

City of Biddeford
Solid Waste Management Commission
July 21, 2021 6:30 PM Public Works

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Approval of Minutes for June 16, 2021**
 - 2.1. Minutes June 16, 2021
[June 16, 2021 Minutes.pdf](#)
[Public Work's Oops! Stickers & Good Job! Stickers.pdf](#)
- 3. Discussion / Approval**
 - 3.1. Casella Update on Contamination & The Tagging of Cans to Date
 - 3.2. Casella Audit Update - Public Works will be Continuing Discussions with Erica Baily
 - 3.3. Update on Public Works Facility - Composting Food Waste / Disposing of Waste Cooking Oil
 - 3.4. Ordinance Review on Recycling Program Offenders
 - 3.5. Household Hazardous Waste Day - September 11, 2021 - 8:00am to 12:00pm
[HHW Brochure.pdf](#)
- 4. Other Business**
- 5. Commission Roster - Update If Needed**
- 6. Agenda for Next Meeting**

City of Biddeford
Solid Waste Management
Commission June 16, 2021 6:30 PM
Via Zoom
Minutes

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- 2. Approval of Minutes for May 19, 2021**
- 3. Discussion/ Approval**
 - 3.1. Casella Updates / Tagged Cans to Date / Contamination**

- 3.2. Casella - Update on Audit That Took Place at PW with Ericka Bailey**

Jeff Demers: Cleaves, Pool area probably 150 or so cans that have Oops sticker. Spot checks will be done again. Walking on the street at 4:30AM in teams and looked in recycling cans checking the status. Plastic bags were the biggest problem. It was just a visual inspection and looked on the top, didn't bring a digging tool. 4 teams of 2 = 40 hours. Appreciated the time for the people to help the community and people on zoom tonight.

- 3.3. Update on Composting Food Waste / Cooking Oil at PW Facility**

Marty ordered his first tank of biofuels today from Maine Standard Biofuels – they have a truck that delivers. Maine Standard driver pumps the drum at public works. Used to heat the house, it's equivalent to #2 oil; can mix with oil in the tanks. Marty's first winter with biofuel. People have been using the cooking oil recycling drum and they pumped their first 50 gallons after 6 weeks. Some other oil providers offer B5 and B20 oil deliveries. The B number indicates the percentage of biodiesel; for example, B20 means a blend of 20% biodiesel and 80% petroleum diesel. B5 is 5% biodiesel and 95% petroleum diesel. Maine Standard Biofuel is 99.9% biofuel.

- 3.4. Ordinance Update for Offenders of Recycling Program** Jeff will work on drafting, hopefully for the next meeting

- 3.5. Household Hazardous Waste Day - Saturday, September 11, 2021 from 8:00am - 12:00pm**

HHW day. Looking for volunteers. Be there at 7:15AM. Flyers were handed out last year about recycling and it will happen again this year too. Good educational opportunity.

- 3.6. Casella - OOPS! Stickers**
73610_Recycling Labels - OOPS Proof pdf

Anything that we need to review. A thumbs up sticker will be presented also. Thank you Erica Bayley for putting it together. PW staff will go around check the Cleaves, Pool, Clifford area that has high contamination, place the sticker on problem bins.

4. Other Business

- Katie Tomai talked to Biddeford Conservation Commission – you can't take anything from the Recycling Center, even something that is fully functional. Should we consider a swap shop area in Biddeford? Why you can't take reuse. It's policy. Plus it's a congested area – liability issue – years ago someone would take stuff and then have a yard sale with it. Cape Elizabeth has one. Perhaps something that we could have. We do have Salvation Army dropboxes. Trying to educate but not overwhelm Goodwill due to wishcycling. Find areas that need things, like the Esther Residence.
- Recycling Complaint phone calls coming to public works that should go to Casella which would go to their dispatch center and they wouldn't take the calls because it messes up their dispatch calls. All the calls are logged in Jeff's daily reports.
- Found in contract addendum, Casella is supposed to give hours to educate the community and they have been doing it.

5. Commission Roster Changes /New Committee Name:

Biddeford Recycling and Waste Management Commission – headed to policy for approval

- 6. Agenda for Next Meeting** Ordinance Change “Three Strikes” recycling bin policy (ability to remove bins from habitual offenders who contaminate recycling). We do have 103 of the large green (trash) bins out now. Agreed that second year of lease is the cost of trash only, for the resident – about \$64/year (approximately ½ of the first year cost, in which the resident is paying for the cost of the bin).
- 7. Education/Advertising/Fiscal Year Budget**
No updated contract for this year. Status Quo from the Council.
The Casella contract is confusing. Acceptable and unacceptable is confusing and that's why people may have confusion in what is acceptable compared to the Oops sticker. Good catch Renee

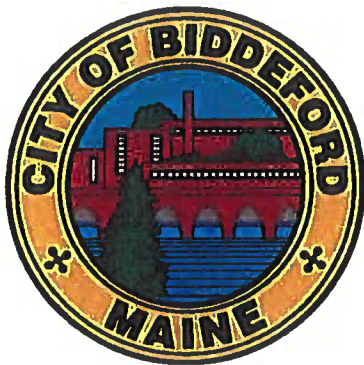
OOPS!

It's ok - we all make mistakes!
Please review the checked boxes below to help improve the collection process.

- ☐ Your material **WAS** collected, but please correct for next time.
- ☐ Your material **WAS NOT** collected.

ZERO-SORT RECYCLING *(these items DO NOT belong in your bin):*

- ☐ Plastic Bags *(includes bagged recyclables)*
- ☐ Tanglers *(cords, ropes, hoses, clothing, VHS tapes, etc.)*
- ☐ Clothing *(including textiles)*
- ☐ Food Waste/Liquids *(includes dirty recycling)*
- ☐ Bulky Items *(scrap metal, wood, plastic furniture, etc.)*
- ☐ Electronics *(includes batteries of any kind)*
- ☐ Other: _____



For questions and comments, please call us:

City of Biddeford
Public Works Department
Recycling / Transfer Center
207-282-1579

Or visit our website at www.biddefordmaine.org

OOPS! TAG RECIPIENT

Address: _____

Bin #: _____

Comments: _____

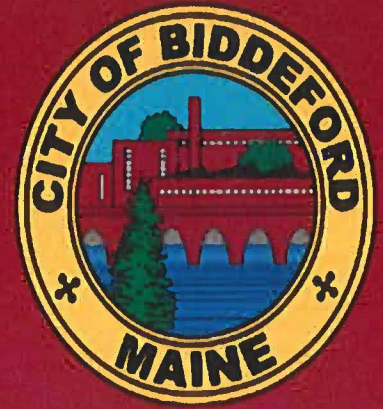
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Good job!



Thank you for recycling properly - keep up the great work!

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day



For residents of

Biddeford, Saco, Scarborough, and Old Orchard Beach

Proof of residency required | NO FEES



September 11, 2021

8:00 am - Noon

Biddeford Recycling Center

(371 Hill Street)

Please **DO NOT** bring propane tanks (larger than 1 lb.), commercial waste, computers, or electronics.

Not sure how to dispose of an item? Check out ecomaine.org/101. Simply type the name of a waste item and it will tell you how to recycle or dispose of it!

Questions? Contact us at
jeff.demers@biddefordmaine.org or
207.282.1579

ACCEPTED MATERIALS:

anti-freeze, batteries: button & rechargeable, brake fluid, chemistry sets, chlordane, degreasers, drain cleaners, engine degreaser, motor oil, floor cleaner, fluorescent bulbs, furniture polish, gasoline, herbicides, insect sprays, insecticides, kerosene, metal polish, moth balls, no-pest strips, paint thinner, pesticides, photo chemicals, 1 lb. propane cylinders (no tanks), rodent killers, rust inhibitors, sealants, smoke detectors, solvents, spot remover, upholstery cleaner, wood preservatives, wood stain, wood strippers

ACCEPTED PAINT

(and paint-related products):

acrylic, alkyd, enamel, latex, oil based, water based deck coatings, field & lawn paints, floor paints, lacquers, metal coatings, primers, rust preventatives, sealers, shellacs, stains, undercoaters, urethanes, varnishes, waterproofing: concrete & masonry, wood sealers & repellants, aerosol paints (spray cans), art & craft paint, auto paint, caulking compounds, colorants, epoxies, glues, marine paint, resins, roof patch & repair, solvents, tints, wood preservatives