

CITY OF AUGUSTA

GENERAL RULES FOR USE OF THE HATCH HILL DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING FACILITY

Hatch Hill Hours Tues. through Sat. - 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Closed Legal Holidays Telephone #207-626-2440

- 1) Drivers must observe posted traffic signs and lights, and stop on the truck scales to be weighed before and after disposing of materials. Signs are posted and landfill personnel are available to assist you; please ask. Stop at the Scale House before weighing in to let the Scale Operator know if you have recyclable or other special materials.
- 2) Unsorted loads are accepted at the facility, however, leaves, brush, propane tanks, universal wastes and tires must be separated and placed in designated areas. Other recyclable items (described below) may be separated for recycling and left in the designated areas.
- 3) The recycling area is for recycling customers only. No pick-up loads of rubbish only or large loads. The supervisor or designee shall determine if a customer should be dumping their rubbish in the recycling area.
- 4) The woodpile is for the disposal of clean construction and/or demolition wood. No wood items with glass, i.e. wooden windows. Natural wood debris (brush, trees, and branches) must be placed at the brush pile. Wood shingles (i.e. cedar shakes) and "pressure treated" wood are placed in a separate pile to be landfilled. Bamboo and stumps must be landfilled.
- 5) The metal pile is for the disposal of white goods such as kitchen appliances, water heaters and other waste metals. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners must be placed in the designated area for these items.
- 6) Clean leaves, garden plants and grass clippings (no rubbish, brush, bamboo, limbs or vines mixed in) must be separated from all other waste and placed in the composting area.
- 7) Single Stream Recycling is also available. Please go to: www.ecomaine.org for more information.
- 8) Asphalt shingles may be separated for recycling and left in the designated area. Black tarpaper and nails are O.K. No shingles containing asbestos, brown tar paper, wood, flashing, cans, paper, or other debris.
- 9) Universal wastes must be separated and recycled in accordance with State law. Please refer to the "Universal Waste Recycling flyer" for detailed information and pricing.
- 10) All tires are to be placed at the tire pile.
- 11) "Old paint" recycling includes: Interior and exterior latex and oil based paints and stains, deck coatings and floor paints, primers, sealers and undercoaters, single component shellacs and varnishes, waterproofers, metal coatings and rust preventatives. "Old paint" must be in their original containers (not leaking and lid of paint can must be sealed) with readable label. No containers larger than 5 gallons. 10 gallon limit per visit Residential and small businesses only.
- 12) Hazardous wastes, liquid wastes, closed containers, large fuel tanks, or automobiles are not accepted. Special waste may be accepted for disposal only with prior approval of both the Maine DEP and the City of Augusta. Small, empty, personal-use fuel containers are accepted.
- 13) The City of Augusta reserves the right to make spot inspections of vehicles entering the Facility. Vehicles bringing in illegal rubbish, disposing of materials in the wrong area, or material not accepted at the Facility (see # 12 above) may have their permit sticker temporarily suspended or permanently revoked.
- 14) Salvaging of materials from the facility is strictly prohibited.
- 15) For questions on separation or acceptability of materials, call the Hatch Hill Scale House at 207-626-2440. For FAQ's and other information on city programs go to www.augustamaine.gov.

PAYMENT PROCEDURE FOR USE OF THE HATCH HILL DISPOSAL AND RECYCLING FACILITY

- 1) Vehicles using the landfill must display a current Hatch Hill permit sticker issued for that vehicle. Improper use of permit sticker will result in loss of privileges to use the Facility. Hatch Hill permit stickers must be purchased from the City of Augusta, City Treasurer's Office or the Hatch Hill Scale house. At time of purchase, a legal registration must be presented.
- 2) Tipping fees must be paid in full, with cash, check, debit/credit card at the Scale House after disposing of materials and weighing out, unless a customer has an approved City charge account. The current tipping fee schedule is posted at the Scale House. If recycling, let the scale operator know before weighing in.
- 3) The tipping fee for disposal of Unsorted Loads ("no-sort") is eighty-seven dollars (\$87.00) per ton, which is \$0.87 per each twenty (20) pounds with a minimum fee of \$10.00 for less than 201 pounds of rubbish. A "no-sort" load has enough bulky or recyclables that could have been recycled, generally more than 15%.
- 4) The tipping fee for disposal of Solid Waste at the landfill, including pressure-treated wood and cedar shakes, is seventy-seven dollars (\$77.00) per ton, which is \$0.77 per each twenty (20) pounds with a minimum fee \$7.70 for less than 201 pounds of rubbish.
- 5) There is no tipping fee for disposal of Residential Single Stream Recycling only (residential customers only and leaves for composting. Single Stream includes: Glass bottles and jars, tin cans, clean paper items, paperboard and corrugated cardboard and rigid plastic containers. For a complete list of acceptable items please go to ECOMAINE.org
- 6) The tipping fee for White Goods, Scrap Metals and Brush is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per ton, which is \$0.25 per each twenty (20) pounds with a minimum fee of \$2.50 for less than 201 pounds of these materials.

The tipping fee for **Limited amounts of clean commercial single stream recycling (with pre-approval from the City)** is fifty dollars (\$50.00) per ton, charged at a rate of (\$.50) per each twenty (20) pounds with a minimum fee of (\$5.00) for less than 201 pounds.

The tipping fee for commercial composting is twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per ton, which is \$0.25 per each twenty (20) pounds with a minimum of \$2.50 for less than 201 pounds.

- 7) The tipping fee for Clean Wood Debris and Asphalt Shingles is sixty dollars (\$60.00) per ton, which is \$0.60 per each twenty (20) pounds with a minimum fee of \$6.00 for less than 201 pounds of these materials. Recyclables have to be prepared as described on the reverse side of this sheet and placed in the proper recycling areas. The Supervisor shall decide if the materials are recyclable or not.
- 8) The tipping fee for Rubbish and Residential Recyclables in the same load, weighing less than 201 pounds, is the minimum fee of four dollar (\$4.00). To be eligible for this fee, let the scale operator know before weighing in. You must have at least twenty pounds of recyclables that are separated correctly and recycled. This minimum fee does not apply to rubbish and Other Recyclables (wood or asphalt shingles), scrap metal or brush in the same load. The supervisor shall decide if sufficient recyclable materials are included with the load.
- 9) Eight (8) or more tires will be charged at a rate of one hundred twenty-five dollars (\$125.00) per ton which is \$1.25 per each twenty (20) pounds. Vehicles with less than eight (8) tires will be charged at a rate of two dollars (\$2.00) per small tire and twenty dollars (\$20.00) per large truck and equipment tires. These tire charges will be in addition to the other tipping fees.
- 10) Prices for Universal Waste are listed on the "Universal Waste Recycling flyer".
- 11) The supervisor has the right to revoke or suspend permits/accounts of customers who do not follow the general rules for use of Hatch Hill and any other rules or ordinances that may apply. The permit/account may be reinstated with approval of the City and a cash reinstatement fee of twenty-five dollars \$(25.00).
- 12) All tonnage fees will be charged based on the net weight using the truck scales at the Facility. If the scales are not working, loads will be charged by average weights according to a customer's history.