

**TOWN OF LUBEC
MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE**

AMENDED: August 8, 2018

**ENACTED AT ANNUAL TOWN MEETING
EFFECTIVE DATE:** July 24, 1995

ATTESTED: 
Renée Gray, Town Clerk

**Town of Lubec
Municipal Solid Waste
Disposal Ordinance**

1. GENERAL - Given requirements to close the municipal landfill and the corresponding need to transport Municipal Solid Waste to the Marion Transfer Station, the Town must insure that transportation is done in a safe and healthy manner. This ordinance is intended to ensure the proper private and commercial hauling of Municipal Solid Waste out of Lubec.

2. DEFINITIONS

- a. Municipal Solid Waste – Any trash or other non-hazardous, non-industrial, waste generated from a residence or business within the Town of Lubec, excluding “cleanouts”. Herein referred to as “MSW”.
- b. Commercial Solid Waste Hauler – A company or individual who hauls Municipal Solid Waste for a fee from the Town of Lubec. Herein referred to as a “Hauler”.
- c. “Cleanouts”- Removal of accumulated items not considered as weekly, household trash from a dwelling or other structures within the Town of Lubec.
- d. The Town will abide by Marion Transfer Station classification of trash.

3. QUALIFICATIONS

- a. A Hauler must be properly licensed to operate the equipment used to haul MSW. All equipment operate by the Hauler must be properly registered with the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.
- b. A Hauler must complete the registration form at Annex A and pay the fee set in paragraph 5 below. The registration form must be filled out and the fee paid annually. The expiration date shall be the same as the expiration date of the hauling vehicle’s registration.

4. REQUIREMENTS

- a. A Hauler must transport MSW collected from residences and businesses in the Town of Lubec to a licensed transfer station, landfill, or incineration site within Seventy-two (72) hours of collection. Twenty-four (24) hour waivers may be granted by the Code Enforcement Officer or the Town Office Manager for mechanical breakdowns or other situations out of the Hauler’s control.

- b. A Hauler shall not unload non-recyclable MSW from his/her vehicle within Town limits unless the MSW needs to be transferred to another vehicle due to a mechanical or other problem preventing the use of the original vehicle.
- c. MSW intended for recycling may be unloaded from vehicles within the Town limits and stored by the Hauler. The material unloaded from the vehicle can only be material to be recycled. The Hauler will notify the Town Recycling Coordinator of the type and amount of recycled material transported out of Town to ensure the Town gets proper credit under State regulations.
- d. No Hauler or private citizen may intentionally dump, or cause to be dumped, MSW in an area that is not a licensed transfer station, landfill, or incineration site within the boundaries of the Town of Lubec.

5. FEE – A fee of \$10.00 must be paid when the Hauler completes the registration form. Upon payment of the fee and completion of the registration, the Hauler will be given a Municipal Hauler's Certificate valid for one year.

6. PENALTIES FOR VIOLATIONS – Any person who violates the ordinance, as determined by a court of law, shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$50.00 or no more than \$500.00. In addition, if a person is found in violation of this ordinance shall be responsible for the Town's reasonable attorney's fees. Each instance of improperly unloading MSW, or failing to transport within the established time limits, will be considered a separate offense.

7. SEVERABILITY- If any section or provision of this ordinance is declared invalid by a court, such decision shall not invalidate any other section or provision of this ordinance.

8. EFFECTIVE DATE – This ordinance shall become effective upon approval by a majority vote of Town Meeting. A copy of this ordinance will be filed with the Municipal Clerk.

**APPLICATION
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NAME OF APPLICANT: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TOWN/ZIP: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

NAME OF COMPANY: _____

Vehicle Registered Commercially? YES / NO

Vehicle Registration Number _____

Permit Expiration Date: _____

Permit Issued By:

Issued by _____ Name and Title _____ Date _____
(Signature) *(Print)*

TABLE 2

CONVERSION OF VOLUME TO WEIGHT FOR MUNICIPAL SOLID WASTE

These numbers are estimates to use when weigh data is not available for recycled materials.

PLASTIC

HDPE (whole) 1 cubic yard = 30 lbs.
HDPE (flat) 1 cubic yard = 50 lbs.
PET 1 cubic yard = 40 lbs.

CORRUGATED CARDBOARD

Uncompacted, flattened
1 cubic yard = 200 lbs.

Compacted
1 cubic yard = 500 lbs.

NEWSPAPER

Loose (no strings or bags)
1 cubic yard = 400 lbs.

Neatly stacked (tied with string)
1 cubic yard = 600 lbs.
One 12" stack of bundled newspapers = 35 lbs.

Compacted
Downstroke 750 lbs/cubic yard
Horizontal 800 lbs/cubic yard

OFFICE PAPER

Uncompacted
White or colored ledger, flat 1 cubic yard = 400 lbs.
Computer page 1 cubic yard = 600 lbs.

MIXED PAPER

Uncompacted
Varies widely with content, Range 50 - 500 lbs. per cubic yard

GLASS

Loose, whole bottles
1 cubic yard = 600 lbs.
175 lbs. in one 55 gallon drum

Semi-crushed (manually broken)
1 cubic yard = 1000 lbs.
300 lbs. in one 55 gallon drum

Crushed, maximum size, 1 1/2" (mechanically broken)
1 cubic yard = 1,800 lbs.
550 lbs. in one 55 gallon drum