



Operated By
NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

September 11th, 2026

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 August 2026 Juniper Ridge Landfill received two complaints from area residents regarding landfill operations. One complaint was not confirmed to be landfill related and the other was 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-
August 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
08/15/26	6:00 PM	Odor	Landfill Odor	Chuck Leithiser	394 4th St.	Yes	S @ 5 MPH	Yes	JRL Odor Responder - Site Visit	Landfill	0 ppb	No	On 08/15/26 at 6:00 PM, an odor complaint was called in from an Old Town resident. The caller stated that he smelled a landfill odor at 5:55 PM. No call back or site visit were requested. A site visit was performed by the JRL Odor Responder on 08/15/26 at approximately 6:26 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.
08/28/26	10:06 AM	Odor	Sludge	Andre Vigneault	2915 Bennoch Road, Alton, ME	Yes	SE @ 7 MPH	Yes	Operations Supervisor - Site Visit & Call Back	Landfill	0 ppb	Yes	On 8/28/2026 at 10:06 AM, an odor complaint was called in from 2915 Bennoch Road. The caller stated that a strong sludge odor was detected. The caller requested a call back and site visit. A site visit and call back was performed by the Operations Supervisor on 8/28/26 at 10:15 AM. During the site visit sludge odors were confirmed. JRL staff members were notified and will continue covering odiferous waste as soon as practicable. Daily cover materials will be applied at the end of the workday. Odors will continue to be monitored and addressed as needed.

Month Total Complaints: 2

Number of Complaints Confirmed to be Landfill Related: 1

Number of Complaints Not Confirmed as Originating from landfill or Possibly from Other Sources: 1

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.	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
AUG.	2	0	0	0	0	0	2
SEP.							0
OCT.							0
NOV.							0
DEC.							0
TOTALS	12	0	0	0	0	1	13