# Summary of ReEnergy Lewiston Solid Waste Inputs & Outputs

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<th>Year</th>
<th>Total CDD Received** (tons)</th>
<th>% total by state</th>
<th>INCOMING WASTE</th>
<th>RESIDUES SHIPPED FOR BENEFICIAL USE (tons)</th>
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**Total CDD includes mixed CDD and CDD wood

Source: ReEnergy Lewiston annual reports
Dear Maine Lawmaker,

The extensive dumping of toxic out-of-state waste in our State-owned landfills is threatening sites of historical, cultural, and spiritual significance for the Penobscot Nation, neighboring residents, and the Penobscot River and Bay. It must be stopped.

The State purchased Juniper Ridge Landfill (JRL) in Old Town to prevent Maine from becoming a dumping ground for out-of-state waste, but an astounding 30% of the waste being buried there is in fact from out of state. This is because of a loophole in our laws that classifies waste as “generated within the state” just by virtue of being delivered to one of Maine’s waste processing facilities on its way to JRL.

Most of the waste coming into Maine is toxic construction and demolition debris (CDD) from Massachusetts, where disposal of CDD waste has widely been banned from their landfills. Until we strengthen our laws, too, Maine will unjustly continue to be a dumping ground for other states and countries.

Please vote in support of LD 1639 to protect Maine’s people, land, air, and water by closing the loophole and stopping the practice of filling our State-owned landfills with toxic out-of-state waste.

Ann MacEachern  
Acton, Maine  
*Comment:* Please stop accepting trash from other states! Massachusetts needs to reduce and recycle their own waste.

Michael Macrum  
Acton, Maine  
*Comment:* Pretty sad state of affairs that Maine allows Massachusetts to dump waste here they won’t allow dumped inside their own borders.

Ellen Tarbox  
Acton, Maine  
*Comment:* We all have to learn to deal with our own waste!

H.D. Ammerman  
Addison, Maine

Patricia Harris  
Albany Twp, Maine

Bonnie Pooley  
Albany Twp, Maine

Paul Forman  
Albion, Maine

Hugh Harwell  
Albion, Maine

Lawrence Kassman  
Albion, Maine  
*Comment:* Thank you.

Hannah Bradish  
Alfred, Maine

William wood  
Alna, Maine

Laura Sanborn  
Alton, Maine

Bob Duplessie  
Andover, Maine

Martha Oleary  
Andover, Maine  
*Comment:* Please stop the out of state garbage!

George Bottesch  
Anson, Maine

Alice Burns  
Anson, Maine

Jaime Ela  
Anson, Maine

Robin Frost  
Anson, Maine

William Fiegener  
Appleton, Maine

Deborah Bassett  
Arrowsic, Maine

Rosamond McLean  
Arrowsic, Maine

Julie Pitt  
Arundel, Maine  
*Comment:* Maine should not be taking other state's trash. My commute regularly follows the smell of this practice, let alone the problem. The state of Maine should not be the solution to other state's trash issues. We have our own issues. We too will run out of space someday and to sell future generations space now is a horrible practice.

Andrew Alborn  
Auburn, Maine  
*Comment:* Try listening to the people, lawmakers!
Mark Barnett  
Auburn, Maine  

Melissa Bilodeau  
Auburn, Maine  

Annika Black  
Auburn, Maine  

Renee Cote  
Auburn, Maine  

Comment: Unfortunately this practice is all too similar to the proposed destruction of habitat in the western part of our state for the benefit of Massachusetts.

Carmen Haggerty  
Auburn, Maine  

Comment: Keep out of state Waste out of Maine!!

Janet Laird-Lagassee  
Auburn, Maine  

Comment: Maine cannot be made into a mega-dump for the sake of corporate profit.

Katrin Miller  
Auburn, Maine  

Camille Parrish  
Auburn, Maine  

Comment: Maine should be committed to ending dumping of solid waste from other states!!! Why are we allowing JRL cells to be exhausted so quickly thereby requiring a huge landfill expansion because we let this practice continue? Maine landfills should only be used.

Emily Reese  
Auburn, Maine  

Alejandra Rodriguez  
Auburn, Maine  

Bob Sipe  
Auburn, Maine  

M Whittier  
Auburn, Maine  

Comment: Make the country properly recycle. Build a recycling plant one that turns plastic into furniture or something!

Chrsissy Adamowicz  
Augusta, Maine  

Comment: We should stop out of state waste from coming to Maine. We are not a dumping ground!

Alex Cloutier  
Augusta, Maine  

Teen Ellen Griffin  
Augusta, Maine  

Comment: Please protect Maine!

Leisa Hodgkins  
Augusta, Maine  

Marie Laverdiere  
Augusta, Maine  

Roget Leisner  
Augusta, Maine  

A Delaine Nyr  
Augusta, Maine  

Lisa Pohlmann  
Augusta, Maine  

Comment: We need to stop allowing Maine to be a dumping ground -- and in places that harm our neighbors like the Penobscot Indian Nation. Pass this bill!

David Redding  
Augusta, Maine  

Adam Turner  
Augusta, Maine  

Gabriel Linsday  
Augusta, Maine  

Robert Tomlins  
Aurora, Maine  

Comment: We have enough of our own waste, we do not need to be adding someone else's waste to it!

Grace Bartlett  
Bangor, Maine  

Alexander Cole  
Bangor, Maine  

Sarah Dennison  
Bangor, Maine  

Comment: I don’t want Maine to be the trash dump of the Northeast. Other states should deal with their own waste. It’s poisonous and gross and why would we take it? We can make money other ways, we shouldn’t take trash money, we should take tourist money, and they don’t go hand in hand. If we don’t keep Maine clean people won’t want to come here. Further, it’s incredibly unjust to treat the Penobscot Nation this way, dumping on their ancestral land and poisoning the river just above their reservation so they can’t fish and practice their culture. Please close the loophole and only let Maine’s trash pile up in Maine, that’s plenty enough.

Rachel Dobbs  
Bangor, Maine
Nancy Earle  
Bangor, Maine  
Comment: Close the loophole. This is not fair.

Nathan Faessler  
Bangor, Maine

Rosalyn Fisher  
Bangor, Maine  
Comment: Please stop this madness. It does not make sense to bring out of state trash to Maine to pollute our environment and people who live here.

Marsha Higgins  
Bangor, Maine

Sandra Joy  
Bangor, Maine  
Comment: Please stop this desecration!

dave luce  
Bangor, Maine

Jeff Reynolds  
Bangor, Maine

Marta Robbins  
Bangor, Maine

Samantha Schipani  
Bangor, Maine

Paul Schneider  
Bangor, Maine

Alyssa Sinclair  
Bangor, Maine

Neil St. John  
Bangor, Maine

Kathleen Strout  
Bangor, Maine

Michelle Allvin  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Mary Anghinetti  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Debi Blank  
Bar Harbor, Maine  
Comment: This has happened before and it was nearly a disaster! Please stop this NOW

Robert Breen  
Bar Harbor, Maine  
Comment: Rather than use rural states like Maine as a solution for disposing of trash the focus should be on reducing and recycling. There needs to be a greater focus on sustainable living on our fragile planet.

Heidi Burnham  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Carolyn Chappell  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Elizabeth Chen  
Bar Harbor, Maine  
Comment: In addition, international waste should also be banned, like the bales plastic waste from Ireland which were delivered by ship in Searsport and accidentally dumped in the ocean.

Lori Corbani  
Bar Harbor, Maine

John Craigo  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Mary Dudzik  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Gary Friedmann  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Cathy Gage  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Tom Goettel  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Bo Greene  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Rennie and David Greenfield  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Rebekah Heikkila  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Lisa Ireland  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Pete Jeffery  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Sharon Knopp  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Neha Kumar  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Kate Macko  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Susan Murphy  
Bar Harbor, Maine
Kristie Rechholtz  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Emma Stanley  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Jill Weber  
Bar Harbor, Maine

*Comment:* This loophole must be closed! I was appalled to learn that 100s of thousands of tons of plastic are being imported to Maine for incineration, the ash being landfilled at Juniper Ridge, and the leachate dumped into the Penobscot River! There is certainly a better way to handle waste.

Robin Wright  
Bar Harbor, Maine

Peter Bastien  
Bath, Maine

Laurie Beck  
Bath, Maine

Kristi Belson  
Bath, Maine

Brian Bennett  
Bath, Maine

Michael Bennett  
Bath, Maine

Charlotte Brown  
Bath, Maine

Adair DeLamater  
Bath, Maine

*Comment:* This practice makes no sense. Landfill space is limited, and ever effort must be made to encourage recycling. Maine needs to plan for the future of our landfills, some of which will close within a few years. It makes NO SENSE to take up space in our landfill

Alicia Dole  
Bath, Maine

Padraic Dougherty  
Bath, Maine

Sandra Garson  
Bath, Maine

Carrie Hayes  
Bath, Maine

Sandy Hempe  
Bath, Maine

*Comment:* We are having issues with the safe removal of our own wastes and to compound the problem by taking in wastes from others makes absolutely no sense.

Bill Howell  
Bath, Maine

Donna Inglehart  
BATH, Maine

Jenn Iverson  
Bath, Maine

Ryan Kaake  
Bath, Maine

Jason Mosher  
Bath, Maine

Michael Mowat  
Bath, Maine

Elia Nichols  
Bath, Maine

Kimberly Nichols  
Bath, Maine

Christina Otis  
Bath, Maine

Charles Reece  
Bath, Maine

James Riley  
Bath, Maine

Roland Simard  
Bath, Maine

Elizabeth Vickers  
Bath, Maine

Faith Woodman  
Bath, Maine

*Comment:* Besides filling up Maine landfills, this is a racial justice issue: the toxic waste pollutes the waters the Penobscot's rely on for drinking and fishing in violation of their rights.

Vivienne Lenk  
Beaver Cove, Maine

*Comment:* There ought to be cradle-to-grave regulations to prevent anyone (person, corporation, company) from relieving themselves of the burden of toxic waste. People need to start educating themselves about what is being made, how it’s being made, what kind of materials are used in the manufacture of it and what kind of materials are left over after manufacture and what happens to those leftovers. We have to start paying attention as this is all part of what contributes to climate events.

Lisa Abbott  
Belfast, Maine
Comment: We have to protect my our environment. Why should be the state of Maine take in any other state’s garbage?! We have to come up with a better plan to save the Earth!

Rosemary Baldwin
Belfast, Maine

Diane Braybrook
Belfast, Maine

Craig Butler
Belfast, Maine

Jacqueline Cassida
Belfast, Maine

Corliss Davis
Belfast, Maine

Shelby Degraff
Belfast, Maine

James Duff
Belfast, Maine

Louisa Dunlap
Belfast, Maine

Paul Finden
Belfast, Maine
Comment: we have one of, if the most beautiful states in the union, let’s leave it that way...PLEASE!

Ken Fine
Belfast, Maine

Ginny Ford
Belfast, Maine

Grant Ford
Belfast, Maine

David Francis
Belfast, Maine

Heather Frey
Belfast, Maine

DAVID HALLBERT
Belfast, Maine

Jean Hardy
Belfast, Maine

conny hatch
Belfast, Maine

Sara Hayes
Belfast, Maine

Angela Hill
Belfast, Maine

Mike Hurley
Belfast, Maine
Comment: please stop the out of state dumping in Maine

Thomas King
Belfast, Maine

April Lawrence
Belfast, Maine

Sarah Lozanova
Belfast, Maine
Comment: It is important to close this loophole to protect our great state.

Heidi McFadden
Belfast, Maine

Comment: Keep maine safe and beautiful

pam mckeen
Belfast, Maine

Marianne McKinney
Belfast, Maine
Comment: Please do not allow waste from outside of Maine.

Paul Meola
Belfast, Maine

William Glenn Montgomery
Belfast, Maine

Raymelle Moody
Belfast, Maine

Christine Murphy
Belfast, Maine

Debbie Murphy
Belfast, Maine

Diane Oltarzewski
Belfast, Maine

Scootch Pankonin
Belfast, Maine

Laurie Pendleton
Belfast, Maine

Belinda Pendleton
Belfast, Maine
Comment: Out of state & Out of the country waste has no place in Maine. This is suppose to be vacationland thus we already manage plenty of 'out of state' generated trash. We need updated laws re: waste disposal & recycling.
**Comment:** And stop dumping the out-of-state leachate into the mighty Penobscot River! Water is life! Close the loophole!

**Comment:** Please stop this, it is polluting the rivers, the waters, the fish.

**Comment:** Stop taking out of state trash. We have enough of our own!!!!

**Comment:** Please vote in support of LD 1639 to protect Maine’s people, land, air, and water by closing the loophole and stopping the practice of filling our State-owned landfills with toxic out-of-state waste.

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**Comment:** Please stop the dumping of toxic waste in the Juniper Ridge Landfill (and any other Maine landfills). Companies need to be able to dispose/handle the waste they produce in a responsible way and not just dump it in locations that don’t have laws in place.
Comment: This, of course, is outrageous. I'd like to know, or have you find out, how this loophole was created. What Maine politicians allowed this, encouraged it, etc. Please respond to this note so that I know someone has read this. Thanks.

Meaghan Daly
Biddeford, Maine

David Fortier
Biddeford, Maine

Comment: Trash and waste should stay local with those who create the waste.

Jeremy Lindemann
Biddeford, Maine

Tony Lynch
Biddeford, Maine

Pamela Smith
Biddeford, Maine

Zsu White
Biddeford, Maine

Leigh Noyes Escobedo
Big Lake Twp, Maine

Comment: I am born in Mainespent some childhood there, went to UMO and USM. Go to Big Lake every summer where my grandparents and parents lived. This is horrifying. The clear cutting and mill pollution were enough. Please stop it! Thank you! Leigh

Rick Alexander
Blue Hill, Maine

Comment: This situation should have never been started. Please vote to pass a bill to keep out-of-state waste out of Maine.

martin curlik
Blue Hill, Maine

semena curlik
Blue Hill, Maine

Nancye Files
Blue Hill, Maine

Valencia Libby
Blue Hill, Maine

Phillip Manion
Blue Hill, Maine

Comment: Thank you for your work in keeping out toxic out-of-state waste in our State-owned landfills.

Christopher Packard
Blue Hill, Maine

Matt Shaw
Blue Hill, Maine

Gabrielle Wellman
Blue Hill, Maine

Sarah Callan
Boothbay, Maine

Kathleen Clark
Boothbay, Maine

Comment: Keep Maine beautiful

Bonnie Ginger
Boothbay, Maine

Ronald Ross
Boothbay, Maine

Shri Verrill
Boothbay, Maine

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Boothbay, Maine

Jamie White
Boothbay, Maine

Bill Burgess
Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Comment: This is a no-brainer. Let's make Maine clean again!

Dorothy Ferrell
Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Comment: Did not know this was happening but does not seem like a good idea to accept toxic waste from out of state.

Mary Huntington
Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Barbara Brenneman
Bowdoin, Maine

Comment: Maine should not have to deal with other states waste, especially toxic waste. Waste that is banned in other states should not have to be dealt with here!

Karla Chase
Bowdoin, Maine

Jay Jones
Bowdoin, Maine

Comment: Please stopped dumping Massachusetts trash in Maine. No dumping any chemicals or Trash from any states. Lets make Maine a clean State.

Priscilla Jones
Bowdoin, Maine

Comment: Please stopped dumping Massachusetts trash – in Maine. No dumping any chemicals or Trash from any states. Lets make Maine a clean State.
Linda Lee
Bowdoin, Maine
Comment: This practice is so wrong! Maine should not be a dumping ground for other States' trash. How can this be allowed? It's time our officials stand up and stop letting foreign countries and other States use Maine to solve their problems. It's time we protect this State, take care of our own problems and prevent this type of thing from happening. Close the loophole; make it illegal; save Maine!

Jared Libby
Bowdoin, Maine

Elaine Buck
Bowdoinham, Maine

Stella Crooker
Bowdoinham, Maine

Susan Drucker
Bowdoinham, Maine

Ashleigh Feeney
Bowdoinham, Maine

Logan Feeney
Bowdoinham, Maine

Ricky Laliberte
Bowdoinham, Maine
Comment: Stop filling the landfills in maine with out of state waste, including toxins, and trash.

James OHARE
Bowdoinham, Maine

Thomas Walling
Bowdoinham, Maine

Robin Climo
Bradley, Maine

Mary Berger
Bremen, Maine

Mara Miller
Brewer, Maine

Jonathan Chappell
Bridgton, Maine
Comment: Each state should deal with its own solid waste. If we can't deal with toxic waste, toxic waste will deal with us and I'm afraid has already to some degree.

deirdre donahue
Bridgton, Maine
Comment: Outrageous! Stop this reprehensible practice!

Robert Jones
Bridgton, Maine

Evelyn Lennon
Bridgton, Maine

Robert Pelletier
Bridgton, Maine

Renee Rogers
Bridgton, Maine
Comment: Just because we have land and water doesn't mean we're anyone's dumping ground. GREED KILLS

Elizabeth Scott
Bridgton, Maine
Comment: NO OUT OF STATE DUMPING ANYWHERE IN MAINE PLEASE! CLOSE THE LOOPHOLE!

Melinda Thomas
Bridgton, Maine
Comment: It is a disgrace that Maine allows out of state dumping. Most countries around the world have stopped accepting other people's toxic waste. So now Maine has become the 'go to' for this? States should be responsible for their own toxic waste.

Lynne Gilbert
Bristol, Maine
Comment: The legal loophole that allows Juniper Ridge to accept out-of-state waste is antithetical to the legislation that allowed the State of Maine to purchase JRL in the first place. Let Massachusetts deal with its own toxic waste. Closing this loophole is a must.

Edward Hodgdon
Bristol, Maine
Comment: It's time to define 'trash' in terms of its TOTAL environmental effects. We have to think about 'where something will end up' when we initially decide to purchase an item!

Joanna Holland
Bristol, Maine
Comment: The future of our state, the earth, and the health of our decedents is dependent on reducing waste. We have enough challenges of our own without the unnecessary addition of waste ‘from away!’

David Schylling
Bristol, Maine

Jody Telfair-Richards
Bristol, Maine

Mariana Tupper
Bristol, Maine
Bill Barton  
Brooklin, Maine

Hendrik Gideonse  
Brooklin, Maine

James Knight  
Brooklin, Maine

John Macone  
Brooklin, Maine

Claire Mortimer  
Brooklin, Maine

Katherine Schoettle  
Brooklin, Maine

Susan Snider  
Brooklin, Maine

Jane Whitney  
Brooklin, Maine

Comment: Maine is NOT a dumping ground for any state but Maine.

Lance Wyeth  
Brooklin, Maine

Margaret Goscinski  
Brooks, Maine

Amy McNeill  
Brooks, Maine

Anne Ferrara  
Brooksville, Maine

Jonathan Hall  
Brooksville, Maine

Elizabeth Hill  
Brooksville, Maine

Comment: I’ve been storing plastic containers in my garage until the Hampden sort sort facility opened, so that it wouldn’t go to the JRL. Now I find that it’s being filled with stuff from Massachusetts! This also threatens our aquifers. It’s important to have laws that protect all of Maine’s Natural Resources, and puts decisions in the hands of the voters and their reps.

Robert Knight  
Brooksville, Maine

Barbara Kourajian  
Brooksville, Maine

Joseph Egan  
Brownfield, Maine

Comment: Please prevent the disposal of out-of-state toxic waste within Maine.

Gail Hart  
Brownfield, Maine

Richard Hesslein  
Brownfield, Maine

Comment: We can not be the enabler that let’s others off the hook for not finding sustainable solutions and instead degrading those around them!

Jaremy Lynch  
Brownfield, Maine

Kellie Wilcox  
Brownfield, Maine

Winston Lumpkins  
Brownville, Maine

Comment: Just plain wrong.

Margaret Lumpkins  
Brownville, Maine

Jeffrey MacDonald  
Brownville, Maine

Donna Bann  
Brunswick, Maine

Comment: Maine’s environment needs to be protected both for our tourism economy and for the well-being of its citizens. We don’t need to be the dumping ground for other states. Please pass LD1639.

Jean Bass  
Brunswick, Maine

Nancy Bliss  
Brunswick, Maine

Comment: There is no question in my mind, we definitely need to close any loopholes in order to prevent further contamination and harm to our environment. Nancy Bliss

Rebecca Francis  
Brunswick, Maine

Marcia Harrington  
Brunswick, Maine

Comment: We say that ‘Maine is the Way Life Should Be.’ That is only true if we preserve our clean waters, airs and land. Please don’t let private firms ruin these precious attributes that our state possesses.

Michael Silvia  
Brunswick, Maine

Comment: I support LD1639. Close the loophole

Cade Blackburn  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Comment: Close t
Carolyn Bryant
Brunswick, Maine
Comment: Maine has enough trash of its own! Close the loophole and stop the dumping of out-of-state waste.

Elizabeth Bullock
Brunswick, Maine

Bruce Burnham
Brunswick, Maine
Comment: Disgusting!

Jimmy Courbron
Brunswick, Maine

Sarah Cucinelli
Brunswick, Maine
Comment: Ugh! I think people in our own state could work harder to lessen trash and recycle better. Now other states are getting to dump toxic waste here? That's frightening!

Christopher Dauphin
Brunswick, Maine

Pete Didisheim
Brunswick, Maine

Susan Digregorio
Brunswick, Maine

Richard Digregorio
Brunswick, Maine

Timea Farkas
Brunswick, Maine

Averil Fessenden
Brunswick, Maine
Comment: End dumping of toxic out-of-state waste in Juniper Ridge landfill. This is dangerous and thus unfair for people who live close by and for the Penobscot Nation. Vote to support LD 1639.

Neil Gallagher
Brunswick, Maine
Comment: It is a disgrace that this is allowed. Let other states deal with their own waste products.

Sarah Greene
Brunswick, Maine

Joanne Hardy
Brunswick, Maine

Sarah Harvey
Brunswick, Maine

Rebecca Hedgpeth
Brunswick, Maine

Lauren Hendrickson
Brunswick, Maine

Sandra Hodge
Brunswick, Maine
Comment: As a State Maine is struggling to manage it's waste in an environmentally sound manner. It does not make sense for Maine to make that struggle much more difficult by accepting out of State garbage. Legislation is necessary to correct this situation.

Baris Izgordu
Brunswick, Maine
Comment: Please do not ruin one of the last beauties of our pale blue dot by filling toxic waste, especially from other parts of the world, whether originated from domestic or abroad...

Judi Jones
Brunswick, Maine

Ruth Kampen
Brunswick, Maine

William King II
Brunswick, Maine

Diane Knoop
Brunswick, Maine

Priscilla Laskey
Brunswick, Maine

Rebecca Low
Brunswick, Maine

Robert Marshall
Brunswick, Maine

William McCullough
Brunswick, Maine
Comment: The idea of bringing any out of state waste to Maine is just absurd. Maine is not a dumping ground for other states who are too lazy to seek solutions in their own states.

Sharon Mchold
Brunswick, Maine
Comment: don't create problems for Maine health for people and wildlife.

John McKee
Brunswick, Maine

Colleen McKenna
Brunswick, Maine

Suzanne McLain
Brunswick, Maine
Esther Mechler  
Brunswick, Maine  
*Comment:* Let's address the issue.

Richard Ness  
Brunswick, Maine  
*Comment:* Respecting the environment and Native American values should be part of Maine Values.

Bronda Niese  
Brunswick, Maine

Kathleen O'Connor  
Brunswick, Maine

Sonni Peterman  
Brunswick, Maine

Elizabeth Pierson  
Brunswick, Maine

Alexandra Plante  
Brunswick, Maine

Anne Rankin  
Brunswick, Maine  
*Comment:* This seems like a no-brainer; I cannot fathom why anyone would not support this bill.

Ellen Rice  
Brunswick, Maine

Louise Rosen  
Brunswick, Maine

Susan Russell  
Brunswick, Maine

Sam Saltonstall  
Brunswick, Maine

Ronald Savitt  
Brunswick, Maine  
*Comment:* The practice especially the loophole needs to be brought to an end quickly. Greater attention to the drafting of laws and regulations is required with the legislature always asking 'what if?'

Robin Schmidt  
Brunswick, Maine

Marcia Sewall  
Brunswick, Maine

Abbie Sewall  
Brunswick, Maine

Joel Siano  
Brunswick, Maine

Peter Simmons  
Brunswick, Maine

Christine Simonson  
Brunswick, Maine

Sebastian Small  
Brunswick, Maine  
*Comment:* We have enough of our own garbage

Naomi Small  
Brunswick, Maine

Naomi Small  
Brunswick, Maine

Gordon Smith  
Brunswick, Maine

Craig Snapp  
Brunswick, Maine

Sue Stableford  
Brunswick, Maine  
*Comment:* This needs to be part of our efforts to address climate change. We cannot continue to accept toxic waste from other states and manage our trash and environmental problems.

Emily Swan  
Brunswick, Maine  
*Comment:* This travesty must end!

Mary Turner  
Brunswick, Maine  
*Comment:* Please protect our Maine land and waters by prohibiting water from out of state consumers.

Zoe Uhr  
Brunswick, Maine

Leslie Vrabel  
Brunswick, Maine

Jeffrey Walker  
Brunswick, Maine

Susan Weems  
Brunswick, Maine

Stephen Wood  
Brunswick, Maine

Linda Woodbury  
Brunswick, Maine

Emily Ecker  
Bryant Pond, Maine  
*Comment:* This is an outrageous loop hole and must be closed asap.
Dianne Jones  
Buckfield, Maine

Rosalind Ivens  
Bucksport, Maine

Emma Richter  
Bucksport, Maine

Angela Swainson  
Bucksport, Maine

David Tracy  
Bucksport, Maine

Denise Westover  
Bucksport, Maine

Walker Westover  
Bucksport, Maine

Cynthia Lozier  
Buxton, Maine

Crystal Obrien  
Buxton, Maine

Glenn Vaillancourt  
Buxton, Maine

Judy Welch  
Buxton, Maine

Wendy Andresen  
Camden, Maine

Georganne Bendall  
Camden, Maine

Elinor Donovan  
Camden, Maine

Deborah Endl  
Camden, Maine

Everett Griffiths  
Camden, Maine

Comment: If we can't dispose of something in a responsible, sustainable manner, then perhaps we shouldn't be making that thing.

Ann Harris  
Camden, Maine

Comment: This is sheer lunacy. Please close this loophole and protect this glorious place we all love so well. The beauty, wholeness, and healthiness of Maine’s landscapes are among the state's greatest treasures. Please cherish and protect them so that our children and children’s children down through the generations may enjoy them as we do!

Polly Jones  
Camden, Maine

Tracy Lord  
Camden, Maine

Comment: Who are the legislator's responsible for continuing this institutionalized subjugation of Maine's true natives and the environmental murder of those of us who followed? They must be held accountable if still in 'power' and if not: their names should be made public and those in the legislature now be held to reversing this heinous, and idiotic loophole. I am flabbergasted by the racism, stupidity and greed and ignorance of this practice.

Danielle Maguire  
Camden, Maine

Eleanor Masin Peters  
Camden, Maine

Samantha Mortlock  
Camden, Maine

Patricia O'Toole  
Camden, Maine

Comment: Please put an end to the out-of-state dumping of waste in Maine. Our natural beauty is our crown jewel. We would be shortsighted to sully it in any way. Thanks.

BARB OHLAND  
Camden, Maine

Beedy Parker  
Camden, Maine

Comment: Landfills always leak and pollute eventually. We have not yet learned to reduce and regulate our own waste stream, and we should not be facilitating the unsafe burial of out of state waste on Maine’s land, and polluting our own waters.

Jane Powell  
Camden, Maine

Comment: We are not a dumping ground state. Think of your children’s grandchildren! We do not want to leave them a dump. Do the right thing!

Petra Remsen  
Camden, Maine

Comment: Keep toxic waste out of Maine!

Michael Remsen  
Camden, Maine

Sarah Rheault  
Camden, Maine

Stephanie Smith  
Camden, Maine
David Wadstrup  
Camden, Maine

Celena Zacchai  
Camden, Maine

Patricia Armstrong  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine  
*Comment:* It breaks my heart to see this in our beautiful state of Maine where the people take great pride in their state.

Anna Bacon  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Sharon Balzer  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Mark Braun  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Sarah Crawford  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Brian Dietz  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Maria Gallace  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Meredith Hall  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Roy Herrmann  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine  
*Comment:* Thanks, MA and NH, but you can keep your waste.

Laura Libby  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Pete Marston  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Jonathan Mortimer  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

June O'Neill  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Tony Owens  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Patricia Salve Bothel  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine  
*Comment:* We are working desperately to lower the amount of waste created within Maine. Please don't allow out-of-state waste to take it's place.

Julia Bassett Schwerin  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Jeremy Spiegel  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine  
*Comment:* Are you kidding me? It’s irresponsible to accept out of state trash. Thank you.

Nancy Witwicki  
Cape Elizabeth, Maine

Elizabeth Topham  
Cape Nedduck, Maine

Elissa Garde/Joia  
Caratunk, Maine

Marina Melo de Miranda  
Caribou, Maine

Andrea O'Neill-Knarr  
Carmel, Maine  
*Comment:* What a sad situation that we are embracing other states trash...please stop this and give Mainers the dignity they deserve. Thank you.

bruce albiston  
Carrabassett Valley, Maine

Margaret Bishop  
Carrabassett Valley, Maine

Erin Berube  
Casco, Maine

Stella Shimko  
Casco, Maine

Janice Folk  
Castine, Maine

Robert Morrison  
Charleston, Maine

Victoria Ziemer  
Charleston, Maine

Judith Reed  
Cheksea, Maine

Brenda Corkum  
Chelsea, Maine

Wayne Kostiw  
Chelsea, Maine

Steven Nolin  
Chesterville, Maine

Karen-Jo Young  
Corea, Maine

BRUCE BIERCE  
Cornish, Maine
Theodore Lakeman  
Cumberland, Maine

Linda Draper  
Cumberland Center, Maine

Dianna Kilgallen  
Cumberland Center, Maine

Maryann Larson  
Cumberland Center, Maine

Nancy Read  
Cumberland Center, Maine

Sandra Robinson  
Cumberland Center, Maine

Robert Timberlake  
Cumberland Center, Maine
Comment: Please prevent the dumping of toxic and all out-of-state waste in Maine. Help preserve our land for future generations!

Donna Walter  
Cumberland Center, Maine
Comment: Stop out of state hauling of trash into Maine!

Will Bryant  
Cumberland Center, Maine

Ethan Carr  
Cumberland Center, Maine

John Riolo  
Cumberland Center, Maine

Austin Roy  
Cumberland Center, Maine
Comment: We don’t want someone else’s shit in our beautiful state!!

Elizabeth Berle  
Cumberland Foreside, Maine
Comment: This is horrifying and we need to be smarter about how we handle our resources. Close this loophole!

Sharon Collin  
Cumberland Foreside, Maine

Stephen Heinz  
Cumberland Foreside, Maine
Comment: The last thing Maine needs is more waste. Please plug the loophole that allows other states to dispose of their waste materials in Maine.

Anthony Mattei  
Cumberland Foreside, Maine

Karim Merchant  
Cumberland Foreside, Maine

Sarah Nichols  
Cumberland Foreside, Maine

Melissa E. Gates  
Cushing, Maine

Stephen Heddericg  
Cushing, Maine

Geoff Lewis  
Cushing, Maine

Kristi Niedermann  
Cushing, Maine

Mikal Crawford  
Damariscotta, Maine

Meghan Gray  
Damariscotta, Maine

Kathryn Hyttel  
Damariscotta, Maine

Lewis Prycl  
Damariscotta, Maine
Comment: Out of state trash should stay out of state!

Sharon Martel  
Dayton, Maine

ROBIN OCONNOR  
Dedham, Maine

Jacqueline Davidson  
Deer Isle, Maine

Julie Eaton  
Deer Isle, Maine

Judith O’Callaghan  
Deer Isle, Maine

Joan Sorensen  
Deer Isle, Maine

Anne Wilson  
Deer Isle, Maine

Cyn Lokken  
Denmark, Maine

Bonnie Marsh  
Denmark, Maine
Comment: Stop! the waste!

Tracy sommers  
Diamond Cove, Maine
Jody Richmond
Dover Foxcroft, Maine

Susan Stevens
Dover Foxcroft, Maine

Steve Eagles
Dresden, Maine

Tammy Houdlette
Dresden, Maine

David Hendrix
Durham, Maine

Lois Kilby-Chesley
Durham, Maine

George Samiljan
Durham, Maine
Comment: Dealing responsibly with our own trash is hard enough; let's not compound the issues by accepting toxic waste from other states, please!

Elizabeth Pingree
East Machias, Maine
Comment: Agreements to dump trash in other states, or countries, has to be stopped. We need a safe solution to our trash problem.

Nick Divirgilio
East Millinocket, Maine
Comment: The dumping of trash from out of state into Maine should be criminalized.

Kirk Fernald
East Millinocket, Maine

Kenneth McNally
East Waterboro, Maine

Robert Godfrey
Eastport, Maine

Lois Grossman
Eastport, Maine

Joshua Parda
Eddington, Maine

ian leavelsley
Elliot, Maine
Comment: This is unbelievably bad

Anne Bryan
Ellsworth, Maine

Martha Dickinson
Ellsworth, Maine

Mary Doherty
Ellsworth, Maine

Marc Dornheim
Ellsworth, Maine
Comment: The people of Maine cannot continue to be burdened with the waste of others. We also need to stop our water from being syphoned away from our ground to hydrate the other 50 states!

Christa Little-Siebold
Ellsworth, Maine

Laura Macdonald
Ellsworth, Maine

Susan B. Opdycke
Ellsworth, Maine

Craig Terrell
Ellsworth, Maine
Comment: Make better use of Plastics that we generate and stop taking in out of State Plastics. Penobscot depend on this as a source of sustenance gathering for fish and wildlife. This problem needs to be solved as a pandemic can so can wastes.

Mark Whiting
Ellsworth, Maine
Comment: We have enough problems handling our own waste and protecting our own state and environment. We do not need to import other people's waste. Stop the madness.

David A. Woolsey
Ellsworth, Maine

Ruth Provost
Exeter, Maine

Laura Sholtz
Exeter, Maine

Dawn DiBlasi
Fairfield, Maine
Comment: I've known about this for years yet wondered how they were getting away with it. I know Casella is an out of state company trucking waste here from MA. Why? We do not want trash from other states...stop this!

Edward Griffith
Fairfield, Maine

Gale Harvey
Fairfield, Maine

Steven Meyerhans
Fairfield, Maine
Comment: Every day dozens of trucks with Massachusetts license plates rumble past my house on their way to the Norridgewock landfill, right on the banks of the once pristine...
Kennebec River. Why are we sacrificing our environment for a few bucks, chopping up our forests for Massachusetts electricity demands, giving away our precious groundwater for bottled water sent out of state?

Kait O’Brien
Fairfield, Maine

Kathryn Raymond
Fairfield, Maine

Pol Wheelock
Fairfield, Maine
Comment: Adjacent & nearby states want us to deliver electricity to them from Canada while they deliver thousands of tons of waste to our landfills. This is hardly a fair trade. Maine is not a dumping ground for others, nor is it responsible to furnish the power to them in order to generate more waste. The Maine legislature should stop this madness now by endorsing LD 1639. Please vote in support of LD 1639 to protect Maine’s people, land, air, and water by closing the loophole and stopping the practice of filling our State-owned landfills with toxic out-of-state waste. Pol Wheelock
Fairfield, Maine

Edward Asherman
Falmouth, Maine

Catherine Chamberlain
Falmouth, Maine
Comment: Landfills are called that for a reason. They fill the land with waste. It is far too easy to just throw it away. Where is away?

Jennifer Cummings
Falmouth, Maine
Comment: Please! Don’t let other states dump their waste here! Once people have to take care of their own refuse they tend to pay closer attention to how much they actually produce. Maybe everyone should have to keep all their own waste on their own property instead of having it taken out of sight (out of mind).

Jacqueline Curley
Falmouth, Maine

Jill Cyr
Falmouth, Maine

Ilona Davis
Falmouth, Maine

Aaron Dries
Falmouth, Maine

Frederick Farquhar
Falmouth, Maine
Comment: The absurdity of the loophole defies logic. We should not be New England’s trash can. End out-of-state dumping now and forever.

Susan Gilpin
Falmouth, Maine
Comment: Driving up the Turnpike, I often wonder if the grimy, unidentified trucks barreling ahead of me are headed for the landfill in Old Town. It is time Maine stopped accepting toxic waste from other states. Please vote to stop this practice. It is not worth it. Thank you, again, for protecting our environment.

Virginia Hughes
Falmouth, Maine

Pat Ianni
Falmouth, Maine
Comment: Not only should we be encouraging all Maine residents to reduce the amount of wastes we all generate and thus reduce our overall footprint, we should certainly stop accepting waste generated from outside our state and thus, hopefully pressure on all people to strive to decrease their waste generation. Please support the passage of LD 1639. Thank you, Pat Ianni

Karen Jacobsen
Falmouth, Maine

Heather Kelly
Falmouth, Maine

Peter LaFond
Falmouth, Maine

donna lawlor
Falmouth, Maine

Lesley Macvane
Falmouth, Maine
Comment: Helping our neighbors out should not include helping them get rid of toxic waste that they will not allow in their own State. This has to stop. Now!

Pam Strayer
Falmouth, Maine

Lisa Vicens
Falmouth, Maine

Matthew Whalen
Falmouth, Maine

Dianne Wilkins
Falmouth, Maine
Comment: Our groundwater drinking supply, lakes, rivers, the ocean and the air in Maine should be protected by not producing any more landfills. It is obvious that this horrific oversight/loophole needs to be closed ASAP. The state should not allow anyone to profit from taking in and filling up our
landfills with other State's landfill waste. Unfortunately we already have enough of our own waste so additionally, Maine manufactures who produce this product packaging or other waste should be regulated to take complete responsibility for their choice of producing toxic waste/packaging or be required to make 100% biodegradable packaging.

Patrick Will
Falmouth, Maine
*Comment:* Please close this loophole and stop allowing out of state waste to be dumped in Maine! We have enough of our own to take care of, we don't need any from other states!! Thanks!

John Cote
Farmingdale, Maine

Amanda Beane
Farmington, Maine

Emery Goff
Farmington, Maine
*Comment:* We certainly do not need out-of-state trash—we have more than enough of our own!!

Wendy Huish
Farmington, Maine
*Comment:* Absolutely, dumping of toxic out-of-state waste must be stopped, permanently! This deserves immediate action by our Maine State Government, please.

Lucas Kellett
Farmington, Maine

Arleen Masselli
Farmington, Maine

Sandra Stanton
Farmington, Maine

Ellen Hopkins
Farmington Falls, Maine

Fred Jackman
Fayette, Maine

Satya Kaur Khalsa
Franklin, Maine
*Comment:* Let's take the lead and show the world that there is an alternative to landfills.

Rachel Singh
Franklin, Maine

Medea Steinman
Franklin, Maine
*Comment:* We must strengthen our laws and stop making it possible for other states to sneak their waste in via these loopholes. If a State cannot properly dispose of the waste it produces, we can't let them turn their problems into our problems. Even if we get paid for it. This is not a healthy or ethical way to generate revenue in our beautiful State.

Thomas Carter
Freedom, Maine
*Comment:* Close the loophole!

Linda Darrt
Freedom, Maine

Margaret FitzGerald
Freedom, Maine

Ieopold laufer
Freedom, Maine

James Szymbiok
Freedom, Maine

Rhoda Waller
Freedom, Maine
*Comment:* This situation is completely unacceptable. Please correct the loophole as soon as possible. Thank you.

Jennifer Adamo
Freeport, Maine

Jesse Adamo
Freeport, Maine

Lucy Birkett
Freeport, Maine
*Comment:* The loophole that allowed waste to be imported and dumped, affecting communities, tribal communities, a river, waterways -- should never have happened and needs to be closed. All of us, all states, have a responsibility to reduce waste they/we are creating. We can do it and they can do it. It’s about the will. We should not be taking on any other state's problem of deferred responsibility, and/or passing along poisoned, ruined water and soil to future generations.

Carolyn Buehner
Freeport, Maine

Elizabeth Carleton
Freeport, Maine

Matt Cheney
Freeport, Maine
*Comment:* Please stop polluting our state with out of state trash!

James Chute
Freeport, Maine

Susan Finnegan
Freeport, Maine
Ralph Harding
Freeport, Maine

Russell Martin
Freeport, Maine
*Comment:* Close the loophole

Melissa Mills
Freeport, Maine

Michael Perry
Freeport, Maine
*Comment:* Close this dangerous and unhealthy loophole now! This is disgraceful. Why has Janet Mills not been vocal about this? And as usual it is/has been the native people that profit seekers exploit once again. Thank you NRCM for being on top of this!

Georgana Prudhomme
Freeport, Maine

Simone Rodgers
Freeport, Maine
*Comment:* Enough

Stephen Rosenfeld
Freeport, Maine

Kate Rosenfeld
Freeport, Maine

N David Semon
Freeport, Maine

Cynthia Steinharter
Freeport, Maine

Randall Thomas
Freeport, Maine
*Comment:* Stop this!

Caroline Thorne-Lyman
Freeport, Maine

Katie Toro-Ferrari
Freeport, Maine

Winslow S Pillsbury & Leslie Welcome-Pillsbury
Freeport, Maine

Lucinda White
Freeport, Maine

Mary Zamarripa
Freeport, Maine

Susan Alexander
Friendship, Maine

Richard Nelson
Friendship, Maine

Elizabeth Boepple
Fryeburg, Maine
*Comment:* What’s with Massachusetts? First shipping their toxic construction waste to us, then building the NECEC, an extension cord from Hydro Quebec through our northwestern woods to deliver electricity to MA. Time to stop the exploitation of Maine.

Elizabeth Cuprak
Gardiner, Maine

Levi Hahn
Gardiner, Maine

Jane Mackey
Gardiner, Maine

Charil Mairs
Gardiner, Maine

Alice Bunn
Garland, Maine

Sarah Armstrong
Georgetown, Maine
*Comment:* Please protect the bit of pristine land we have left in Maine.

Lindsey McMahan Acker
Georgetown, Maine

Bronwyn Morissette
Georgetown, Maine

Angela Gould
Glenburn, Maine

Patricia Lad
Glenburn, Maine

Nancy Agan
Gorham, Maine
*Comment:* Please stop this out of state dumping.

Keith Cook
Gorham, Maine
*Comment:* Maine is too beautiful to be used as a trash dump. Let’s be an example for the best not a shortcoming for the least.

Fuller Crowley
Gorham, Maine
*Comment:* When I moved back to Maine 3 years ago, I still had an image of the state as environmentally responsible, home to independent thinkers, and filled with the fragrant, pine needle forest floors that I remembered from my childhood family vacations. Something awful has happened to this lovely state while I was away, and now I learn about this. The abuse and neglect of Maine’s environment has to stop
somewhere! Shame on our legislators for allowing such a thing to happen. There are many other--and healthier--ways to make money. Please add my voice to this important campaign. Thank you.

Karen Curtis
Gorham, Maine

Richard Curtis
Gorham, Maine

Michael Johnson
Gorham, Maine

Robert Marsh
Gorham, Maine

Comment: Why on earth has this even been allowed to have happened up to Now? I can imagine that most people probably say 'This is a made up story everything is recycled in today's day and age.' Stop this now, it never should have ever been allowed to happen up to now. Stop it Now!

Michael Parker
Gorham, Maine

Comment: This is an outrageous abuse of State of Maine land, not far removed from the electrical conduit passing through the state for distribution of Green hydropower in Mass of no use to Mainers. Turn the trash trucks back.

Thomas Patterson
Gorham, Maine

Comment: I think it is ludicrous that we allow out of state trash to be dumped in Maine

Tia Simon
Gorham, Maine

Comment: Reduce & recycle can save 50% of all waste produced BEFORE it becomes our problem. Stop making waste and require local management of what is produced

Denise Smith
Gorham, Maine

Joseph Staples
Gorham, Maine

Comment: It long past the time when all communities should find sustainable solutions for their own waste. Tax payers and tourists do not spend billions in this state to experience the trash of other New England states, they live and visit Maine to experience abundant wildlife, magical vistas overlooking forested mountains & lakes, and a one of a kind rugged coastline. Please vote in support of LD 1639 and protect Maine’s people, land, air, water, and nature-based economy by closing the loophole and stopping the practice of filling our State-owned landfills with toxic out-of-state waste.

Kris Ede
Gouldsboro, Maine

Stephen Arlaud
Gray, Maine

Katie Flavin
Gray, Maine

Laurie Keller
Gray, Maine

Josh Morris
Gray, Maine

Comment: Allowing Mass. to use our land for their power and use our land for their garbage? What other abuses of Maine’s natural resources aren’t common knowledge or are up for sale? No amount of money should allow this to happen.

Anneliese Schultz
Gray, Maine

Lance Vigue
Gray, Maine

Heather Winslow
Gray, Maine

Susan Allison
Greene, Maine

Andre LeBlanc
Greene, Maine

John Neal
Greene, Maine

Kathleen Bishop
Greenville, Maine

Anthony Pike
Greenville, Maine

Comment: This is plain wrong and must be stopped.

Wendy Weiger
Greenville Junction, Maine

Michael Hudak
Hallowell, Maine

Mary Kane
Hallowell, Maine

Comment: This is a terrible practice that you have the power to stop. Please do it for all current & future Maine people. Thank you, Mary

Kelly Kennedy Yokoyama
Hallowell, Maine

Nancy Murray
Hallowell, Maine

Tonda K Sherman
Hallowell, Maine
Emmie Theberge  
Hallowell, Maine

Karen Wing  
Hallowell, Maine
*Comment: Stop!*

Jean Adamson  
Hampden, Maine
*Comment: We cannot let Maine become a dumping ground for other states and allow toxins to inequitably affect our tribes and other vulnerable citizens. Please protect our lands and waters from toxic wastes!*

Arthur Benson  
Hampden, Maine
*Comment: we have a hard enough time dealing with trash generated in Maine, we do not need any from out of state.*

Janelle Jundt  
Hampden, Maine

Lindsae Lasko  
Hampden, Maine

Carrie Levesque  
Hampden, Maine

Dorothy Lippincott  
Hampden, Maine
*Comment: It’s crazy that we haven’t closed this loophole in our Maine laws and that we have allowed ourselves to become a toxic dumping ground for the rest of the world. We must wake up and stop needlessly using up space in our landfills for out-of-state waste.*

Pamela Tremblay  
Hampden, Maine

Pamela Tremblay  
Hampden, Maine

Susan White  
Hampden, Maine

Antonio Blasi  
Hancock, Maine

Irvin Robinson  
Hanover, Maine

David Zachow  
Harborside, Maine

Liz Cheever  
Harpshaw, Maine
*Comment: As a country we have to become responsible for our own trash. Educate folks, build systems that don’t generate garbage. Foreign countries should not take our trash, neither should neighbor states.*

Hannah Dring  
Harpshaw, Maine

Cheryl Golek  
Harpshaw, Maine

harriette griffin  
Harpshaw, Maine

Paul Kane  
Harpshaw, Maine

Prescott McCurdy  
Harpshaw, Maine
*Comment: it’s about the money isn’t it.*

Douglas Nielsen  
Harpshaw, Maine
*Comment: Bette this effort should lift up or be paired with the effort to reduce the very waste we don’t want in our state.*

Robert Porter  
Harpshaw, Maine

Emily Roth  
Harpshaw, Maine

melinda small  
Harpshaw, Maine

William Turner  
Harrison, Maine
*Comment: please keep other states demolition waste our of MAINE landfills!*

Lily Turner  
Harrison, Maine

Joyce Young  
Harrison, Maine
*Comment: heck no keep your trash.. leave Maine beautiful*

Vicki Householder  
Hartland, Maine
*Comment: This is so wrong dumping garbage so close to people’s homes.*

Kelly McDonough  
Hartland, Maine
*Comment: I live a few miles away from the landfill in Hartland. ME and just learned of this landfill with out if state sludge. I might not have moved here if I had known about it before hand. I would hate to see the beautiful state if Maine contaminated by greed for $$.*

Dan McDonough  
Hartland, Maine
Penelope Andrews
Hermon, Maine

Theresa Rankis
Hermon, Maine

Diane Fitzgerald
Hiram, Maine

Ann Pedreschi
Holden, Maine

Nancy Roberts
Holden, Maine

Jeffrey Tague
Holden, Maine

Doris Luther
Hollis Center, Maine

Richard McGonagle
Hollis Center, Maine
Comment: What?!!! How the hell did this get okayed? Whose pockets got lined for this deal?

Cynthia Strout
Hollis Center, Maine
Comment: LD 1639 must pass. Obviously, Maine has enough solid waste to deal with and should Never be accepting waste form outside of Maine.

Eleanor Lacombe
Hope, Maine

Mark Davis
Houlton, Maine

Shonna Davis
Houlton, Maine

Kathryn Harnish
Houlton, Maine

Bruce Watt
Hudson, Maine

Janice Strout
Hulls Cove, Maine

BARRY SMITH
Island Falls, Maine
Comment: Surprise me. Do something for our environment. Is this really what we want to leave our children, grandchildren, and forever? This should be so easy. What kind of score are you going to get on your ‘test paper’?

Sharen Wilson
Isle au Haut, Maine
Comment: We lived Old Town for years, now spend the winter there. I have been shocked about the garbage pile growing...this is not what was promised by the City and state government years ago.

nancy Hoffmann
Islesboro, Maine

Tom Tutor
Islesboro, Maine

Robert Weigelt
Jackman, Maine
Comment: Please put a stop to this outrageous practice.

Janice Anthony
Jackson, Maine

Jayne Costa
Jay, Maine

Andrew Allen
Jefferson, Maine

Helena Benton
Jefferson, Maine

Logan Higger
Jefferson, Maine
Comment: Residents of Massachusetts must be accountable for execution of the laws they pass without the exploitation of Native people, current Maine inhabitants or the land. Maine is not a dumping ground.

Carol Howell
Jefferson, Maine
Comment: Trash and recycling issues probably won’t ever be resolved until there is both state and local accountability.

Katherine Wilbur
Jefferson, Maine

John Burke
Jonesport, Maine
Comment: Stop importing ‘garbage’ from other states, to be put in landfills in Maine ! Thank you

Dona Cuppett
Jonesport, Maine
Comment: Continue Maine’s environmental conscience. Enforce the law’s intent. Close this loophole!

Lisa Marin
Jonesport, Maine
Comment: This dumping is out of control and threatens our entire ecosystem and economy in Maine. We are ruining our State’s natural resources for generations to come.

Lisa Noreen
Jonesport, Maine
Margaret Bartenhagen  
Kennebunk, Maine  
*Comment:* This is unacceptable! Maine itself generates TOO MUCH TRASH overall ~ and we most certainly don't need or want additional tons of it from out-of-state. This must stop.

Paul Beach  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Jennifer Braddick  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Tammy C  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Grace Cain  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Catherine Clark  
Kennebunk, Maine  

GORDON COLLINS  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Christopher Deveau  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Montress Kenniston  
Kennebunk, Maine  
*Comment:* Please vote yes on LD 1639. I hope this legislation covers all landfills and not just State owned ones.

Erik Pietsch  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Tina Radel  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Mary Smith  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Ruth Stackpole  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Joan Wuerthner  
Kennebunk, Maine  
*Comment:* Strengthen our laws! Why are we accepting out-of-state trash? I support LD1639, and urge our law makers to act on this. Joan Wuerthner

Bob Wuerthner  
Kennebunk, Maine  

Virginia Almeder  
Kennebunkport, Maine  
*Comment:* I support LD1639. Please stop bringing in out-of-state waste. It is fouling our land.

Jennifer Armstrong  
Kennebunkport, Maine  

Bruce Bartley  
Kennebunkport, Maine  
*Comment:* Stop the out of state dumping period.

Harvey Flashen  
Kennebunkport, Maine  

Karen MacGregor  
Kennebunkport, Maine  
*Comment:* Please close this loophole. Mainer's love their state and work hard to keep it clean and safe. There is no way the general population knows this, certainly it's been kept a secret. Stop this now!

Cooper Nunan  
Kennebunkport, Maine  

Jennifer Raymond  
Kennebunkport, Maine  

Gail Roller  
Kennebunkport, Maine  

Linda Woodard  
Kennebunkport, Maine  

Susan Davis  
Kingfield, Maine  
*Comment:* End this immediately!

Harold Eames  
Kingfield, Maine  
*Comment:* Maine should not allow any out of state trash into our state period!

Todd Towle  
Kingfield, Maine  

Charles Woodworth  
Kingfield, Maine  

Shaun Dillon  
Kittery, Maine  
*Comment:* Dear Maine Lawmaker, The extensive dumping of toxic out-of-state waste in our State-owned landfills is threatening sites of historical, cultural, and spiritual significance for the Penobscot Nation, neighboring residents, and the Penobscot River and Bay.

Emily Hennessy  
Kittery, Maine  

John Higgins  
Kittery, Maine  
*Comment:* I have previously written to my representative and state Senator about this issue and have yet to get any traction. I fully support LD 1639 if that will stop others from polluting our state.
Lois Higgins
Kittery, Maine
Comment: Stop the loophole that allows Maine to be used as a dumping ground for other states!

Deborah Higgins
Kittery, Maine
Comment: Living in Kittery, we see trucks coming into the State of Maine daily over the Piscataqua River bridge with waste and sludge. Some of the debris, seeping out onto our highways as they travel up the state to the dumping site. Please stop others from polluting our beautiful state!

Mikel Higgins
Kittery, Maine

Barbara Murphy
Kittery, Maine

Betty Olivolo
Kittery, Maine

Diane Tobey
Kittery, Maine
Comment: Please don’t allow this toxic waste to come into our beautiful state.

Alice White
Kittery, Maine

Cynthia Grimm
Kittery Point, Maine

Lynn Ahlblad
Lamoine, Maine

Larry Libby
Lamoine, Maine

Amber Brackett
Leeds, Maine

Ron Barry
Lewiston, Maine

Peggy Beck
Lewiston, Maine

Mindy Cote
Lewiston, Maine

Anne Hunter
Lewiston, Maine

David Leroy
Lewiston, Maine
Comment: Maine should NOT accept any waste of any kind from any other state!

Andy McCrum
Lewiston, Maine

Ivy Moser
Lewiston, Maine
Comment: Please vote in support of LD 1639--we do not want out of state toxic waste dumped here in Maine!

Helen Price-Wharff
Lewiston, Maine

Edward Walworth MD
Lewiston, Maine

Shannon White
Lewiston, Maine

Michael Cressey
Liberty, Maine

Dick Jarrett
Limington, Maine

Tammy Genest
Lincoln, Maine
Comment: Stop out of state dumping.

Cathy Moison
Lincoln, Maine
Comment: each state should take care of their own waste

Jade Armstrong
Lincolnville, Maine

Emily Berry
Lincolnville, Maine

Judith Cookson
Lincolnville, Maine

David Davison
Lincolnville, Maine

Kim Dunn
Lincolnville, Maine
Comment: Save our beautiful state. Stop allowing out of state trash to end up here. Please close the loophole that is poisoning Maine!

Ann Frenning Kossuth
Lincolnville, Maine

Stacey Glassman
Lincolnville, Maine

Gary Gulezian
Lincolnville, Maine
Comment: The legislature needs to take action to close the construction waste loophole at JRL. Maine should not be the dumping ground for other states’ banned waste. Enact LD 1639.

greta zorn gulezian
Lincolnville, Maine
Comment: Close the loophole which allows TOXIC WASTE and other trash to be dumped in our State of Maine, letting a private company profit by polluting our State. Outrageous. STOP TOXIC WASTE DUMPING NOW.

Jane Hardy
Lincolnville, Maine

Susan McGovern
Lincolnville, Maine

Maureen O’Keefe
Lincolnville, Maine

Christopher Osgood
Lincolnville, Maine

Tamara Seidman
Lincolnville, Maine

Steven Seidman
Lincolnville, Maine

Comment: Stop the dumping from Massachusetts. Close the loophole!

Susan Silverio
Lincolnville, Maine

Angie Reed
Linneus, Maine

Robin Reagan
Lisbon, Maine

Gail Farr
Lisbon Falls, Maine

Gifford Jenkins-Davis
Lisbon Falls, Maine

Jay Labbe
Lisbon Falls, Maine

Karen McCaskill
Lisbon Falls, Maine

Diane Clay
Litchfield, Maine

Christine Parker
Litchfield, Maine

Thomas van Buren
Little Deer Isle, Maine

Doug Wilson
Little Deer Isle, Maine

Sharri Venno
Littleton, Maine

Cindy Langewisch
Livermore Falls, Maine

Comment: This is so disturbing and should be stopped. Massachusetts needs to deal with its own waste in MA, not in ME.

Bruce Davis
Lovell, Maine

Bruce Taylor
Lovell, Maine

Comment: Maine has more trash that we can efficiently and safely handle. It is dangerous and stupid to take out of state trash.

Judee Reel
Lubec, Maine

Comment: All of this is so unnecessary. We need to get back to making less garbage, to using truly recyclable materials (e.g., glass), and making producers be responsible for the disposal of their materials. And there are good non-toxic building materials. Why aren’t we choosing these responsible materials?

June Romeo
Lubec, Maine

cherris sincyr
Madison, Maine

Cathleen Staehli
Madison, Maine

James Cumming
Manchester, Maine

Daisy Dore
Manchester, Maine

Elizabeth Pollock
Manchester, Maine

Comment: This is an insult to the integrity of Maine people and land.

Christiaan Beeuwkes
Mercer, Maine

Comment: Unfortunately the State with the weakest anti pollution laws becomes the landfill for its neighbors. Do we want Maine to be that State..? There are better ways to earn a living than flooding our beautiful State with potentially toxic from out of State.

Rebecca Charles
Milbridge, Maine

Comment: Let’s give Maine a fair chance to handle its own landfill needs. Let the other places handle their own. It’s time for Maine to fully embrace self-sufficiency, which includes having boundaries governing what we import here for profit. Keep it local; keep it sustainable.
Michael MacPherson
Milbridge, Maine
Comment: The problem is, someone is profiting from the out of State dumping of toxic waste. This is a country of little or no accountability, where about everyone has their hand in one cookie jar or another.

Pamela Bell
Milford, Maine

Rachel Fowler
Milford, Maine

Anthony Guay
Milford, Maine

Megan Smith
Milford, Maine

Julie Vaillancourt
Milford, Maine

Anthony Filauro
Millinocket, Maine

roland voisine
Millinocket, Maine

Wilbur Nichols
Milo, Maine
Comment: I agree with you 100%.

Rebecca Stanley
Monmouth, Maine

Grace Vierling
Monmouth, Maine

William Berlinghoff
Montville, Maine

Samantha Blanchard
Morrill, Maine

Sam Gaughan
Morrill, Maine
Comment: The spill off Sears Island was unacceptable, how many more spills killing maine wildlife and jobs are acceptable? Stop this now.

Katherine Emery
Mount Desert, Maine

Dakota Hatton
Mount Desert, Maine
Comment: This is insane and it needs to stop

Philip Lichtenstein
Mount Desert, Maine
Comment: Trash is a problem. Manufacturer responsibility is the next wave of recycling.

Carl Little
Mount Desert, Maine

Cathy Oehmke
Mount Desert, Maine

Caroline Pryor
Mount Desert, Maine
Comment: Dear Maine Lawmakers & Regulatory Officials: Please ensure that Maine’s trash-burning incinerators can never import Maine out-of-state municipal sludge. This is now being proposed by Delta Thermo Energy, a dubious company that is the leading bidder proposing to run the closed Fiberight Plant. Delta Thermo has publicly stated to the MRC and others their intention to bring East Coast municipal sludge to Maine. They will seek to revise their permits once they have a contract.

Evelyn Sargent
Mount Desert, Maine
Comment: Dear Maine Lawmaker NO out of state dumping of any waste toxic or otherwise in Maine landfills!!

Elizabeth Trehu
Mount Vernon, Maine

Deborah Bastian
New Gloucester, Maine

Anthony Castro
New Gloucester, Maine
Comment: Doing the right thing should be obvious...

Denise D’Amboise
New Gloucester, Maine

Phoebe Hardesty
New Gloucester, Maine

Mark Norton
New Gloucester, Maine
Comment: Strengthen our regulations to eliminate any possibility of out of state waste being dumped in Maine. Massachusetts needs to deal with their own toxic waste by keeping it there! Itâ€™s time for Maine to stop being their doormat!

Lenore Sivulich
New Gloucester, Maine

Anne Wilder
New Gloucester, Maine
Comment: This is a terrible loophole, and needs to be addressed! States need to manage their own toxic waste, or stop producing it.

David Bilski
New Harbor, Maine
Nathaniel Curtis  
New Harbor, Maine

Michelle Henkin  
New Harbor, Maine

Jill Linzee  
New Harbor, Maine

Donald Osier  
New Harbor, Maine

Linda Shaffer  
New Harbor, Maine

Comment: Other states will have no incentive to cut down on their waste if Maine continues to accept it.

John Winchester  
New Harbor, Maine

Anne Winchester  
New Harbor, Maine

Comment: The thought of Maine being a dump for Mass. trash is infuriating. We do not need their trash problem. Thank you for supporting LD1639.

Stephen Gorr  
New Portland, Maine

Eileen Almy  
New Sharon, Maine

Ed Ferreira  
New Sharon, Maine

Henry Washburn  
New Sharon, Maine

Comment: This is a common sense solution to an exploitative situation. Maine makes enough garbage, we do not need to import any other state’s trash. I live about 10 miles from the CWS landfill in Norridgewock, so this is personal for me and my family.

Karol Clark  
Newcastle, Maine

Dick Cleveland  
Newcastle, Maine

Deborah Schwink  
Newcastle, Maine

Joanna Deetjen  
Newport, Maine

Nancy Babcock  
Newry, Maine

Iris Roberts  
Newry, Maine

Comment: Toxic waste should be rendered inert or neutral by whoever produced it in the first place! We need laws that require THAT first Then, we need laws that impose huge fines on those who produce this waste and do NOT render it benign before disposing it. Then we need a means to enforce these penalties. It is time to clean up the planet, be responsible, and require polluters of any kind to PAY.

Laurel Dodge  
Nobleboro, Maine

Krista Ethier  
Nobleboro, Maine

Comment: Please vote in support of LD 1639 to protect our state’s natural resources and its people!

Joan Gregoire  
Nobleboro, Maine

Comment: UNACCEPTABLE!!

Carol Knapp  
Nobleboro, Maine

Dewey Meteer  
Nobleboro, Maine

Comment: Knock it off, for Pete’s sake.

Steve Plumb  
Nobleboro, Maine

Mary Sheldon  
Nobleboro, Maine

Helen Balgooyen  
Norridgewock, Maine

Marla Bottesch  
Norridgewock, Maine

Comment: Of course we should not accept out-of-state toxic waste. The reason we’re getting it is that they banned it from their states. Toxic material should not cross our borders - we should not burn it, process it in any way and definitely not landfill it, greedy waste-management corporations notwithstanding.

Evelyn McGraw  
Norridgewock, Maine

margaret O’Connell  
Norridgewock, Maine

Harriett Varney  
Norridgewock, Maine

walt Bailey  
North Anson, Maine

Sylvia Bailey  
North Anson, Maine

Comment: Stop dumping chemical dumping in Maine from out of state
Scott Quint  
North Anson, Maine

CHARLES BYRNE  
North Berwick, Maine

Deborah Harvey  
North Berwick, Maine

Donna Lane  
North Berwick, Maine

Benjamin Utter  
North Berwick, Maine

Comment: disgustingly pathetic??

Zeb Campbell  
North Haven, Maine

Comment: We need a better solution. Let's find it.

Denise Masalsky  
North Waterboro, Maine

Kathren Wilcox  
North Waterboro, Maine

Comment: Please ban the importation of construction and demolition debris into the state of Maine. Thanks!

Roger Green  
North Waterford, Maine

Comment: If Mass. doesn’t want it why should we?

Suzanne Aubrey  
North Yarmouth, Maine

Comment: STOP... just STOP allowing this to happen! Why would this happen in the first place!?!?! Close the loophole! I want to keep Maine safe for my grandchildren and the generations to come. I’m doing everything I can to reduce, reuse, recycle and cut down on what goes into the landfill, but it is disheartening to read about the mess coming in from out-of-state! Please do what you can and tell me what I need to do. Suzanne Aubrey North Yarmouth, Maine

Mandy Ball  
North Yarmouth, Maine

Kathleen Conrad  
North Yarmouth, Maine

Ann Dillon  
North Yarmouth, Maine

Amy Eshoo  
North Yarmouth, Maine

Patricia Fournier  
North Yarmouth, Maine

Comment: How can this still be legal? Outrageous! The time to stop is now!

Polly Grindle  
North Yarmouth, Maine

Susanne Lee  
North Yarmouth, Maine

Comment: This is an unacceptable situation that must be stopped immediately in service of ALL the people of the state. With our strong agriculture, tourism, aquaculture, and quality of life-based economy as well as our ‘Vacationland’ and 'Maine - The Way Life Should Be' slogans, it should be clear that being a toxic dumping ground is not in the best interests of Maine people. In addition to the major economic, health, and environmental costs for our state, allowing other states to use Maine as their ‘hazardous waste dump’ is an insult and continues a terrible legacy of disregard for our remote state. Please stop this problem immediately. Thank you, Susanne

Diana Simonds  
North Yarmouth, Maine

Judy Gilkes Benson  
Northeast Harbor, Maine

Comment: Please work to stop using Maine’s landfills with out-of-state waste. Maine like all states will have limits to their own landfills. This requires all states to control and address their waste. Thanks

Clark Grew  
Northeast Harbor, Maine

Francis Weld  
Northeast Harbor, Maine

Judy Berk  
Northport, Maine

Comment: There is no reason to allow waste imports into Maine, and there are plenty of reasons not to, for example the recent waste spill at Sears Island. It’s time to ban this! Thank you

Leanne Budolfson  
Northport, Maine

Shelley Fein  
Northport, Maine

Todd Hall  
Northport, Maine

cory Upton-cosulich  
Northport, Maine

Jennifer Angelone  
Norway, Maine

Karen Smith  
Norway, Maine
Patricia Suzanne  
Norway, Maine  
*Comment:* We’re a separate state now from Massachusetts. Let’s keep it that way and also support the sovereignty of Maine’s First Nations. Thank you

Pat Berger  
Oakland, Maine

Jo-Anne Bushey  
Oakland, Maine

Phyllis Capanna  
Oakland, Maine

Kristin Cleary  
Ogunquit, Maine

Elana Fortin  
Ogunquit, Maine

Patti Levenson  
Ogunquit, Maine

Gail Wyman  
Ogunquit, Maine  
*Comment:* Please keep out of state waste out of Maine

Valerie Center  
Old orchard beach, Maine  
*Comment:* No out of state dumping

Suzanne Farley  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine  
*Comment:* I can’t believe that this is happening in our beautiful state of Maine. It needs to STOP as soon as possible! Just because of a technicality our state has to put up with that trash. Totally unbelievable!!!! Totally disgusting!!!

Kathleen Lee  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine

Duane Wakefield  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine

Duanw Wakefield  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine

Patricia Wright  
Old Orchard Beach, Maine  
*Comment:* This is shocking and unacceptable!

Peter Drewniany  
Old Town, Maine

Roxane Dubay  
Old Town, Maine

Maddie Eberly  
Old Town, Maine

Vasia Markides  
Old Town, Maine

Paula K Pietrowski  
Old Town, Maine

Sienna Roberge  
Old Town, Maine

Claire Schaffer  
Old Town, Maine

James Wilson  
Old Town, Maine  
*Comment:* In Massachusetts 'regional solutions' is code for putting my sh*t in your backyard.

Carolyn Bennatti  
Orland, Maine  
*Comment:* Maine should not be a dumping ground for other states. It is time to close the loophole.

Mark Mezger  
Orland, Maine

carol gorecki  
Orneville Twp, Maine

john banks  
orono, Maine

Joline Blais  
Orono, Maine  
*Comment:* Please preserve Maine's clean environment resources as they support strong tourism and recreation economies and provide a healthy living environment for citizens. UMaine Orono, our state flagship University where we send our (and many Massachusetts kids) is within walking distance from this facility! Shameful!! Do not compromise our children and future for short terms gains. I see no reason why we nee to dispose of Massachusetts generated wastes--this prevents them from finding closed loop solutions, and pushes waste problems onto future generations. We should also be addressing Maine toxic wastes in the process.

Jennifer Bonnet  
Orono, Maine

Constance Carter  
Orono, Maine

Erin Carter  
Orono, Maine

Taylor Cray  
Orono, Maine

Meredith Diamond  
Orono, Maine
Comment: Maine does not deserve to be New England's dumping ground. Please help.

Daniel Dixon
Orono, Maine
Comment: Maine should not be a dumping ground for the rest of New England!

Stefanie Egenhofer
Orono, Maine
Comment: Please close that ridiculous loophole. The Juniper Ridge landfill should only be used for 'real' Maine generated waste and not for the profit of a waste processing company that takes out-of-state CDD waste and buries it there.

Deanna Fahey
Orono, Maine

Emily Hasbrouck
Orono, Maine

Leslie Hudson
Orono, Maine

Abigail Jernigan
Orono, Maine

Sandra Lane Johnson
Orono, Maine

Jason Langley
Orono, Maine
Comment: Close the loophole and stop out of state garbage filling up our landfills!

Celeste Livengood
Orono, Maine

Sarah Lobe
Orono, Maine

Kathy Moore
Orono, Maine

Susan Pinette
Orono, Maine

Katie Quirk
Orono, Maine

Cheryl Robertson
Orono, Maine
Comment: This is important legislation that will keep our state clean and green! Gov. Mills is promoting Maine's Climate Action plan - excessive waste contributes to GHG emissions - a direct contradiction to goals set by the state and municipalities.

Gemma Scott
Orono, Maine

John Tjepekema
Orono, Maine

Gail White
Orono, Maine

Tim Conmee
Orrington, Maine

Kirsten Gagnon
Orrington, Maine

judy holder
Orrington, Maine
Comment: Rediculous stop taking out of state trash.

Patricia Judd
Orrington, Maine
Comment: We need to protect our state and its environment from toxic trash from out of state. Please pass this bill!

Thomas Poole
Orrington, Maine

Elizabeth Boerstling
Orrs Island, Maine

Pat McCoy
Otisfield, Maine

Marjorie Maxcy
Owls Head, Maine
Comment: We must protect the environment and ourselves from toxic waste of all kinds.

Alan Philbrook
Owls Head, Maine

Catherinr Syrett
Owls Head, Maine

Kevin Briggs
Oxford, Maine

Barbara Kafka
Parkman, Maine

Ingrid Baily
Parsonsfield, Maine

Mary Anne Mitchell
Peaks Island, Maine

Judith Nelson
Peaks Island, Maine

Ben Harris
Pemaquid, Maine
Comment: Unlike the Mass. drivers who eventually retutn home, this toxic waste will stick around forever.
Comment: The ultimate goal to consider is ways of reducing waste in the production of consumer goods. Plastic containers wrapped around a product already wrapped in plastic then boxed with inflated plastic bags or Styrofoam pellets just makes no sense. Once we begin to address the cause the solution presents itself. Biodegradable packing does not create plastic waste.

Dotty Caldwell
Penobscot, Maine

Edward Dufresne
Penobscot, Maine

Joanna Rysnik
Penobscot, Maine
Comment: How ridiculous is that, please. Keep Maine clean, stop polluting our land and waters.

Laurie Warren
Penobscot, Maine

Chris Lentricchia
Phillips, Maine

Debbie McCarthy
Phillips, Maine

Leslie Belz
Phippsburg, Maine

Jordan Buzzell
Phippsburg, Maine

Erin Crosman
Phippsburg, Maine

Lindsey Darling-Prager
Phippsburg, Maine

Michael Levy
Phippsburg, Maine

Darlene Mackinnon
Phippsburg, Maine

Laura Perkins
Phippsburg, Maine

STEPHANIE PRUZANSKY
Phippsburg, Maine

Donna Richardson
Phippsburg, Maine

Laura Sewall
Phippsburg, Maine

Sean Vaillancourt
Phippsburg, Maine

William White
Phippsburg, Maine
Comment: Stop this horrible practice!!!

Trudy Ferland
Pittsfield, Maine

Jim Rodrigue
Pittston, Maine
Comment: Close ALL loopholes!

Abby Snow
Pittston, Maine

Catherine Swartz
Pleasant ridge, Maine

Jennifer Larrabee
Plymouth, Maine

Christina Bichrest
Poland, Maine

Ann Gagne
Poland, Maine

Amanda Robbins-rowe
Poland, Maine
Comment: Stop trashing our state!

Mark Ustach
Poland, Maine

William Clarke
Port Clyde, Maine

Warren Austerer
Portland, Maine

Louise Backer
Portland, Maine

prudence barry
Portland, Maine
Comment: Legislation to forbid that, as well as a serious education thrust towards decreasing the sources everywhere of disposable waste is essential to saving the planet!

Joanne Bartlett
Portland, Maine

Catherine Berce
Portland, Maine
Comment: Protect our beautiful state!
Stephen Blanchard
Portland, Maine

Mirella Boggio-Roberts
Portland, Maine

Robert Bond
Portland, Maine

Pamela Cantlin
Portland, Maine

Seana Cullinan
Portland, Maine

Athena Davis
Portland, Maine

Deb Denbow
Portland, Maine

Jacqui Deveneau
Portland, Maine

Karri Diomede
Portland, Maine

Veronica Dudar
Portland, Maine

Peter Dugas
Portland, Maine

C Eaton
Portland, Maine

Michael Edwards
Portland, Maine
Comment: Stop using our home state as a toilet. Have you no decency?

Jess Falero
Portland, Maine

Becca Ferguson
Portland, Maine

Paul Gagne
Portland, Maine
Comment: This is one of the most basic tenets of being a good neighbor. We cannot dump our garbage on a neighbor's property. So why does this perilous and threatening loophole exist? It must be stopped immediately!

Francesca Galluccio-Steele
Portland, Maine

William Garcelon
Portland, Maine

Gus Goodwin
Portland, Maine

Kara Grant
Portland, Maine

Thomas Halstead
Portland, Maine

Jennifer Heald
Portland, Maine

Mariah Healy
Portland, Maine

Joe Hemes
Portland, Maine

Angela Henry
Portland, Maine

Brenda Howe
Portland, Maine

Elizabeth Huntley
Portland, Maine
Comment: Why would anyone want our beautiful state to be a dump? Just stop!!!

Kristin Jackson
Portland, Maine

Peter Jacobson
Portland, Maine

Sheila Jarnes
Portland, Maine

Freddy Kaye
Portland, Maine

Gina Kenny
Portland, Maine

Barbara Keppel
Portland, Maine

Mary Lacmbe
Portland, Maine

Alan Liska
Portland, Maine

Christine Lomaka
Portland, Maine

Devin Luther
Portland, Maine

Jennifer MacKenzie
Portland, Maine
Joseph Madjerac  
Portland, Maine

Anu Makynen  
Portland, Maine

Berry Manter  
Portland, Maine

Maeve McInnis  
Portland, Maine

ERIC MEADER  
Portland, Maine

Don Miller  
Portland, Maine
Comment: This has to stop!

Danny Mitchell  
Portland, Maine

Jennifer O’Connell  
Portland, Maine

Megan Osgood  
Portland, Maine

Susan Pastore  
Portland, Maine
Comment: Years ago Maine Peoples’ Alliance brought this issue to the people and to the legislatures’ attention. Now, here we are, once again having to beg the Maine State Legislatures to do their job: to protect our lands, our waters, and our people. I am now writ

Karen Perry  
Portland, Maine

Eileen Purdy  
Portland, Maine

Davian Rawls  
Portland, Maine

LEE REEVE  
Portland, Maine

Margaret Rodriguez  
Portland, Maine

MIKE ROYLOS  
Portland, Maine
Comment: Quick question- Who was responsible for getting this loophole placed in the law in the first place? Maybe they have an explanation for opening up our environment to exploitation. PPH- next story???

Rachael Ryan  
Portland, Maine

Eve Sawyer  
Portland, Maine

William Sedlack  
Portland, Maine

Stacey Sevelowitz  
Portland, Maine

Ronald Shapiro  
Portland, Maine

Pamela Shaw  
Portland, Maine

Ezra Silk  
Portland, Maine

Kathleen Spahn  
Portland, Maine

Elizabeth Streeter  
Portland, Maine
Comment: The toxic waste we produce in Maine is bad enough. If each state is made to take care of its own waste perhaps we can stop its production. So now Mass sends its toxic waste to us because their laws prohibit it in their state. If we won’t take it, the

Lauren Strohmeier  
Portland, Maine

Susan Swain  
Portland, Maine
Comment: Close the loophole and protect Maine’s ground water and rivers.

Nicholas Toole  
Portland, Maine

Colleen Topper  
Portland, Maine

Sally Trice  
Portland, Maine

Kenny Volock  
Portland, Maine

Kyle Walton  
Portland, Maine

William Weber  
Portland, Maine
Comment: Maine shouldn’t allow out-of-state waste haulers a cheap opportunity to dispose of their waste. We will only reduce our waste stream by making it less profitable. Will these out-of-state firms be around if we need to clean up these sites in the future? BAN Out-of-State waste dumping!
Bob and Linda Webster  
Portland, Maine

Matthew Wellington  
Portland, Maine

Brett Willis  
Portland, Maine

Polly Wilson  
Portland, Maine

William Wilson  
Portland, Maine

Walter Woitasek  
Portland, Maine
*Comment:* This dumping of out-of-state waste is a blight on the landscape of Maine and an insult to the Penobscot Nation. I support bill #LD1639 which would protect the residents of the Old Town area and the residents of Indian Island.

Peggy York  
Portland, Maine

Ron Letourneau  
Pownal, Maine

Ginny Remeika  
Pownal, Maine

Liz Lauer  
Prentiss, Maine

Sarah LeClaire  
Presque Isle, Maine

Gary Vencill  
Prospect, Maine

Marlene Miller  
Prospect Harbor, Maine
*Comment:* What a mess! We should all be attempting to create less waste and recycle more. Planned obsolescence is part of the larger issue. Items which should be repaired and reused are often not repairable. Which is criminal actually. (A newer refrigerator with a tiny buried chip which could not be replaced is an example from my home.) Another issue is why everything needs to be packaged in materials which never break down - ie shiny mylar type packaging. Thanks for listening! and trying to change the easy dumping practices which out of state companies are taking advantage of.

Donna Wenckus  
Randolph, Maine
*Comment:* every state should be taking care of their own trash..if they have too much they need to implement changes to the problem. we have our own worries, here!

Susan Borko  
Rangeley, Maine

Herbert French  
Rangeley, Maine
*Comment:* Wait a minute. Massachusetts banned it and Maine allows it. Something is wrong.

Donald Nuttall  
Rangeley, Maine

Robert & Janet WELCH  
Rangeley, Maine
*Comment:* This must stop.

Beth Blood  
Raymond, Maine
*Comment:* Get a conscience please.

Mike D'Arcangelo  
Raymond, Maine
*Comment:* In a better world all manufactured product will by law be recycled.

Bradford Hanson  
Raymond, Maine

Corey Matheson  
Raymond, Maine

Ashley Pomelow  
Raymond, Maine

Stephanie Donaldson  
Readfield, Maine

Krysta West  
Readfield, Maine

Darcy Whittemore  
Readfield, Maine

Laurie Carver  
Richmond, Maine
*Comment:* This is terrible! Why would we allow this?

Beth Comeau  
Richmond, Maine

Pete Dorey  
Richmond, Maine
*Comment:* Keep out of state waste out of our landfills.

Jonica Garland  
Richmond, Maine

Jaye Gilmore  
Richmond, Maine

Julie Plummer  
Richmond, Maine
Comment: This is colonialism and environmental racism, all in one messy package. The State has an obligation to the citizenry of Maine to keep toxics out of our waters, our land, and our air: the basics that keep us alive! We all live downstream...even the lawmakers who should care enough to change the language of this outdated, dangerous law. Do the right thing, please!

Comment: Solid and liquid wastes have been a challenging and sometimes dangerous problem in this country. Promoting and even mandating recycling and restricting the use of toxic substances in manufacturing would help. Maine has made an effort but all of us could do more. Start by preventing waste from other states being transported into our beautiful state.

Comment: Out-of-state dumping at Juniper Ridge Landfill is detrimental to Maine’s environment and needs to stop. We need to close the loophole in the law and ban trash from other states from being dumped.

Comment: Other states need to take care of their trash responsibly, not dump it on Maine for us to have to deal with. It may be ‘out of sight, out of mind’ for them, but it poisons our land, air, and water. We need to close this loop hole!
Danielle Stanley
Saint Albans, Maine

Clifford Babkirk
Sanford, Maine
Comment: I think it is wrong to accept 'toxic waste' much less any waste from out of state waste management groups into Maine landfills. I especially believe it is detrimental and threatening to the surrounding areas occupied by the Penobscot Nations and neighboring residents not to mention the Penobscot Bay and River areas. The Maine legislature should vote to stop this practice.

Royce Rankin
Sanford, Maine

Angela Vulner
Sanford, Maine

Meredith Perkins
Sangerville, Maine
Comment: This is a priority!

Tracey Allen
Scarborough, Maine

Paula Atkinson
Scarborough, Maine

Susan Babb
Scarborough, Maine

Rita Breton
Scarborough, Maine

Julie Carter
Scarborough, Maine

Lorraine DeFreitas
Scarborough, Maine

Debbie Dembski
Scarborough, Maine
Comment: SHOCKED to hear that so much waste from MA is filling Maine landfills!! This must stop!

Terri Eddy
Scarborough, Maine

Brian Englishman
Scarborough, Maine

Mark Follansbee
Scarborough, Maine
Comment: I lived in NE Pennsylvania and saw the damage that out-of-state trash does to the roads and communities. From trash blowing out of trucks to damage to local surface streets, this is a bad deal for Maine.

Donna Gordon
Scarborough, Maine
Comment: If we take good care of the/our planet, the/our planet will take good care of us. Garbage in, garbage back.....quality care in, abundance back!

Steven Hill
Scarborough, Maine

Marc Lausier
Scarborough, Maine

Pearl Mahany
Scarborough, Maine
Comment: We have enough already. Develop program to make trash to energy in their own area.

Henry Manseau
Scarborough, Maine
Comment: Please vote in support of LD 1639 to protect Maine’s people, land, air, and water by closing the loophole and stopping the practice of filling our State-owned landfills with toxic out-of-state waste.

Jane Palmer
Scarborough, Maine
Comment: For the health and well being of people here n Maine, we MUST NOT ALLOW the continuation of dumping out of state waste here in Maine!

Mark Pokras
Scarborough, Maine

Thomas Ryan
Scarborough, Maine

Sylvan Thorncraft
Scarborough, Maine

Bethany Whittemore
Scarborough, Maine

Emily Beck
Seal Cove, Maine

Sheila Eddison
Seal Cove, Maine

Sarah Currie-Halpern
Seal Harbor, Maine

Sydney Roberts Rockefeller
Seal Harbor, Maine

Frank Schwartz
Seal Harbor, Maine

Liv Detrick
Searsmont, Maine
Ken Lawton
Searsmont, Maine

William Leavenworth
Searsmont, Maine
*Comment:* Impound the vehicles of folks who dump out-of-state waste. We're not talking about a bottle brought in from another New England state; we're talking about trash cans full of imported waste.

Stephen Porter
Searsmont, Maine

Mary Anne Riley
Searsmont, Maine

Jonathan Robbins
Searsmont, Maine

Jean Wakem
Searsmont, Maine
*Comment:* Come on folks! This should be an easy fix!

Porsche Baril
Searsport, Maine

Joanne Cyr
Searsport, Maine

Alfred McMonagle
Searsport, Maine

John Pangiochi
Searsport, Maine

Dennis Pike
Searsport, Maine

Phyllis Sommer
Searsport, Maine
*Comment:* Please close the loophole that allows toxic out of state waste to be dumped in the Old Town landfill. Many other countries don't accept waste from the USA anymore and Maine cannot afford to turn a blind eye to anything that contaminates our pristine environment further. If this were being dumped around the lobstering grounds, there would be an immediate halt. But to think this is endangering the Penobscot Nation and environs without rapid intervention does not speak highly about how we value human and ecological health. Thank you.

Olivia Talgo
Searsport, Maine

Janet Williams
Searsport, Maine
*Comment:* Maine has enough trash of its own without allowing other states to dump their trash here, too.

Cathleen Griffin
Sebago, Maine
*Comment:* This must stop. Dumping is NOT the answer. And especially dumping where it becomes someone else's responsibility.

Kristina Zuidema
Sebago, Maine

Jayne Lello
Sebec, Maine
*Comment:* It is imperative that Maine NOT be the dumping ground for industrial and urban centers. Maine's strength and economic future is in our fresh water, coastal fishery, wild areas and hard working, inventive population. We should not be selling our resource

elaine hewes
Sedgwick, Maine

Val Marquez
Shapleigh, Maine

HERB FITHIAN
Sherman, Maine

Jayne Folger
Sidney, Maine

Sandra Neptune
Sidney, Maine

Tom Vigue
Sidney, Maine

Susan Cochran
Skowhegan, Maine

Robert and Donna Conkling
Skowhegan, Maine

Lee Couturier
Skowhegan, Maine
*Comment:* It's bad enough that we don't recycle as we should in this state, but why do we take garbage from other states. Old Town and Norridgewock should never be allowed to take garbage from other states, some of it toxic.

Patrick Flynn
Skowhegan, Maine

Roger Renfrew
Skowhegan, Maine

Jan Stringos
Skowhegan, Maine
*Comment:* Is our state of Maine being held hostage, using out of state toxic waste for a revenue source? We've been through this before. Who let this loophole happen, on who's
watch, and who are the individuals benefiting financially from
this loophole. And how long has this been going on?

**Patricia Van Horne**
Skowhegan, Maine

**Dwight Violette**
Skowhegan, Maine

**James Battesby**
Solon, Maine
*Comment:* Anyone who is for this use of Maine lands also
lacks any self respect of themselves.

**Frank Ridley**
Solon, Maine
*Comment:* How can this not be a good idea?

**Christopher Johnson**
Somerville, Maine
*Comment:* Maine is known for its pristine nature, clean water,
safe environment, and natural spaces. Being the dumping
ground for everyone else's waste, whatever it may be, is not
consistent with that. Let's not be the place everyone else's
toxins and garbage goes merely because our land isn't as
expensive as other states' nice tidy communities. Make other
states come to grips with their own waste stream and
wasteful practices. IT IS TIME TO STRENGTHEN OUR LAWS!

**Diane Dahmen**
Sorrento, Maine

**Andrew Banks**
South Berwick, Maine

**Lydia Higgins**
South Berwick, Maine

**I mel**
South Berwick, Maine

**Emily MacKenzie**
South Bristol, Maine

**Robert Bennett**
South China, Maine

**Susan Cottle**
South China, Maine
*Comment:* The days of being able to move trash into
someone else's backyard, watershed, or any other place need
to end. We all need to take responsibility for what we
produce and for how we ensure it is properly taken care of so
it doesn't hurt us or those who follow us.

**Maria Cruz**
South China, Maine
*Comment:* I had no idea that regular waste and toxic waste
was being brought into Maine from other states. This is an
outrage and must stop! Please vote to pass LD 1639 to stop
this horrible practice.

**Brian Gallant**
South China, Maine

**Virginia Pelletier**
South China, Maine

**Jayne Winters**
South China, Maine
*Comment:* Maine is said to be, 'The way life should be.' It's
recognized for its natural resources - clean air, clear water,
expansive forests, wildlife and more. There is no reason, not
even the almighty dollar, for us to import toxic out-of-state
waste. Massachusetts apparently had the wisdom to ban
these materials from their landfills. Maine needs to wake up
and follow suit.

**Jon Edwards**
South Freeport, Maine

**Nancy Fox**
South Freeport, Maine

**Katherine Branch**
South Paris, Maine

**James Kennedy**
South Paris, Maine

**Kerry Read**
South Paris, Maine

**Artemis Boynton**
South Portland, Maine

**Kelly Corbin**
South Portland, Maine

**Robin Elliott**
South Portland, Maine

**Katelin Erskine**
South Portland, Maine

**Carolyn Foley**
South Portland, Maine

**Craig Frey**
South Portland, Maine

**Maryann Glidden**
South Portland, Maine

**Jennifer Goldman**
South Portland, Maine

**Angela Haskell**
South Portland, Maine
Julie Hopkins
South Portland, Maine

Nancy Hubley
South Portland, Maine

Pamela Kasabian
South Portland, Maine
Comment: I know that Maine citizens have the capability to create alternative revenue streams that do not pollute and destroy our beautiful land for future generations. Stop importing waste.

Daryl Kelley
South Portland, Maine

Nat May
South Portland, Maine

Kirsten McWilliams
South Portland, Maine

James Melloh
South Portland, Maine
Comment: Stop the loophole which sidesteps the vital intent of the law.

Elizabeth Nolan Nolan
South Portland, Maine
Comment: Are you kidding me with this??? Who profits?

Kathleen Potrepka
South Portland, Maine

Gregg Raymond
South Portland, Maine

Ursula Schmidt
South Portland, Maine

Donna Senkbeil
South Portland, Maine

Jean Smith
South Portland, Maine

Lucie Springman
South Portland, Maine

BRIAN Steppacher
South Portland, Maine
Comment: If the toxic waste is inert it will sit in the soil forever and/or leach into water bodies on the surface and below ground unaltered. If the elements in the leachate are free radicals (?) they can be attenuated and/or mitigated through the addition of complimentary ions. Every land fill should be appropriately lined with clay (for example) to prevent leachate from spreading from its source and contaminating ground and surface waters and soils.

Taylor Strubell
South Portland, Maine

Julie Suiter
South Portland, Maine

Kathy Turner
South Portland, Maine

Gabriella Turner
South Portland, Maine

Scott Turner
South Portland, Maine

Christine Wright
South Portland, Maine

Ellen Zimmerman
South Portland, Maine

Kathleen Florance
South Thomaston, Maine

Sally Howlett
South Thomaston, Maine

Stephen Homer
Southwest Harbor, Maine

Linda Homer
Southwest Harbor, Maine

Kristin R Hutchins
Southwest Harbor, Maine
Comment: Let the consequences of our consumption stay with ourselves. Attaching cause to effect makes solutions clearer.

Sam Jacobson
Southwest Harbor, Maine
Comment: Not in my state!

Elizabeth Laverack
Southwest Harbor, Maine

Marjorie Monteleon
Southwest Harbor, Maine

Mindy Terry
Southwest Harbor, Maine

Martha Roberts
Springvale, Maine

Greg Soutiea
Spruce Head, Maine

Deb Boxer
Standish, Maine
Comment: We have enough of our own waste in this state. If
you drive through Standish now all up and down every road, people throw their trash out the windows onto the ground. It is disgusting and looks horrible. We certainly don’t need out of state trash filling up our landfills. And certainly not near cultural grounds. Thank you, Deb Boxer

Eileen Burnell
Standish, Maine

Margaret Sweet
Standish, Maine

Lee-Ann VanAtta
Standish, Maine

Donald Parker
Steep Falls, Maine
Comment: stop out of state trash!!!!

Peggy Drake
Steuben, Maine

Susan Richard
Steuben, Maine

Maryann Smale
Steuben, Maine

Abigail Bradford
Stillwater, Maine

Donna Gold
Stockton Springs, Maine

Colette Jadis
Stockton Springs, Maine

Nancy Kane
Stockton Springs, Maine

Ryan Ming
Stockton Springs, Maine
Comment: I have spent a considerable amount of time cleaning up the plastic debris from Northern Ireland left in Long Cove off Searsport. Unfortunately the clean up is not finished! The mainland side and the causeway still have microplastics in the seaweed. When will enough be enough? When it's too late?

Ken Oberholtzer
Stockton Springs, Maine

Beth Smith
Stockton Springs, Maine

Martha Stamp
Stockton Springs, Maine

Joyce White
Stoneham, Maine

Edith Cameron
Stonington, Maine

Laura Lawford
Stonington, Maine

Nancy Wynne
Stonington, Maine

Marcia White
Stratton, Maine
Comment: inexcusable...close the loophole

Paul Breeden
Sullivan, Maine

Jon Nyborg
Sullivan, Maine
Comment: It's about time we put an end to Casella's toxic waste money schemes! No LOOPHOLES! Maine trash is not Trash that's trucked into Maine from out of state and then labeled 'Maine Trash' on th floor at some facility!

Lawrence O'Rourke
Sumner, Maine
Comment: THIS SITUATION IS OUTRAGEOUS AND HAS TO STOP!

Robert Runes
Sumner, Maine

Nancy Hathaway
Surry, Maine

Lucy Leaf
Surry, Maine
Comment: We cannot become the dumping ground for other states or countries. Please act on this matter now.

Jennifer Lipka
Surry, Maine

Paula Mrozicki
Surry, Maine

Arlene Roberts
Surry, Maine

Carol Simon
Swanville, Maine
Comment: Maine is still learning how to reduce, recycle, and store the trash its citizens accumulate--let's keep it local!

Mary Sohl
Sweden, Maine

Greg Kimber
Temple, Maine

Sandra MacMahon
Temple, Maine
Mary Sennott Hewitt  
Temple, Maine

Janine Winn  
Temple, Maine
*Comment:* Our state is not a garbage dump!

Norah Getgood  
Tenants Harbor, Maine

Anne Goodale  
Tenants Harbor, Maine

Ernie Johnson  
Tenants Harbor, Maine

susan hathaway  
The forks, Maine

Matt Bonner  
Thomaston, Maine
*Comment:* I lived in Orono and Old Town for a number of years and learned much of the Penobscot nation and their vast history and knowledge. The physical landscape itself is beautiful as well and I would hate to see it damaged by any unnecessary dumping. Please stop bringing in more waste from out of state there's no reason for it.

Mimi Moore  
Thomaston, Maine

Rebecca Hagen  
Thorndike, Maine
*Comment:* Maine is not a dumping ground.

Anon Maine  
Thorndike, Maine

Winifred Noyes  
Thorndike, Maine

Michelle Borodinsky  
Topsham, Maine
*Comment:* It is time to intensify and subsidize recycling efforts rather than dump 'waste' particularly out-of-state material, in landfills!

Susanne Colson  
Topsham, Maine
*Comment:* It’s amazing this has gone on so long! Thanks to NRCM for jumping in!

Jacquelyn Cressy  
Topsham, Maine

Matt Cunio  
Topsham, Maine

Pauline Dingle  
Topsham, Maine

Comment: We need to take action now in order to keep our beautiful state clean!

Joseph Feely  
Topsham, Maine
*Comment:* Any money made by the out-of-state dumping of waster in Maine will be dwarfed by the potential long-term consequences. This practice should end - if for no other reason than it is an insult to our State.

Mark Grandonico  
Topsham, Maine

M. Elaine Kurtz  
Topsham, Maine

Amanda Larkin  
Topsham, Maine

Arthur and Charlotte Mary  
Topsham, Maine
*Comment:* This has to stop !!!

Mary Meier  
Topsham, Maine

Thomas O’Keefe  
Topsham, Maine

Julie Pease  
Topsham, Maine

Terry Porter  
Topsham, Maine

Carolyn Porter  
Topsham, Maine

Susan Rae-Reeves  
Topsham, Maine
*Comment:* We need to find real solutions to the garbage problem. Let’s not allow shifting responsibility.

Dorota Schweier  
Topsham, Maine

Michael Gilmartin  
Trenton, Maine

Maggie Harling  
Trenton, Maine

Marcia Chaffee  
Trescott Twp, Maine

Suzanne Plaut  
Trescott Twp, Maine
*Comment:* Appalling long term environmental cost - Maine needs to stand up for it’s environment and the future health of generations to come
Jean Hamilton  
Trevett, Maine

Bill Hammond  
Trevett, Maine  
*Comment*: Protect the Penobscot watershed!

David St. Jean  
Troy, Maine  
*Comment*: Keep our state clean !!@

Emily Dingman  
Turner, Maine  
*Comment*: We need to find ways to reduce our waste streams, and having to deal with it in our own space is a great way to incentivise that. Maine is a beautiful place with lots of open space that people travel from far and near to enjoy, let's not take on other people's waste at a detriment to our state. When their waste has to be dealt with close to home, people will come up with creative solutions for it. Please support LD 1639.

Sharon Martin  
Turner, Maine  
*Comment*: Maine should not be the dumping ground for the trash of other states.

Jon Ellis  
Union, Maine

P. Jaine Jacobs  
Union, Maine

Nancy Johnson  
Union, Maine

Keri Kaczor  
Union, Maine

Teresa Roth  
Union, Maine  
*Comment*: Close the loophole and enforce the original law, not intended to allow this toxic out of state waste dumping, it's quite obvious.

John Shepard/Bx828  
Union, Maine  
*Comment*: As the president of the board of directors for our regional solid waste facility, TriCounty Solid Waste Management, I find this loophole appalling and I agree that this must be stopped.

Katherine Wellen  
Union, Maine

Finn Whiting  
Union, Maine

Lyn Grotke  
Unity, Maine

Diana Hauser  
Unity, Maine  
*Comment*: This is just plain wrong on all levels.

Annie Sheble  
Unity, Maine

Harry Bonish  
Vassalboro, Maine  
*Comment*: This needs to stop NOW! Period!

Linda Kingdon  
Vassalboro, Maine

Suzanne Malis-Anderson  
Veazie, Maine

Linda Swackhamer  
Veazie, Maine  
*Comment*: Stop accepting more trash here! We work to compost, recycle and reduce our waste stream locally, and this business model depends on gathering more trash! And then dumping into the sacred Penobscot River. End this loophole!

Isabelle Rogers  
Vienna, Maine  
*Comment*: Yes! Please this has got to stop! No more out-of-state trash and toxic wast!

Laura Shepherd  
Vienna, Maine

Brent Groce  
Vinalhaven, Maine

Susan Lauchlan  
Waldo, Maine

Krisanne Baker  
Waldoboro, Maine  
*Comment*: Diabolical! Need I say more?

Caren Clark  
Waldoboro, Maine  
*Comment*: Stop allowing this to happen!

Melissa Dearborn  
Waldoboro, Maine

Tatyana Eckstrand  
Waldoboro, Maine

Deborah Michaelsen  
Waldoboro, Maine
Lee Rodgers
Waldoboro, Maine
*Comment:* I don't want this to happen!

Susan Barbay
Wales, Maine

Lance Bukoff
Warren, Maine

Nancy Button
Warren, Maine

Ward Grafton
Warren, Maine

Katherine Holland
Warren, Maine
*Comment:* We must close this loophole that classifies waste as “generated within the state” just by virtue of being delivered to one of Maine’s waste processing facilities on its way to JRL. We can’t become a dumping ground for waste that other states don’t want in their own jurisdictions!

Sandra Hall Bourrie
Washington, Maine

Kara Potter
Washington, Maine

Tom Potter
Washington, Maine

Jackie Elliott
Waterboro, Maine
*Comment:* Maine citizens have the right to live in communities free from toxic threat from polluters. Maine should not be ‘the answer’ for other states’ irresponsibility for handling of waste materials. We need to close the loophole in Maine law that allows us to be the ‘dumping ground’ for out-of-state waste.

Craig Richardson
Waterboro, Maine

Kerry Johnson
Waterford, Maine

Lydia Landesberg
Waterford, Maine
*Comment:* Please stop the delivery of out-of-state waste to Maine landfills. Our environment is too fragile, and Maine’s economy depends on it.

Mary Martin
Waterford, Maine

Margaret Nation
Waterford, Maine

Bonnie Parsons
Waterford, Maine
*Comment:* No way is dumping another state’s toxic waste in Maine to be allowed!! No loopholes!!! It’s just plain wrong. Lawmakers do your job and protect our Rivers, People, Wildlife, and natural resources, including we must care about the health and rights of the Penobscot Indians. Please Support LD 1639!

Carol Rothenberg
Waterford, Maine

Julie Brown
Waterville, Maine

Irene Cruz
Waterville, Maine

Gale Davison
Waterville, Maine
*Comment:* We don’t need to manage other state's trash when we produce too much of our own.

Cody Horn
Waterville, Maine
*Comment:* Maine is a state built on natural beauty and purity and should not sell out just for a few extra dollars. If the land and rivers are ruined there is no Maine

Margaret Kolesar
Waterville, Maine

Carolyn MacRae
Waterville, Maine

George Miller
Waterville, Maine

Janine Moore
Waterville, Maine

Sharon Saunders
Waterville, Maine

Thomas Tietenberg
Waterville, Maine

Tamie Trainer
Waterville, Maine

Linda Woods
Waterville, Maine

Prudence Andrews
Wayne, Maine

Kate Connelly
Wayne, Maine

Les Lewandowski
Wayne, Maine
Comment: What an outrageous loophole for our beautiful state!

Reid Appleby
Wells, Maine

Hannah Crouthamel
Wells, Maine
Comment: This cannot continue; our legislature must fix this NOW. And it is an easy fix, unless our legislature is in the pocket of the big corporations who are responsible for this.

Lucy Hardy
Wells, Maine

Joe Hardy
Wells, Maine

Amanda Ledoiux
Wells, Maine

Jean Whelan
Wells, Maine
Comment: In an attempt to limit pollutants in Maine, it is unbelievable to allow toxic materials from any other state to go into Maine's landfills. The Maine Legislature must pass legislation to stop this immediately. I, and hopefully most other Mainers, want clean air now and for generations to come. There is no way to predict what toxic materials will be out-gased in the future from landfills. Stop accepting anything for Maine's landfills from other states!

Jane Whetstone
Wells, Maine

Diane Williams
Wells, Maine
Comment: Do not dump any out of state toxic waste or trash in Maine. Every state needs to handle their own refuse!

Vinnedge Lawrence
West Baldwin, Maine

Anne Childs
West Bath, Maine
Comment: I learned of this issue from NRDC this morning. Hope the Legislature will support LD 1639. Maine’s people should not be put at risk by irresponsible waste management in Massachusetts.

Erin Connolly
West Bath, Maine

Evelyn Dunphy
West Bath, Maine
Comment: I want to add my name to the list of Maine citizens who do not want to allow dumping of toxic wastes in our State-owned landfills.

Richard Everett
West Bath, Maine
Comment: Please stop allowing out of state trash

Mary Ellen Wilson
West Bath, Maine

Benjamin Borkowski
West Boothbay Harbor, Maine

Betsy Laney
West Gardiner, Maine

Lauren Swindells
West Gardiner, Maine

Pam Adams
Westbrook, Maine

AL Arsenault
Westbrook, Maine

Kathleen Athearn
Westbrook, Maine

Courtney Frost
Westbrook, Maine

Martha Goodale
Westbrook, Maine

Kim Matthews
Westbrook, Maine

Heather Muzzy Caron
Westbrook, Maine

Don Naber
Westbrook, Maine
Comment: Close the loophole that allows trucking of waste from out of state to be classified as 'generated within the state' when this is clearly not true.

Barbara Peaslee
Westbrook, Maine
Comment: To make a living deliberately dumping trash/garbage in Maine that is trucked in? No way...EVER! Other States can take care of their own problems...Maine is not a dumping ground.

Deanna Reeves Korey
Westbrook, Maine

Beth Schultz
Westbrook, Maine

Michele Strang
Westbrook, Maine

Bridget Strang
Westbrook, Maine
Bryan Strang  
Westbrook, Maine

Seth Mirsky  
Westport Island, Maine

Janet Thompson  
Westport Island, Maine

Virginia Campbell  
Whitefield, Maine
*Comment:* I can’t believe we have ever allowed such a thing!

Carole Cifrino  
Whitefield, Maine

Mary Dunn  
Whitefield, Maine

Erik & Judith Ekholm  
Whitefield, Maine

Nate Hopkins  
Whitefield, Maine

Natasha Mayers  
Whitefield, Maine

Katherine Morse  
Whitefield, Maine

Laurel Mullens  
Whitefield, Maine

Stephen Pellecchia  
Whitefield, Maine
*Comment:* Stop out of state waste

Joyce Bailey  
Windham, Maine
*Comment:* Please bring an end to this toxic mess! Thank you for helping to care for our magnificent state. ~ Joyce Bailey, Windham

Martha Briggs  
Windham, Maine

Rosanne Dombek  
Windham, Maine

Jeff Dunlop  
Windham, Maine

Jennifer Harmon  
Windham, Maine
*Comment:* Maine is a treasure that needs to be protected!!

Jennifer Harmon  
Windham, Maine
*Comment:* I agree that this needs to stop to protect this land

Lorrie Marx-Adams  
Windham, Maine

Daniel McFetridge  
Windham, Maine

Priscilla Payne  
Windham, Maine
*Comment:* It is time that we take this seriously and the state legislature do their job and stop this.

Brian Skillings  
Windham, Maine

Roger Varney  
Windham, Maine

Will Wysowski  
Windham, Maine

Steve Hoad  
Windsor, Maine
*Comment:* Limited landfill space here in Maine doesn’t need to be loaded with out-of-state waste. Or, perhaps, we should start exporting our trash? No. Just stop the dumping, let other states deal with their own.

Vincent Lord  
Windsor, Maine

Jessica Bisson  
Winslow, Maine

Lawrence Fleury Jr  
Winslow, Maine
Paul Gregory
Winslow, Maine

Walter Keene
Winslow, Maine

Christina Rusnov
Winslow, Maine

Robert Woodbury
Winslow, Maine

Brenda Moot
Winterport, Maine
Comment: Make our laws stronger so we don't have to take in toxic construction and demo waste from states that already have laws banning this waste from their landfills. We must protect Maine land and water.

Michael Bowe
Winthrop, Maine

Katherine Freeman
Winthrop, Maine

Carlton Harvey
Winthrop, Maine

Terry Ashton
Wiscasset, Maine

Kayla Bott
Wiscasset, Maine

Melissa Cote
Wiscasset, Maine

Marty Fox
Wiscasset, Maine

Dan French
Wiscasset, Maine

Anna Ridle
Wiscasset, Maine

Kimberly Bridges
Woodville, Maine
Comment: We make too much of our own, let them keep theirs!

Jennifer Gordon
Woolwich, Maine

Paula Harvard
Woolwich, Maine
Comment: Maine does have more than enough plastic in every form...take a look at our grocery stores and our other retail establishments....let's start thinking about how to cut that down. We don't need to help other states before we help our own. Let's start with that. Burying plastic doesn't make it go away....just out of sight...it's still there for a very long time.

Brey Miller
Woolwich, Maine

Katherine Missal
Woolwich, Maine

Ruth Rogers
Woolwich, Maine

Heather Abbott
Yarmouth, Maine

Anne Ball
Yarmouth, Maine

Judith Coburn
Yarmouth, Maine

Pamela Grondin
Yarmouth, Maine

Jocelyn Grover
Yarmouth, Maine

Ruben Layman
Yarmouth, Maine

Donald Lennon
Yarmouth, Maine

Mary Jane Northrop
Yarmouth, Maine

Christine Oberink
Yarmouth, Maine

Liz Pattison
Yarmouth, Maine

C.Thomas Settlemire
Yarmouth, Maine
Comment: Maine should not be a dumping ground for out-of-state toxins! There is no incentive for anyone to reduce the amount of waste they generate if you can simply package it up and send it out of state--what you generate should be taken care of where it is generated!

edward simmons
Yarmouth, Maine
Comment: Maine should not become the dumping place for other regions. Stop this today.

Jaime Stowell
Yarmouth, Maine

Laura Creagan
York, Maine
Janet Drew
York, Maine
Comment: Maine’s lands & waters are our Most valuable resource, & vital to all ways of life for the people (our other greatest resource) Protect both. Stop polluters & their loopholes. End plastic packaging. Oil Cos want to make more plastics. We literally are eating plastic from fish in the inundated ocean. We can fix this. Will you?

Susan Kepner
York, Maine
Comment: Maine must NOT be a dumping ground for other states waste!!! No amount of money is worth the harm to our environment. Trash of ALL kinds is burying us!!! We MUST be finding ways to make LESS waste and NOT taking it from any other state!!! These dumps very often leech toxins into water ways and on to land that kills vital insects, birds and small animals. Time to CLEAN -UP and mandate more recycling, reusing, and re-thinking what we buy.

Carol Libby
York, Maine

Jessica Masi
York, Maine

Alan McDonald
York, Maine
Comment: Close the loophole allowing out-of-state waste into Maine landfills.

Tarin Quinn
York, Maine

Clorinda Schenck
York, Maine
Comment: What will vacationers think? They won't think, 'Maine, the Way Life Should Be'.

Victoria Simon
York, Maine

Sally Sulloway
York, Maine

Judy Brewer
Hampden, Massachusetts
Comment: I live in Massachusetts and sometimes vacation in ME. I do not support cross-state dumping!

Margaret McGinnis
Hull, Massachusetts
Comment: I am appalled that waste from my state is being dumped in Maine.

Amanda Powell
Marshfield, Massachusetts
Comment: I join in solidarity with Penobscot Nation and local communities in supporting LD 1639 and an end to filling Maine's landfills with out-of-state waste.

Virginia Camelio
Randolph, Massachusetts
Comment: keep waste accountable and within the state that generates the waste.

steven martin
Salisbury, Massachusetts
Comment: I have worked for decades as a building and renovation carpenter contractor in the north east, from Boston to Portland Maine. We have taken hundreds of tons to the scale at the local transfer station in Georgetown Massachusetts. I have asked, to where is the debris hauled. I was informed, 'somewhere near Oldtown'. I have never felt right with knowing this. Massachusetts should take responsibility, devise and mandate an industry. The heck with exploring Planet Mars; there are problems to tend to right at home.

Sherry Palmer
Rochester, New Hampshire
Comment: I live in New Hampshire, but was born in Maine. Every state should properly dispose of their own waste (mainly limit it!), within their own state. Using another’s state resources is selfish and irresponsible. I’m saddened to learn that NH is putting their trash in Maine!

Denise Androvette
Syracuse, New York
Comment: Concern for Maine started with my childhood visits to Bucksport, home of my grandmother. Maine must not accept toxic dump it from other states. Simply wrong

Marilyn Hartman
Austin, Texas
Comment: This is an unfortunate loophole that needs to be closed. Maine should not be the dump for surrounding states, which need to provide for their own waste, some of it toxic. I grew up in Maine and return there for four months every summer to a pristine lake in the northern region, not terribly far from Old Town and the Juniper Ridge Landfill. I support LD 1639. Please pass it. Thank you for your consideration.

Linda hall
Glen Allen, Virginia
Comment: My family has owned property in Maine since 1941 and I feel a strong commitment to preserving Maine’s natural integrity and beauty.

George Bangs
Norfolk, Virginia
Comment: Owner of property in Maine, and native of Maine.
Andrea Saunders  
Seattle, Washington  
*Comment:* Maine is my home state, the state I grew up in, and I don't want it to become a dumping ground for other states' trash, and who refuse to take responsibility for their consumption rates. There are cleaner industries to attract to create jobs in Maine.

Megan Bayona  
Boulder, Colorado  
*Comment:* I recently moved out of state, but will always consider Maine to be my home. Please close this loophole and protect our beautiful state from outside waste.

Andrea Dest  
Westminster, Colorado  
*Comment:* I am a native Mainer now living out-of-state. Keep Maine beautiful!

Iris Parker  
Land O Lakes, Florida  
*Comment:* please keep Maine the beautiful state I continue to return to

Ted Sherman  
Sarasota, Florida  
*Comment:* As a former Maine resident I am strongly opposed to out of state dumping in ME landfills. Let MA solve their own dump issues. ME needs to stand up for our environment.

Stanley Rusk  
Saint Simons Island, Georgia  
*Comment:* I am also a property owner in Piscataquis County