PUBLIC SERVICE ANNOUNCEMENT: Recycling Program Update



<u>Drop Off Schedule:</u> MCSWC will now accept Acceptable Recyclable Materials on a daily basis, Tuesday – Saturday, during regular business hours beginning MAY 26.

Phase 1 of accepting recyclable materials has proven to be very successful thanks to the efforts of Camden, Hope, Lincolnville, and Rockport residents to adhere to the safety guidelines developed by MCSWC, the Maine CDC, and the Governor Mills Administration. _

Acceptable Materials listed below will be accepted daily as of May 26. Only residents & businesses from the towns of Camden, Hope, Lincolnville and Rockport are allowed to participate. Please allow extra time for this activity, as there may be necessary waits due to social distancing practices.

ACCEPTABLE MATERIALS: (DAILY- All Hours of Operation)

- Steel/Tin/Aluminum Cans & Containers
- Newsprint/Magazines/Paperback Books (NO Bindings/Binders or Hard Cover Books)
- Mixed Paper Cereal Boxes, Juice/Milk Cartons, Office Paper/Envelopes, Junk Mail
- #2 Colored/White Plastic (Laundry Detergent Bottles)
- #2 Natural Plastic (Milk/Juice/Water Jugs)
- Corrugated Cardboard & Brown Paper Bags
- Universal Waste (Lightbulbs & Lamps / TV's / Computers) See Gatehouse Attendant

If recycle materials from the <u>Unacceptable Material</u> list are brought to the facility, they will be considered household trash and a fee will be charged for disposal or you will need to take it back home with you.

UNACCEPTABLE MATERIALS:

- Glass
- #1 Plastic
- 3-7 Plastic
- Film Plastic

Phase 2: Recycling and reuse operations, including those listed below, remain suspended until further notice. MCSWC will provide additional notice regarding Phase 2 to alert the public of future changes.

- The Swap Shop Closed
- Compost Suspended
- Redeemable Bottle Program Suspended

For more information, contact the office or gatehouse at 236-7958 or stop by the facility. More information found at the Mid-Coast Solid Waste website at <u>www.midcoastsolidwaste.org</u>