



Operated By
NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

June 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 May 2025 Juniper Ridge Landfill received six complaints from area residents regarding landfill operations. All complaints 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

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JUNIPER RIDGE LANDFILL
-LANDFILL COMPLAINT RECORD FORM-
May 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
05/09/25	10:00 AM	Odor	Landfill gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	NE @ 2 mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst (call) Gas Plant Manager (site visit)	Landfill	0	Not verified	On 5/9/2025 at 10:44 AM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he experienced landfill gas odors at his residence at 10:00 AM but stated no odor was present at the time of the call. A return call was made at 10:53 AM. Due to the removal of a large amount of cover material for the Stage 3 cover project, it is likely the landfill was the source of the odor. Work is being done to get exposed areas recovered and JRL staff continue to work hard to apply daily cover material at the end of the workday.
05/12/25	10:15 am & 2:35 pm	Odor	Sewer (sludge)	Lester Labelle	2897 Bennoch Road, Alton, ME	Yes	SE @ 3.4 mph	Yes	No call back requested Gas Plant Manager (site visit)	Landfill	0	Not verified	On 5/12/2025 at 2:35 PM, an odor complaint was called in from an Alton resident. He stated that he smelled open sewer at residence at 10:15 AM and 2:35 PM. JRL personnel conducted site visit at 2:45 PM but could not verify the odor complaint. JRL scale records show numerous sludge deliveries in morning and one delivery just prior to the afternoon complaint time. Sludge deliveries were likely the source of odor. JRL staff continue to work hard to get sludge deliveries mixed with bulking materials and buried as soon as possible. Daily cover will continue to be placed before the end of the work day.
05/14/25	8:30 AM	Odor	Sludge	Lester Labelle	2897 Bennoch Road, Alton, ME	Yes	SW @ 11 mph	Yes	No call back requested Gas Plant Manager (site visit)	Landfill	0	Not verified	On 5/14/2025 at 8:40 AM, an odor complaint was called in from an Alton resident. He stated that he smelled sludge at residence at 8:30 AM. JRL personnel conducted site visit at 9:00 AM but could not verify the odor complaint. JRL scale records show numerous sludge deliveries in the morning prior to complaint call. Sludge deliveries were likely the source of odor. JRL staff continue to work hard to get sludge deliveries mixed with bulking materials and buried as soon as possible. Daily cover will continue to be placed before the end of the work day.
05/16/25	9:30 AM	Odor	Sludge	Steve Stone	2922 Bennoch Road, Alton, ME	Yes	SW @ 1 mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst (site visit)	Landfill	0	Not verified	On 5/16/2025 at 9:55 AM, an odor complaint was called in from an Alton resident. He stated that he smelled sludge at residence at 9:30 AM. JRL personnel conducted site visit but could not verify the odor complaint at residence due to a change in wind direction. JRL scale records show numerous sludge deliveries in the morning prior to complaint call. Sludge deliveries were likely the source of the odor. JRL staff continue to work hard to get sludge deliveries mixed with bulking materials and buried as soon as possible. Daily cover will continue to be placed before the end of the work day.
05/21/25	6:40 PM	Odor	Landfill gas / Garbage	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	NNE @ 3.4 mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst (call) Overnight Responder (site visit)	Landfill	0	Not verified	On 5/21/2025 at 6:44 PM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he experienced landfill gas and garbage odors at his residence at 6:40 PM. JRL personnel conducted a site visit to Kirkland Road at 7:09 PM on 5/21 and could not verify the odor complaint. A return call was made the following day at 8:05 AM. Due to the removal of a large amount of cover material for the Stage 3 cover project, it is likely the landfill was the source of the odor. Work is being done to get exposed areas recovered and JRL staff continue to work hard to apply daily cover material at the end of the workday.

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05/23/25	8:25 AM	Odor	Landfill gas	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	NE @ 9 mph	Yes	Environmental Analyst (call) Gas Plant Manager (site visit)	Landfill	0	Not verified	On 5/23/2025 at 8:30 AM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller said that he smelled landfill gas at his residence at 8:25 AM. JRL personnel conducted a site visit to Kirkland Road at 8:50 AM and could not verify the odor complaint. Due to the wind and the removal of a large amount of cover material for the Stage 3 cover project, it is likely the landfill may have been the source of the odor. Work is being done to get exposed areas recovered and JRL staff continue to work hard to apply daily cover material at the end of the workday. A contractor has been hired to replace temporary cover and JRL staff are working as quickly as possible to place waste in the open areas and replace cover material in an effort minimize odors.
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Month Total Complaints: 6

Number of Complaints Confirmed to be Landfill Related: 6

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	6	0	0	0	0	0	6
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	24	0	0	0	0	0	24