

**City of Brewer**  
**Annual Spring Clean-up Requirements**  
**(Residential Only)**

**Curbside collection of brush, leaves and white goods starts Monday, May 6, 2013 starting north (Eddington end) and working south towards the Orrington end of the City.**

**FREE DAYS: Free disposal at the landfill will run only one week this year for Brewer residents. Monday, May 20 thru Sunday, May 26, 2013, 8am – 3pm**

**NO CONSTRUCTION DEBRIS, MATTRESSES, OR FURNITURE WILL BE PICKED UP CURBSIDE**

**Q. What will the City collect curbside during Spring Clean up?**

- A. **ONLY** non-freon containing white goods, leaves and tree waste will be picked up curbside. These are:
- **White goods** - stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, and other miscellaneous metals.
  - **Leaves** – must be in **biodegradable bags** and may include garden waste such as old flowers, small plants etc. please no soil, branches or plant pots (bags are available for purchase from the Brewer Landfill @ \$0.50 per bag, the bags are also usually available at Hannaford, Aubuchon, and Lowes).
  - **Tree Waste** – branches, logs, no leaves or stumps. (all bagged leaves and yard wasted will be picked up the week of May 6<sup>th</sup> in all areas of the City)

Elderly residents or individuals with physical limitations who are unable to deliver materials to the Brewer Landfill can contact David Cote at the Public Works office at 989-7800 to make arrangements for a scheduled pickup. These will be handled on a case by case basis.

**Q. How do I dispose of other materials that can be taken at the Brewer Landfill**

- A. Brewer residents, after obtaining a CDD Landfill Permit at the Landfill (989-8433) located at 403 Elm Street in Brewer, may deliver any acceptable materials to the Landfill free of charge from May 20<sup>th</sup> thru May 26<sup>th</sup> with exception of Freon containing appliances which will cost \$15 each. The Landfill will be open 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. every day of that week. **Please have all materials separated so the Landfill Attendant can inspect the load easily. Absolutely no contractors are allowed to dispose of material at the landfill.**

**Q. What are the disposal options for materials that are unacceptable for the landfill or curbside collection?**

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW) - The City will be participating in a regional HHW Program at a later date. This program will provide for disposal of gas, antifreeze, kerosene, oil, oil-based paint, turpentine, brake fluid, paint removers and thinners, linseed oil, varnish, transmission fluid, chemical fertilizer, fungicides, rat poison, chemicals, herbicides and pesticides. More information will be provided later this summer.
- Mercury containing products (computers, monitors, TV's, fluorescent tubes, rechargeable batteries, thermometers, thermostats and ballasts) – deliver to the Universal Waste Recycling Building at the City's Wastewater Treatment Plant located on Oak Street. Their schedule is on the City of Brewer's website: [www.brewermaine.gov](http://www.brewermaine.gov)

**Program Violators**

The City will enforce our Solid Waste Ordinance for persons who make deposits or dumps refuse or waste material of any kind within the limits of any public way, except upon written authority of the City Council shall, upon conviction thereof, be fined not less than fifty dollars (\$50.00) or more than one hundred dollars (\$100.00).

For questions regarding the 2013 Spring Clean-up Program, please call the Public Works Dept. at 989-7800 or the landfill at 989-8433. This information and much more can also be found on the City of Brewer web page at ([www.brewermaine.gov](http://www.brewermaine.gov)).