

Dear Freedom Resident,

Now that spring is here, it's time to get rid of all that junk that won't fit in your weekly trash bag.

Like last year, we're planning a gradual curbside cleanup. We anticipate it will save the Town money and make your spring cleanup easier. Here's how it works:

On Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, begin putting your brown and white goods roadside. **Tires will only be picked up on Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.** We will pick up each week day as needed until the final day, **Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>**. This will prevent us from being swamped with items on the final day and save us costs on labor and trucking. Of course you'll need to continue to put a sticker on your normal household trash bags which will be picked up as usual on Thursday. Daily pickups will begin at 7:00 AM.

**Due to state regulations regarding items that qualify as hazardous waste, the town will not be able to transport any of the items listed under #1 and #2 to the recycling center. We are not licensed to transport hazardous waste. However, URRAC will accept these items when brought to the center by the owner (UARRC (568-3117)).**

The following will **NOT** be picked-up by the town.

- 1) - Televisions, computers, monitors, and other electronics
  - Fluorescent lamps, mercury vapor tubes, and CFL lamps
  - Batteries
  - Mercury thermostats and thermometers
  - Microwaves

2) – All refrigerant containing items – Air conditioners, refrigerators, freezers, etc. All of these items under #1 and #2 above can be delivered to the recycling center by the individual owner and they will be accepted with no charge. All refrigerant containing items that have been tampered with or the refrigerant removed prior to delivery to the recycling center will not be accepted.

Check the list we've enclosed with this letter to be sure of what we can take and what we can't. Tires will be charged differently this depending upon the size. All tires must be off the rim. Tire stickers are available from the Town Office.

**25# Propane tanks will be picked up with metal but valves need to be removed. Tanks with valves will not be picked-up.**

**SO, BEGIN PUTTING YOUR BROWN AND WHITE GOODS ROADSIDE MONDAY, MAY 5<sup>TH</sup>, AND MAKE SURE THEY'RE ALL OUT BY THURSDAY, MAY 15<sup>TH</sup>.**

If you have any questions, please call the Town Office at 382-6177.

The Freedom Select Board

**Town of Freedom**  
**Spring Cleanup Days: Brown and White Goods**  
**Door to Door Pickup beginning Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> and ending Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>.**

**Acceptable items**

**Household items**

- Mattresses and box springs;
- Furniture: sofas, chairs, and so forth;
- Washers, dryers, dishwashers, household appliances that do not contain refrigerant
- Metal chairs and tables
- Carpet: cut in 4 ft. sections and rolled
- File cabinets
- Water tanks
- Plastic pipe – 4' lengths
- Oil & paint cans – emptied & cleaned with covers removed
- Small amount of construction debris – No more than 2 50 lb bags

**Metal**

- No larger than 2 people can handle; please pile metal separately Metal items from the list above are included on this list.
- 25# Propane tanks with valve removed
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**Tires (rimless only)**

- 20 in and under with a tire sticker available from the Town Office (\$3.50each)
- Tires over 20" (\$4.00 each)
- Tires over 100 lbs (\$10.00 each)

**Unacceptable items**

- Commercial construction debris
- Yard waste
- Household trash
- Sheetrock
- Asphalt shingles
- Wood waste
- Demolition debris
- Gas cans
- Small propane or map gas tanks as valves cannot be removed.
- Any container that contains a liquid, for example glue, tar, a solvent, resin, paint, caulking, gasoline, oil, and so forth

ALL electronics must be taken to the Regional Unity Area Recycling Center in Thorndike by the owner.

- Televisions, computers, monitors, and other electronics
- Fluorescent lamps, mercury vapor tubes, and CFL lamps
- Batteries
- Mercury thermostats and thermometers
- Microwaves

The recycling center will also take white goods with refrigerant intact for free such as refrigerators, air conditioners, freezers. These items must be transported by the owner.

**If you have an item not on this pickup list, or if you have any questions, please call the Town Office at (207) 382-6177.**

# Freedom REC's Easter Event

**Date - Saturday, April 19th**

**Location - Freedom Town Office**

**Time - starts @ noon**

- **2 Bike Drawings**
- **Easter Bonnet Contest**
- **Boy/Girl/Baby Easter Basket Drawings**
- **Diapercake Drawing (not edible) for newborns babies**
- **Egg Hunt @12:30 pm**
- **Easter Bunny Pictures**

**We are looking for donations - candy, plastic eggs, small toys, etc**

**If you would like to donate or help in anyway way please stop by!**

**Thank you from the Freedom REC Committee!**

**State of Maine  
Town of Freedom  
Notice of Municipal Officers Election  
Wednesday, April 23, 2025**

Municipality Freedom Voting District N/A

Voting Place Name Freedom Town Office

Voting Place Location 71 Pleasants Street

Polls Open at 8:00 A.M.

Polls Close at 8:00 P.M.

**Absentee Ballot Processing (check all that apply):**

Processed by:             Municipal Clerk (Centrally)             Warden/Moderator (At polls)

**Date/Time of Processing (check all that apply):**

**During** Election Day (4/23/25) Processing Time(s): 8:30 am, 9:30 am 10:30 am & 3:30 pm

**Only** after 8 p.m. on Election Day (4/23/25)

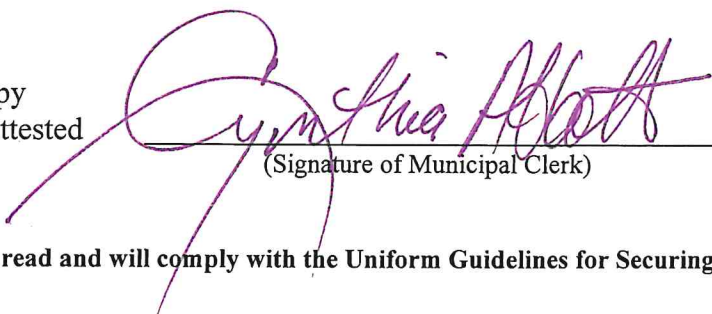
**Question To Be Voted On:**

**Special Referendum Election**

Article 2: "Shall Heather Donahue be recalled?"

A True Copy

Attested

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Municipal Clerk)

Date April 8, 2025

\* Clerk has read and will comply with the Uniform Guidelines for Securing Ballots and Other Materials. CA  
Clerk initials

# **Cindy's Vacation April 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025**

## **During this time the Office will be closed!**

If you have a need, please use the following links or sites:

### **Trash Stickers**

You can purchase stickers during office hours before my vacation or at Hilltop Store for \$1.50. Hilltop will only accept cash for stickers.

### **Vehicle Registration**

In order to re-register your vehicle, the previous registration, proof of insurance and current mileage are needed.

Vehicles and trailer re-registrations can be processed online at-

- [Rapid Renewal | Vehicle & Trailer Registration Renewal Service \(maine.gov\)](#)
- The Town of Montville will also complete registrations for the Town of Freedom .

Town of Montville Office Hours - Mondays - 11 - 7 pm, Wednesdays - 7 am - 12 pm,  
Fridays - 8 am - 4 pm, 3rd Saturdays - 9 am - 1 pm

### **Hunting and Fishing License**

Hunting and Fishing Licenses can be purchased online at-  
<https://www.maine.gov/ifw/hunting-trapping/hunting/licenses-permits.html>

### **Boat Registration**

Boat registrations can be processed online at-  
[Boat Registration Renewal Online Service \(maine.gov\)](#)

### **ATV and Snowmobile Registrations**

ATV and Snowmobile registrations can be processed online at-  
[IFW ATV & Snowmobile Registration | Department of Inland Fisheries & Wildlife \(maine.gov\)](#)

# **Notice - Office Closed Monday, April 21st, 2025 for Patriots Day**

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Freedom, Maine 04941

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Resident Town of Freedom  
Freedom, Maine 04941

**Spring Cleanup Info, Easter Event Info, Notice of  
Election, & Closed Notice**