



Operated By
NEWSME Landfill Operations, LLC

November 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 October 2025 Juniper Ridge Landfill received four complaints from area residents regarding landfill operations. One complaint was confirmed to be landfill related and the other three could not be confirmed and may/may not have been 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-
October 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
10/05/25	9:30 AM	Odor	Unspecified	Steve Stone	2922 Bennoch Road, Alton, ME	Yes	W @ 0 MPH	No	N/A	Unknown	0	No	On 10/5/25 at 9:30 AM, an odor complaint was called in from Mr. Stone. Mr. Stone stated that he experienced an odor at his residence at 9:30 AM but did not give any specifics regarding the odor. Mr. Stone did not request a call back or a site visit. JRL personnel were notified and will continue to monitor for odors and properly apply cover materials at the end of the working day.
10/06/25	4:35 PM	Odor	MSW, Trash-like	Vanessa Shirland	101 East Coiley Road, Old Town, ME	Yes	S @ 6 MPH	No	Operations Manager - Site visit Operations Manager - Call back	MSW	2.33 ppb 552 W. Old Town Road	Yes	On 10/6/25 at 4:35 PM, an odor complaint was called in from Mrs. Shirland. Mrs. Shirland stated that she experienced an MSW, trash-like odor at her residence at 4:30 PM. Mrs. Shirland requested a call back but no site visit. The JRL Operations Manager performed a site visit at 4:50 PM, then made a call back at 4:54 PM. MSW odor was detected on the East Coiley Road and at the end of Mrs. Shirland's driveway. The wind direction at the time of the site visit was out of the Northwest at 5 MPH. JRL personnel were notified of the odor verification and will continue to place daily cover before the end of the workday.
10/09/25	5:36 PM	Odor	Landfill	Chuck Leithiser	Hidden Meadows Golf Course	Yes	NW @ 3 MPH	No	Operations Manager - Site visit	Unknown	0	No	On 10/9/25 at 5:36 PM, an odor complaint was called in from Mr. Leithiser. Mr. Leithiser stated that he experienced a landfill odor at Hidden Meadows Golf Course on Route 43 at 5:35 PM. Mr. Leithiser did not request a call back or a site visit. The JRL Operations Manager conducted a site visit at Hidden Meadows Golf Course on 10/9/25 at 5:47 PM. At that time no odors were detected. The wind direction at the time of the site visit was out of the Northwest at 3 MPH. No immediate action was taken by JRL personnel as odors could not be detected during the site visit. JRL personnel will continue to monitor for odors and will properly apply cover materials at the end of the working day.
10/13/25	5:15 PM	Odor	Landfill	Chuck Leithiser	Route 43 Old Town, ME	Yes	NE @ 2 MPH	Yes	Operations Manager - Site visit	Unknown	0	No	On 10/13/25 at 5:15 PM, an odor complaint was called in from Mr. Leithiser. Mr. Leithiser stated that he experienced a landfill odor driving down Route 43 at 5:10 PM. No odors were detected at his residence. Mr. Leithiser did not request a call back or a site visit. The JRL Operations Manager conducted a site visit on Route 43 on 10/13/25 at 5:19 PM. At that time no odors were detected. The wind direction at the time of the site visit was out of the Northeast at 3 MPH. No immediate action was taken by JRL personnel as odors could not be detected during the site visit. JRL personnel will continue to monitor for odors and will properly apply cover materials at the end of the working day.

Month Total Complaints: 4

Number of Complaints Confirmed to be Landfill Related: 1

Number of Complaints Not Confirmed as Originating from landfill or Possibly from Other Sources: 3

2025	LANDFILL RELATED COMPLAINT CATEGORY						MONTH
MONTH	ODOR	NOISE	LIGHTS	DUST	BIRDS	OTHER	TOTAL
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.	10	1	0	0	0	0	11
JUL.	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
AUG.	12	0	0	0	0	0	12
SEP.	10	0	0	0	0	1	11
OCT.	4	0	0	0	0	0	4
NOV.							0
DEC.							0
TOTALS	71	1	0	0	0	1	73