



City of Niagara Falls, New York

Department of Public Works/Parks
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To: Concerned Parties
From: Director and Deputy Director of Public Works
Re: Dump Permit Rules and Regulations

Permit applies to City of Niagara Falls residential, non-commercial parcels only **All Open Loads Must Be Tarped – No Exceptions**

The Department of Public Works offers permits to dispose of residential refuse and debris at the Modern Landfill, 1445 Pletcher Road, Lewiston NY, for a **Fee of \$25.00**. Applicants may contact the Department of Public Works at 286-4840 with any questions regarding the procedure.

You must provide:

Name, address, phone number, a valid driver's license (of driver going to the dump), valid original vehicle registration (owned, borrowed, or rented vehicle or trailer), property location of the refuse, property owner name and phone number, and what materials will be dumped. Permits are issued during the hours of: 8:45 am – 2 pm Monday – Friday at 1785 New Rd., excluding holidays.

Please note the following rules and restrictions:

- ◆ Permits are limited to residential buildings of four (4) or fewer units. No commercial or business properties are eligible
- ◆ **Cost of permit is \$25.00 – Payable by Money Order or Credit Card Only**
- ◆ A permit is valid for one (1) trip to Modern within the allotted time limit
- ◆ There is no limit to the amount of permits you can obtain in a calendar year
- ◆ Residents must be fully loaded upon arrival to Public Works, as the load will be inspected at time of permit request. You must arrive at Modern within 30 minutes of receiving the permit
- ◆ No dirt, tires, electronics, or hazardous waste are accepted at Modern
- ◆ Limit of 2 mattress sets per permit. Applicant must inform clerk they are on the load
- ◆ All open loads **MUST** be tarped, **No exceptions**. Straps or bungee cords alone are not sufficient
- ◆ No Dump trucks of any kind are allowed
- ◆ No box trucks or cube vans larger than 12ft long are permitted
- ◆ Trailers are restricted to no longer than 8ft and cannot be dump trailers. You must provide valid trailer registration
- ◆ No modified trailers or vehicles with extended side walls or anything to increase capacity beyond height of truck cab or legal design are permitted
- ◆ No person under the age of 18 is allowed at Modern
- ◆ Passengers are not permitted, unless they have specific business at Modern Landfill
- ◆ All drivers must follow site signs and must not exceed the speed limit of 15 mph. Drivers must always follow instructions given by Modern Landfill management
- ◆ Personal protective apparel required in designated work area*(eye protection, gloves, closed toe footwear, long pants, long sleeve shirt)

Department of Public Works staff may deny permit for just cause, including noncompliance. Modern will refuse entry if any of their safety rules and/or the above procedure is violated. Failure to comply will result in immediate removal from the facility and permanent ban from the facility.

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*Designated work areas include, but are not limited to, the scare house, public drop off area, garage, and recycling buildings.

Please note: If you need a dumpster service and are going to rent one, there are no permits required unless it will encroach on a public right-of-way. Please contact the office of City Administrator for special permission, prior to delivery.

Driving directions to Modern Landfill, 1445 Pletcher Rd. Lewiston, NY 14092

Take the **I-190 N**
Exit **25 A** towards Lewiston
Turn *Left* onto **Military Rd**
Turn *Right* onto **Lewiston Rd**
Turn slight *Right* onto **Creek Rd / NY-18**
Turn *Right* onto **Pletcher Rd**
1445 Pletcher Rd is on the Left

Or

Take the **I-190 N**
Exit **25 A** towards Lewiston
Turn *Left* onto **Military Rd**
Take first *Right* onto **Upper Mountain Rd**
Slight *Left* onto **Indian Hill Rd**
Slight *Left* onto **Model City Rd**
Turn *Right* onto **Swan Rd**
Turn first *Left* onto **Harold Rd**
Straight to 1445 Pletcher Rd

