



# City of Niagara Falls, New York

MPO Box 69, Niagara Falls, NY 14302

**To:** Concerned Parties  
**From:** Director and Deputy Director of Public Works  
**Re:** Dump Permit Rules and Requirements

## **CITY OF NIAGARA FALLS RESIDENTIAL (NON-COMMERCIAL ONLY)**

The Department of Public Works offers permits to dispose of residential refuse and debris at the Modern landfill, 1445 Pletcher Rd, Lewiston, New York, at no cost to residents. Applicants may contact the Department of Public Works at 286-4840 with any questions regarding procedures.

### **Residents must provide:**

Name, address, phone number, a valid driver's license (of driver going to the dump), valid original vehicle registration (borrowed or owned vehicle), property location of refuse, property owner name, and what is to be dumped. **Permit hours are: 8:45 am – 2 pm Monday – Friday at 1785 New Rd., excluding holidays. Modern's hours are Monday – Friday 9 am to 3 pm, excluding holidays.**

### **Please note the following rules and restrictions:**

- Permits are limited to residential buildings of 4 or fewer units. No commercial or business properties are eligible
- A permit is valid for **one** trip to Modern
- Residential properties are **limited to 3 permits a year** (calendar year, January-December)
- Load will be inspected at time of permit request. Residents must then go directly to Modern within 30 minutes of receiving permit
- No person under the age of 18 is allowed at Modern
- Passengers are not permitted, unless they have specific business at Modern Landfill, Inc.
- Vehicles entering Modern must have proof of valid insurance
- All drivers must follow site road signs and must not exceed the speed limit of 15mph. Drivers must always follow instructions given by Modern Landfill management
- No dirt, tires, hazardous waste, or electronics are accepted at Modern
- Limit of 2 mattresses per permit. Applicant must inform clerk of mattresses on load
- Personal protective apparel required in designated work areas\* (eye protection, gloves, closed toe footwear, long pants, long sleeve shirt)
- All open loads **MUST** be tarped
- No dump trucks of any kind are allowed
- No box trucks or cube vans larger than 12ft long are permitted
- No commercially purposed vehicles such as stake bed trucks, flat beds, or modified pickup trucks are permitted
- Trailers are restricted to no longer than 8ft long and cannot be dump trailers
- No modified trailers with extended side walls or anything to increase capacity beyond height of truck cab or legal design are permitted

**Modern will refuse entry if any of their safety rules and/or the above procedures are 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 scale 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 Road

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

Or

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

