saturday – 8:00 am to 11:50 am (please arrive no later than 11:30 am to allow time to dispose of your waste)

The Solid Waste Facility can only accept these waste items from Lewiston households. We encourage Contractors and Commercial establishments to contact Commercial Universal Waste recyclers directly for collection and recycling of these waste items – <https://www.maine.gov/dep/waste/ewaste/documents/approvedconsolidators.pdf>.

Please separate lamps and ballasts from light fixtures before arriving at the Solid Waste Facility.

The cost for disposal of these items is based on weight. Information on the Solid Waste Fee Schedule can be found at - <https://www.lewistonmaine.gov/DocumentView.aspx?DID=520>

In addition, intact (the casing is not broken and/or damaged) lead-acid batteries, from Lewiston households, may be brought to the City's Solid Waste Facility. There is no charge for this service. We regret, we cannot accept these batteries from Contractors or Commercial establishments.

For additional information about these and other waste disposal & waste recycling services provided by Lewiston's Solid Waste Facility, please call us at 513-3006.