



Operated By NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

July 15th, 2026

Lane Gould
Bureau of General Services
77 State House Station
Augusta, Maine 0433

Re: Monthly Report of Landfill Complaints

Dear Mr. Gould:

During the month of June 2026, Juniper Ridge Landfill received four calls through the complaint line. Three calls were from area residents and could not be confirmed. These calls may/may not have been landfill related. The other call pertained to questions about PPE and workplace hazards and was reviewed/addressed by JRL Operational Staff.

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-
June 2026

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
06/05/26	11:12 AM	Other	Questions about PPE and Work Place Hazards	Gavin (Temporary Laborer)	2828 Bennoch Road Old Town, ME	Yes	NA	NA	The Operations Manager and the Operations Supervisors had discussions with the caller.	NA	NA	NA	On 06/05/26 at 11:12 AM, a complaint was called in by a temporary labor who was hired to pick litter onsite. He had questions/concerns about PPE and workplace hazards. The Operations Manager reviewed Casella policy/procedures and concluded that proper PPE was being used. No unusual hazards existed in areas where litter had been picked.
06/06/26	6:17 PM	Odor	Landfill Smell	Chuck Leithiser	Route 43 Old Town, ME	Yes	NW @ 6 MPH	Yes	JRL Odor Responder - Site Visit	Landfill	0 ppb	No	On 06/06/26 at 6:17 PM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he smelled a landfill odor along Route 43 at 6:15 PM. No call back or site visit were requested. A site visit was performed by the JRL Odor Responder on 06/06/26 at approximately 6:25 PM. During the site visit, landfill odors could not be detected or confirmed. All off-site H2S monitors were reading at 0 ppm when the complaint was detected/received by the caller. JRL staff members were notified, and daily cover materials will continue to be applied at the end of the workday to minimize landfill odors. Odors will continue to be monitored and addressed as needed.
06/15/26	5:25 PM	Odor	Landfill Smell	Chuck Leithiser	Route 43 Old Town, ME	Yes	NE @ 4 MPH	Yes	JRL Odor Responder - Site Visit	Landfill	0 ppb	No	On 06/15/26 at 5:25 PM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he smelled a landfill odor along Route 43 at 5:20 PM. No call back or site visit were requested. A site visit was performed by the JRL Operations Manager on 06/15/26 at approximately 5:40 PM. During the site visit, landfill odors could not be detected or confirmed. All off-site H2S monitors were reading at 0 ppm when the complaint was detected/received by the caller. JRL staff members were notified, and daily cover materials will continue to be applied at the end of the workday to minimize landfill odors. Odors will continue to be monitored and addressed as needed.
06/21/26	6:08 PM	Odor	Landfill Gas/Sulfur	Ed Spencer	1140 Kirkland Road Old Town, ME	Yes	NW @ 4 MPH	Yes	Operations Manager - Call Back JRL Odor Responder - Site Visit	Unknown	0 ppb	No	On 06/21/26 at 6:08 PM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he smelled a not strong landfill gas/sulfur odor at his residence at 1140 Kirkland Road in Old Town, ME at 6:00 PM. The caller requested a call back the following day. A site visit was performed by the JRL Odor Responder on 6/21/26 at approximately 6:23 PM. During the site visit, landfill gas/sulfur odors could not be detected or confirmed. A call back was performed by the JRL Operations Manager at 8:00 AM on 06/22/26. All off-site H2S monitors were reading at 0 ppm when the complaint was detected/received by the caller. JRL staff members were notified, and daily cover materials will continue to be applied at the end of the workday to minimize landfill odors. Odors will continue to be monitored and addressed as needed.

Month Total Complaints: 4

Number of Complaints Confirmed to be Landfill Related: 0

Number of Complaints Not Confirmed as Originating from landfill or Possibly from Other Sources: 4

2026	LANDFILL RELATED COMPLAINT CATEGORY						MONTH
MONTH	ODOR	NOISE	LIGHTS	DUST	BIRDS	OTHER	TOTAL
JAN.	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
FEB.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
MAR.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
APR.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MAY	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
JUN.	3	0	0	0	0	1	4
JUL.							0
AUG.							0
SEP.							0
OCT.							0
NOV.							0
DEC.							0
TOTALS	9	0	0	0	0	1	10