

## Solid Waste Committee Meeting Minutes 09-20-21

Contamination: Mike & Jon reported less than 5% contamination across town through August; the numbers did not change all year, which is great news.

Still need to eliminate padded envelopes, plastic bags, Styrofoam, etc. The fact that stores stopped handing out plastic bags - this could have helped. Styrofoam packaging has been reduced, and this may have helped.

Other: Jon will participate on our behalf at Pumpkin Smash if it gets organized, Harvey/Jon will suggest they contact Rec. Dept to suggest they contact the Compost pickup company that services Kennebunk and Portland to see if they can do the pickup.

Mike mentioned the October 9th Hazardous Waste Day at the Sea Road Transfer Station.

Submitted by Paul Hogan, Sec.