

# Working Together to Provide an Effective Service!

## Curbside Single Stream Recycling

**Remember our Trash Program is strictly for Household Waste  
No Construction Debris / Rugs / Basement or Apartment Cleanouts!**

A LEGAL HOLIDAY WILL DELAY TRASH AND RECYCLING PICK UP BY ONE DAY!

To prevent cars from blocking your toter, it is recommended that you place the toter at the end of your driveway with the lid closed.

FLATTEN AND CRUSH YOUR CARDBOARD TO SAVE SPACE IN YOUR TOTER!

**The Town provides the toters and we empty them, your responsibility is to place them where they can be emptied.**

RECYCLING THE RIGHT MATERIALS ENSURES A CLEAN ENVIRONMENT FOR THE FUTURE

**Not accepted at the curb:** No plastic bags, no styrofoam, no liquids, no food waste, no VCR tapes, no clothing hangers, no pots and pans, no ceramics, no light bulbs, no construction debris, no tires, no rugs, nothing made of metal, no hard plastics

### **Acceptable curbside recycling:**

**PAPER** – Newspapers/inserts, magazines, paperback books, hard cover books, catalogs, junk mail, phone books, office paper (any color) and window envelopes. Spiral notebooks, hanging file folders and paperclips and staples attached to the paper are acceptable - **Nothing Soiled** -

**CARDBOARD** – Corrugated cardboard, cereal boxes, egg cartons, file folders, paper towel rolls, shoe boxes, milk/OJ cartons and juice boxes are acceptable. - **No soiled pizza boxes** -

**PLASTICS** – All plastic containers labeled 1-7, including soda bottles, milk jugs and detergent bottles **Plastics #5** Note: includes yogurt cups, hummus tubs or cottage cheese containers and medicine bottles, keep the plastic caps on – **No hard plastics at curb** -

**GLASS** – Colored and clear food and beverage containers, sauce jars, and condiment containers, liquor and wine bottles (remove the cork). - **No light bulbs, pyrex or ceramics** -

***ALL STYROFOAM (including #6) is NOT accepted curbside or at the recycle center!***

# RECYCLING Information!

Recycle Center is located on Green River Way, off of Waltham Street

Friday & Saturday 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Dumping outside operational hours is prohibited!

I.D. required - No Business / Commercial

**Collection Calendar:** Please note on the calendar there are shaded weeks and non-shaded weeks. The shaded weeks indicate a “green week” pick-up and the non-shaded weeks indicate a “red week” pick-up.

**All recycling totes are green in color; this does not mean you are a green week.**

On the top of your recycling toter there are white embossed letters, which read RED or GREEN on the toter lid. This indicates what week the recycling totes will be picked up. If your toter reads GREEN your pick up schedule is shaded on the recycle calendar. If your toter reads RED your pick up is non-shaded on the recycle calendar. **Recycling is collected every other week.**



**Household Furniture / Burnable Bulk Items** – Each week on your regular trash day 2 large items may be left curbside per household: i.e., **couches, chairs, tables, book cases, mattresses and box springs, dressers.** If you have a sectional couch, you must put out 2 pieces per week. Do not disassemble any furniture.

**Mattresses** – Place mattresses and box springs out on your regular trash day, this is considered a “burnable bulk item”

**Nothing metal will be accepted in the trash or recycling, it must go to the recycle center**  
**Textiles may be dropped off at the recycle center**

Excess recycling and yard waste may be dropped off at the Recycle Center

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