

KINGFIELD - NEW PORTLAND TRANSFER STATION
SOLID WASTE AND RECYCLING ORDINANCE

MAINE RECYCLES

Hours of Operation:

7:30 - 4:30 Wednesday, Saturday, Sunday

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All money generated by the sale of recyclables is used to reduce the amount of tax money necessary to operate the Kingfield – *New Portland* Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling facility.

I. General Information

- A. The Kingfield – New Portland Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Facility is owned by Kingfield (45%), New Portland (40%) and Franklin County (15%). The Kingfield – *New Portland* Transfer Station Solid Waste Recycling Facility presently contracts with several surrounding townships and plantations to use the facility.
- B. The Kingfield – *New Portland* Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Facility normally will be open from 7:30 A.M. to 4:30 P.M. on Wednesday, Saturday, and Sunday's. The facility normally will be closed to commercial haulers at 3:00 P.M.
- C. Anyone using the Kingfield – *New Portland* Transfer Station with *his or her* own vehicle must have a Kingfield – New Portland Transfer Station *sticker visible to the attendant*. Anyone using a commercial hauler *must* put KNTS stickers on their bags of trash. Any person that has a contractor hauling your building debris, white goods, furniture or rugs & carpets you must get a commercial hauler permit from *the Town Office*. KNTS vehicle stickers can be picked up at the Transfer Station, *individual bag stickers must be picked up by the customer at the Town Office*.
- D. Commercial haulers are responsible for everything that they transport to the Kingfield - *New Portland* Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Facility. Their loads belong to them. They are expected to refuse to collect and transport unsorted waste to this facility. Recyclable materials *must* arrive sorted and separated from the un-recyclable garbage and trash.
- E. All non-recyclable garbage and trash *must* arrive in clear colorless plastic bags. If picked up by a commercial hauler all bags *must be individually marked with a KNTS sticker*.
- F. User fees *are established in the Kingfield – New Portland Operations and Maintenance Manual* and are due and payable at the time of disposal.
- G. Non-recyclable materials are acceptable provided the transfer station attendant has directed where they should be deposited,
1. Demolition debris includes, but is not limited to, sheetrock, carpet, plaster, pipe, asphalt shingles, treated, or painted lumber and other oversized bulky waste such as porcelain bathroom fixtures, mattresses and furniture.
 2. Ashes normally are placed in an area designated by the transfer station attendant.

- 3. Brush, scrap lumber, crates, pallets, laths, and other oversized bulky waste such as porcelain bathroom fixtures, mattresses and furniture.

H. Unacceptable waste and materials:

- 1. Hazardous waste of any kind including, but not limited to, pathological wastes, chemicals, explosives, radioactive materials, toxic wastes and other hazardous wastes as defined by the Department of Environmental Protection.
- 2. Sewage treatment plant, septic tank residue, and outhouse wastes.
- 3. Animal wastes
- 4. Dead animals or portions thereof, except table scraps
- 5. Abandoned or junk vehicles
- 6. Refrigerators and freezers with doors still on them
- 7. Refrigerators, freezers and air conditioners that have had the freon illegally removed
- 8. Asbestos
- 9. Stumps or brush larger than three (3) inches in diameter or longer than eight (8) feet in length
- 10. Any solid waste, construction and or demolition debris generated in non-user towns.

For additional information please call:
 265-4638 – Kingfield Town Office
 628-4441 – New Portland Town Office
 265-4636 – Kingfield – New Portland Transfer Station

II. Recycling Requirements

All solid waste shall have the following recyclable materials separated and in a readily manageable form when delivered to the Kingfield – *New Portland* Transfer Station.

A. Corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags

Only clean, dry corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags are acceptable

All boxes must be flattened,

No wax or plastic coated cardboard

No food-contaminated cardboard such as pizza boxes or fruit boxes.

No low-grade paper, foreign cardboard or lightweight foreign cardboard, such as shoeboxes, beverage six-pack containers, cereal boxes and egg boxes.

B. Newspapers, telephone books, magazines and catalogs

Only clean, dry newspapers (including all inserts), telephone books, and catalogs are acceptable.

Materials should be loose, not tied into bundles, or in paper bags.

Please keep out all foreign materials such as string, rope and plastic.

C. High-grade paper

Only clean, dry high-grade paper is acceptable.

High-grade paper includes but is not limited to all types of bond paper, such as letter paper (white or colored), computer paper, envelopes without windows manila file folders and index cards.

D. Mixed household paper

Only clean, dry mixed paper is acceptable

Mixed paper includes but is not limited to foreign cardboard, junk mail, envelopes with windows, cereal boxes, egg and berry boxes, beverage six-pack containers, paper bags, (except brown shopping bags), potato, flour, sugar bags, paper towel tubes, and toilet paper tubes. (No waxed or plastic coated cardboard)

E. HDPE #2 plastic

HDPE plastic is any plastic marked with a #2 inside a recycling symbol on the bottom of the container.

Colored plastic (laundry detergent containers, ect.) should be kept separate from natural plastic such as milk containers.

All plastic containers should be rinsed and flattened, with tops (caps) removed.

Plastic oil containers are not acceptable.

F. Tin cans

Only clean tin cans are acceptable. Whenever possible, please remove labels, ends and flatten cans. Clean tin cans, which cannot be flattened or from which the bottoms cannot be removed easily are still acceptable.

G. Aluminum

All aluminum is recyclable, provided it is clean and the different forms, (cans, foil, utensils, ect.) are kept separate.

Aluminum foil must be food free.

H. Used oil

Only used motor oil, transmission fluid, hydraulic oil, and differential oil are acceptable; these oils should be in one –gallon see-through jugs.

Oils contaminated with water, antifreeze, carburetor cleaner, paint thinner, and cleaning fluids or solvents are not acceptable. (*This is Household Hazardous Waste*)

I. Fluorescent light bulbs and mercury thermostats

Fluorescent tubes of all lengths, circular tubes and mercury switches are acceptable.

J. Glass

Only clean glass containers are acceptable, provided they are separated by color (clear, green, brown, ect.), and all lids are removed. Labels may be left on.

K. Composting

Only grass clippings, leaves, flower garden and vegetable garden cleanup debris is acceptable. (No branches, rocks, ect.)

III. Kingfield - New Portland transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance

1. Title and Purpose

This ordinance shall be known as the Kingfield – *New Portland* Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Ordinance. This ordinance has several purposes: to preserve and protect environmental resources, to protect health, safety, and welfare of the public, to enhance the quality and character of life, and to improve efforts to recover and reuse valuable resources currently being wasted.

2. Scope

This ordinance applies to all *residential*, commercial, and industrial producers of solid waste generated in member Towns.

3. Authority

This ordinance is adopted to the Home Rule Powers granted in the Maine Constitution, Title 30-A, M.R.S.A. § 3001 et sec, and title 38 M.R.S.A. § 1301 et sec.

4. Definitions

The definitions set forth in Title 39 M.R.S.A. § 1303 apply to this ordinance and are incorporated here. Any word not otherwise defined shall have its ordinary meaning.

5. Administrative and Enforcement

The Kingfield – *New Portland* Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Committee or its duly appointed agents shall administer and enforce this ordinance. The Kingfield – *New Portland* Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Committee shall adopt written regulations governing operation of the recycling facility including hours, fees, inspection of materials, and other matters pertaining to the operation of the facility.

The Transfer Station attendant shall designate use of the facility and shall have the authority to refuse the use of the facility to any person, business, corporation, or any other user, who does not conform to the provisions of this ordinance and the guidelines set forth in the D.E.P. permit dated July 5, 1989.

Multiple offenses by a violator will result in a review by the Kingfield – New Portland Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Committee for future use.

6. Amendments

This ordinance may be amended by the normal amendment procedure. Amendments may be initiated by a majority vote of the Kingfield – *New Portland* Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Committee shall conduct a public hearing on any proposed amendment.

7. Violations and Enforcement

Violations of this ordinance shall cause it to be enforced in accordance with the provision of Title 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452 et sec, as land use violations. The penalties set forth in Title 30-A M.R.S.A. § 4452 shall apply to violations of this ordinance. In addition, any person or corporation who deliberately violates any provision of this ordinance by unauthorized disposal shall be punished by a fine not to exceed one hundred dollars (\$100.00) for each violation, payable to the Kingfield – *New Portland* Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Facility. All subsequent use of facilities by said violator will be suspended until fines are paid, *per the order of the Kingfield – New Portland Transfer Station Solid Waste and Recycling Committee.*

8. Variance and Waivers

Anyone who finds that extraordinary and unnecessary hardship has resulted from strict compliance with the provisions of this ordinance may go to the Board of Appeals in accordance with Rule 80B of the Maine Rules of civil procedures.

9. Separability

If any section, subsection, clause, phrase, or portion of this ordinance is for any reason held invalid or unconstitutional by any court of competent jurisdiction, such portion shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions thereof.