Tri County Solid Waste, serving the communities of Union, Appleton, Liberty, Palermo, Washington and Somerville.
Phone 785-2261

Hours are 8:00 to 4:30 Wednesday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. **SCALES CLOSE AT 4:15 SHARP!**

Tri County is about 50% funded by a "pay as you throw" approach. This means, in large part, that you only pay for what you throw out. Recycle and pay less! **Please see attendant prior to dumping waste!**.

Fee Schedule:

Unsorted Demo: $150/ton – when not separated. **Separate metal, wood and corrugated & save$ and landfill space!**

Sorted Demo and Bulky Waste: $100/ton – please recycle corrugated! No corrugated cardboard in demo!

Mattresses and box springs trying to keep out of demo.. See Attendant Please!

Asphalt shingles and tar paper (nails o.k. No plastic, wood or ice and water shield): **$75/ton.** This program is in jeopardy due to contaminants. If we fail, price goes to $100/ton as demo.

Items containing freon (like refrigerators, dehumidifiers and air conditioners) **$15 each**

Lead acid and rechargeable batteries – no fee. Ask attendant

All other metals are free. Please drain all oil and gas prior to disposing. Oil, gas and other hazardous compounds are collected once per year as part of a household hazardous waste collection usually the third Saturday in June. Please consider separating non-ferrous from ferrous metals as the non-ferrous helps to fund lead acid battery removal!

Household trash: $1.50 – We will accept trash **in our green 32-gallon bags** available at your town office or at the transfer station. You will be asked to re-bag your trash at the facility if you do not. On busy days, you will be asked to do your re-bagging outside the trash building. Alternatively, larger loads of unsorted trash not in green bags will be weighed and charged at a rate of $150 per ton.

Fluorescent tubes and mercury thermometers disposal ban – Please do not break! See Attendant

CRT's (tv's and monitors) **& Computers** – please ask!

Recycling Opportunities - Papers

Mixed paper and paperboard – junk mail, paper tubes, wrapping paper (**no foil, no plastic**), school papers, cereal type boxes (made of chip board - **not corrugated**), paper milk and juice cartons and drink boxes **(please rinse). No plastic, paper towels or Kleenex please!**

Newspapers and magazines – Only – nothing else **please!**

Corrugated cardboard and brown paper bags – Only! It's simple; it's corrugated!

Other Recyclables – From the Kitchen – PLEASE RINSE and let dry!!! Please, Please, Please – no food or liquid in the containers:

Plastics 1 & 3 though 7 – These containers are collected together. As with all plastics, please rinse and dry! **NO STYROFOAM** PLEASE!

#2 Plastic Only – PLEASE RINSE and leave **covers off**! Separate colored and "natural" (milk jugs).

Steel and Aluminum Cans – RINSE, **REMOVE PAPER**, and flatten **PLEASE**

JARS and BOTTLES Only! - PLEASE RINSE and remove covers! **No light bulbs, drinking glasses, ceramics or pyrex!**

Please consider bringing useable clothes to Goodwill in Augusta or Rockland. Thanks! If you have any further questions, please ask Hank, David, Russ or Jeff.

Please take responsibility for the waste that you produce and make certain it is deposited in the proper manner. Thank you!

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