

City of Brewer
SPECIAL 2020 Spring Clean-up Requirements
(Brewer Residential Only)

During to these difficult times the City of Brewer has made modifications to the Spring Cleanup program.

In the interest of the safety and efficiency of this program please read all information provided. For any questions regarding this program please contact the Public Works Department at 989-7800. **We also request that residents do not approach our crews in the field and to abide by the physical distancing guidelines for the safety of residents and crew members.**

May 4th through May 22nd, 2020

Spring Clean-Up Collection Schedule

- WEEK 1:** **May 4 through May 8** includes all of Holyoke Street, Chamberlain Street and those streets north and east of Chamberlain St. to the Eddington town line, including Eastern Ave. and all streets off of Eastern Ave. and Pierce Road.
- WEEK 2:** **May 11 through May 15** includes all of those streets in between Holyoke and Grove Street, including; State St., Wilson St., South Main, Green Point Road, Park Ave. East and West, Sunset, Starlight, Calvin Ct., Country Way and all roads off of Wilson Street.
- WEEK 3:** **May 18 through May 22 includes** all of those streets in between Pendleton St. and Birchwood Blvd. and the Orrington town line, including; South Main, Parkway South, Elmwood, Mann's Court and Wiswell Road to the Holden town line.

Q. What will the City's Public Works crew collect curbside during Spring Clean up?

- A.** Only materials that meet the criteria of acceptable materials for disposal in a Construction and Demolition Debris (CDD) landfill will be collected by Public Works crews. These are:

- **Bulk Waste** - furniture, carpet, mattress, stereo equipment, concrete, asphalt, siding, insulation, roofing, wood waste, sheet rock, toys etc. This material will be buried in the City's CDD landfill.
- **Metals** - stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, small metal car and truck parts, and all other miscellaneous metals. This material will be recycled.
- **Tires** - truck and car tires without rims, only. The tires will be recycled.
- **Tree waste** - brush, branches, bushes, limbs, etc. This material will be recycled.
- **Leaves and yard waste** – leaves, small plants and grass clippings in biodegradable bags.

Q. What will **not be collected** curbside by the Public Works crews during the Spring Clean-up Program?

A. Any material considered not acceptable for disposal in a CDD landfill will not be collected curbside by Public Works crews and they are as follows:

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| • Herbicides | • Gas, antifreeze, kerosene, oil or diesel |
| • Mercury-containing products | • Computers & monitors |
| • Paints | • Televisions |
| • Chemicals | • Pesticides |
| • Tires with rims | • Fluorescent lamps |
| • Appliances containing freon | • Stumps |
| • Heavy equipment tires | • Brush from lot clearings, land clearings or other commercial acts |
| • Common household trash | • Any materials not separated as required. |
| • Fuels | • Food Waste |
| • Medical waste | |
| • Batteries | |
| • Automobile parts | |
| • Engines with oil | |

Q. What is the Brewer resident's responsibility as it relates to the City's Spring Clean-up Program?

A. Brewer residents need to place acceptable material curbside that will meet the requirements of the Brewer CDD landfill. For the safety of our crews, we request that all materials be set out no later than the Thursday prior to your scheduled collection week to allow natural decontamination of the items and please keep all materials separated per the categories listed above.

If Brewer residents place material curbside that is not separated, then the Public Works crew will be instructed to leave the material and attach a

letter explaining why it was left. **The collection crew will not return to a street once the collection has been completed on that street.**

Q. What are the disposal options for materials that are unacceptable for collection?

A.

- Household Hazardous Waste (HHW)- The City will be participating in a regional HHW Program this fall. 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.
- Household Solid Waste (Garbage) - Weekly curbside collection by Sawyer Environmental.
- Tires with rims- remove the tire from the rim at a local garage and dispose of the rim in the metal pile and the tire in the tire pile.
- Computers, monitors and television contact Electronics Ends located at 193 Robertson Blvd. in Brewer, Maine (922-2094)
- Freon containing appliances- Deliver them to the City CDD Landfill during the regular business hours and pay a disposal fee of \$15.00.
- Propane tanks cannot be picked up during the Spring Cleanup collection because of safety reasons.

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