



Operated By
NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

May 15th, 2025

Lane Gould
Bureau of General Services
77 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 04333

RE: Monthly Report of Landfill Complaints

Dear Mr. Gould:

During the month of April 2025 Juniper Ridge Landfill received two complaints from area residents regarding landfill operations. Both were confirmed to be landfill related.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me at 862-7105.

Sincerely,
NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

Wendy Plissey
Controller

enc.

JUNIPER RIDGE LANDFILL
-LANDFILL COMPLAINT RECORD FORM-
April 2025

Date	Time	Nature of Complaint	Description of Complaint	Caller	Location of Complaint	Real Time?	Wind Direction / Speed at JRL	Complaint Downwind from JRL?	Call or Site Visit Made By	Potential Odor Source?	Off-site H2S reading (if applicable)	Landfill Odor Confirmed?	Caller / Responder Comments
04/11/25	4:11 PM	Odor	Landfill gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Rd Old Town, ME	Yes	SE @ 2.9 mph	No	Environmental Analyst	Landfill	0.00 ppb	Yes	On 4/11/2025 at 4:15 PM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he experienced landfill gas odors at his residence at 4:11 PM. Caller stated that the wind was not from a steady direction, the odor comes and goes. Due to the removal of a large amount of cover material for the Stage 3 cover project, landfill gas odors have occasionally been present both on and off the landfill site. As the complaint occurred during the landfill's operational hours, it is likely the landfill contributed to the odor complaint. JRL staff are working as quickly as possible to place waste in the open areas and replace cover material in an effort to minimize odors.
04/12/25	4:30 PM	Odor	Landfill gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Rd Old Town, ME	Yes	N @ 3 mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst	Landfill	0.00 ppb	Yes	On 4/12/2025 at 4:35 PM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he experienced landfill gas odors at his residence at 4:30 PM. Due to the removal of a large amount of cover material for the Stage 3 cover project, landfill gas odors have occasionally been present both on and off the landfill site. It is likely the landfill contributed to the odor complaint. JRL staff are working as quickly as possible to place waste in the open areas and replace cover material in an effort to minimize odors.

Month Total Complaints: 2

Number of Complaints Confirmed to be Landfill Related: 2

Number of Complaints Not Confirmed as Originating from landfill or Possibly from Other Sources: 0

2025	LANDFILL RELATED COMPLAINT CATEGORY						MONTH TOTAL
MONTH	ODOR	NOISE	LIGHTS	DUST	BIRDS	OTHER	
JAN.	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
FEB.	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
MAR.	3	0	0	0	0	0	3
APR.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
MAY	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUN.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
JUL.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
AUG.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SEP.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
OCT.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
NOV.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
DEC.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	18	0	0	0	0	0	18