



SAFETY GUIDELINES

Litter Pick Up Day - April 17, 2021, 8 am – Noon

Lewiston Public Works Staff Will be on Site at Kennedy Park Distributing Supplies.

Registration & Waiver: www.lewistonmaine.gov/litterevent

PLEASE DO NOT TOUCH

- Items with a hazardous material label
- Items that could pose an immediate danger
- Items that could transfer blood borne diseases such as Band-Aids, prophylactics, and needles
- Items that could be crime-scene evidence
 - Items emitting a strong odor

IF IN DOUBT, LEAVE IT ALONE

Unsafe items for pick up should be “called into” Public Works Dispatch for same-day pick up by trained personnel - (207) 513-3000, X3450

1. **Keep yourself safe** – Pay attention to traffic and other conditions while collecting litter.
2. **Avoid personal injury** – Only pick up litter you can individually manage. Don't exceed your physical lifting limitations.
3. **Physical distance** – Keep a minimum of six feet away from others, unless you live with or are regularly with them.
4. **Mask-up** – Wear a mask at all times.
5. **Minimize physical contact with litter** – It is best to use a litter grabber or protective gloves to protect yourself.
6. **Secure collected materials** – Secure the collected litter in closable plastic bags. Try to minimize the handling and transfer of materials collected.

WHERE TO DISPOSE OF LITTER

- Bags of collected litter may be returned to Kennedy Park for disposal at drop-off site near park gazebo.
- Public Works will pick up bags of litter at a **specified location** if previously requested on online participant registration/waiver form **OR** called into Dispatch the morning of the event (207) 513-3000 extension 3450.
- Residents may put collected bags of litter at curbside with their regular weekly curbside pick-up.

HAVE FUN & TAKE PICTURES!

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