

February 2019 – President's Day

Due to the President's Day holiday, celebrated on Monday, February 18th, 2019, the Solid Waste Facility will be closed. The Solid Waste Facility will re-open on Tuesday, February 19th, at 7:15 AM. Trash & recyclable materials will be collected as usual on that day and need to be curbside by 7:00 AM.

The following Fee Schedule for the City's Solid Waste and Recycling Facility was approved by Lewiston's City Council on November 15, 2016. Some of the changes included –

- 1) Fees – there is a flat fee of \$93/ton for all waste brought to the Solid Waste Facility
- 2) Fees – there is a \$2/ton surcharge for Special Waste, as defined by the Maine DEP. This includes demolition waste.
- 3) ePasses are issued at no cost to residential property owners and the dwelling unit occupied by the owner of a multiple-unit apartment bldg. **Please note – only one pass will be issued annually. Each pass will waive disposal fees of 1,000 pounds of waste material.**
- 4) Please note – **the City will not waive tip fees or use of the ePass for waste materials brought to the Solid Waste Facility during the Spring Cleanup Event.**

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 or if the ePass has reached its 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.

- B. 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: \$93.00/Ton

The minimum disposal charge shall be: \$7.00

- C. All vehicles with special waste shall be weighed and charged (in addition to the \$93.00/ton disposal fee) a State surcharge of: \$2.00/Ton

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

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

- F. Exceptions: No fees shall be levied on the City (includes all City departments, agencies and school district) for the disposal of solid waste, as defined.

- G. Waste Collection and Disposal from Multi-Unit Apartment Buildings, as defined in Section 62-11 of the City Code of Ordinances: \$170.00 per dwelling unit per year. In cases where the Multi-Unit Apartment Building is owner occupied the fee on the owner's dwelling unit will be waived.

- H. One time application fee for Multi-Unit Apartment Buildings not receiving waste collection service provided by the City, as of July 1, 2006: \$100.00

Solid Waste – Spring Cleanup Assistance Event

During the week of the Spring Clean-Up Event (the last full week in April), The City's Department of Public Works will collect woody yard debris (butt ends are to face the street) from the City's residential properties (as defined in Sec. 62-11 of this chapter).

- a. Quantities are limited to 3 yd³ (one (1) standard pick-up truck load) per residence.
- b. Residents must have all woody yard debris placed curbside no later than the fourth Sunday in April.
- c. Once Department of Public Works staff has cleared a street of curbside woody yard debris, they shall not return to that street to collect additional woody yard debris.
- d. Curbside collection is restricted to woody yard debris only. Wood/tree waste which shall not be collected includes – tree stumps (regardless of size), tree limbs greater than 12 inches diameter, demolition wood – fencing, decking, and/or wood from construction/demolition projects.