

# Leaf & Yard Waste Disposal ~ Portland Maine | Yes. Life's good here.

## City of Portland Code of Ordinances Chapter 12 - Garbage, Wastes and Junk

### Sec. 12-23. - Waste not to be thrown in public places; misuse of litter baskets.

(a) No person shall throw or deposit any garbage, or tobacco product, or yard waste, solid waste, prohibited waste, or waste matter, or cause the same to be thrown or deposited upon any street, sidewalk, alley, gutter, park, or other public way, or throw or deposit the same in or upon any premises or vacant lot or in any water, or to store or keep the same except in suitable containers as required by this article or in litter baskets as supplied by the city. Where the city has supplied litter baskets, no person shall use the litter baskets for the disposal of large volumes of solid waste.

(b) The notice provisions of Sections 12-27 and 12-28 of this Article shall not apply to violations of this section.

(c) Whoever violates this Section of this Article shall be guilty of an offense. The penalty for said offense shall be One Hundred Dollars (\$100.00) plus attorneys' fees, costs and costs of the proper disposal of the material.

(Ord. No. 157-98, 11-16-98; Ord. No. 197-01, 3-7-01; Ord. No. 122-10/11, 2-23-11; Ord. No. 104-11/12, 2-6-12) Rev. 11-16-2015

## **NO! ILLEGAL DISPOSAL**

**STORM DRAIN & ESPLANADE**



**CURBSIDE**



**ALL PUBLIC PROPERTY**



## **YES! LEGAL & APPROPRIATE DISPOSAL**

### **CORRECT & LEGAL DISPOSAL**



**LEAF & YARD WASTE BAGS**



Other options are Home Composting or Recycle at Riverside Recycling Facility located at 910 Riverside St. for a small fee (or charged to your residential ecard within the limits of the program). Ph: 207-797-6200 or [www://riversiderecycles.com](http://www://riversiderecycles.com)