

Franklin Curbside Chronicle

Summer 2009

Announcements & Information

Sign up for the Recycling Newsletter Online! Visit our website www.franklin.ma.us and go to the DPW site for Trash and Recycling. We will be moving to electronic deliver to further reduce waste.

Recycling Flyer with FAQ's now available: Online as a PDF format on the Trash and Recycling website. This has all the info for your trash and recycling guidelines.

Replacing Broken Recycling Bins?: The old ones are recyclable. Because of the size, they cannot fit in the curbside truck and are not taken as trash—SO.. You can take them to the Beaver St. Recycling Center. There is no charge for these. Broken bins can be exchanged at the DPW office—257 Fisher St. Place next to recycling toter on left hand side of building.

New Recycling Receptacles at all the Fields: Please use them for your empty bottles and cans. Check out the new recycling barrels decorated by the Remington recycling team.

Household Hazardous Waste Day: On Saturday October 3 is HHW day held at the Town Hall at 355 East Central St. Hours: 9AM to 1PM. The collection is for Franklin residents only. Tickets are \$10 per vehicle are required prior to the event. Pre-registration begins September 1st at the DPW office (257 Fisher St.) Tickets are limited. First come, first served. More info on the DPW web page. Contact Chris at the DPW 553-5500 or email recycle@franklin.ma.us



Curbside Pickup Calendar

FOR TRASH OR RECYCLING QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL:

Franklin DPW at (508) 553-5500 or American Waste Services at 800-248-8898 ext 13

July 2009

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 **Indicates holidays** that there will be NO curbside collection. Collection will occur one day later than regularly scheduled.

 **Electronics/Metal Item Pickup:** TV's, computer monitors and large metal appliances, etc. will be picked up on Thursdays **by appointment only**. Stickers for these large items must be purchased at the DPW. Stickers are \$25 per large item. Call AWS at 800-248-8898 ext 28 on Tuesday by 3 PM. Metal items NOT containing freon can be recycled at Beaver Street Recycling Center for free.

Visit us on the web: www.franklin.ma.us

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Trash Guidelines

Please have your trash and recycling at curbside before 7 A.M.

Working together, we can protect public health and ensure cleaner streets. You can reduce half of your trash by recycling! Recycling is easy, see inside. To avoid injuries to rubbish workers, trash barrels/bags cannot exceed 35 gallons or 50 pounds. Remember during holiday weeks, collection is delayed one day.

American Waste Services will pick up:

- 3 barrels or 3 bags of normal household trash that do not weigh more than 50 lbs or is larger than 35 gallons.
- One piece of furniture per week—Counts as a barrel or bag.
- One mattress OR box spring per week.
- 4 bundles of carpeting cut to 4 ft lengths, rolled and secured per week.
- 4 bundles of lumber cut to 4 ft lengths and bundled per week.
- Toilet or sink (one per week).
- Please do not block sidewalks, mailboxes or roadways.
- Please return receptacles to your home no later than 24 hours after collection has occurred.



Call a private hauler for:

- Construction and demolition debris including: kitchen cabinets, pipes, sawdust, sheet rock, flooring. (contractors are responsible for disposal)
- Property clean outs.
- Tree stumps, rocks, soil, dirt & sand.



Paint:

Bring oil-based paint to household hazardous waste collection day. Water-based paint (latex) should be dried out. Place hardened cans, lids off, with your trash.

Curbside Metal Collection Requires an Appointment for Removal:

- Call 800-248-8898 ext 28 by Tuesday at 3:00 PM to schedule a Thursday appointment.
- Stickers are required for curbside collection of the following items: clothes washers & dryers, copiers & printers (more than 40 lbs), dehumidifiers, dishwashers, gas & electric stoves, refrigerators & freezers (remove doors), water coolers & heaters, window air conditioners, TVs & computer monitors, and any other large metal item over 40 lbs.
- Metal items such as bikes, microwaves, furniture, Misc scrap metal and grills are free but also require an appointment.
- Stickers are \$25 (cash or check only).
- Stickers may be purchased at the DPW office at 257 Fisher Street.

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Recycling Guidelines

Paper & cardboard:

If it rips, recycle it! Just keep it free from food and plastic wrap.

What to recycle:

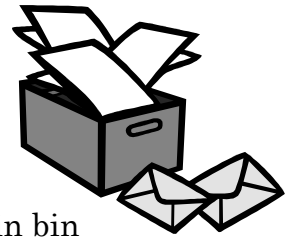
- **Cardboard** (clean pizza boxes ok)
- **Paperboard** (cereal & tissue boxes, paper towel rolls)
- **Magazines & newspapers** (glossy paper is ok)
- **Junk mail & phone books** (window envelopes are ok)
- **Soft cover books & notebooks**
- **All office & colored paper**

No need to remove...

...staples, paper clips & spirals.

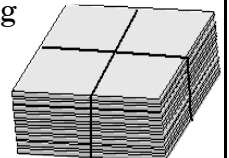
How to prepare paper:

- No plastic bags.
- Place mixed paper together in bin or paper bag.
- Put shredded paper in a stapled & labeled paper bag.



Cardboard: it's not thaaat hard!

1. Flatten, cut to 3 ft x 3 ft, bundle or secure under or between bins, OR
2. Flatten, fold & stuff in a paper bag or paper "bin", OR
3. Bring large, clean cardboard to the Recycling Center.



Glass, metal & plastic containers:

Place rinsed containers loose in your bin, no plastic bags.

What to recycle:

- **Aluminum** (pie plate, trays & foil)
- **Empty aerosol cans**
- **Glass containers** (all colors)
- **Metal cans** (tin, steel & aluminum)
- **Stiff plastic containers, #1-7** (no plastic bags or styrofoam)



How to prepare containers:

- Place rinsed containers loose in bin
- No plastic or paper bags
- Labels & lids may be left on
- When possible, wipe out oily containers



Not accepted for curbside recycling:

- No pizza boxes with food residue
- No plastic bags
- No styrofoam
- No packing peanuts
- No broken glass
- No window glass
- No clothes hangers*
- No dishes or glasses
- No light bulbs
- No toys
- No clothing*
- No paper take-out containers
- No hard cover books*

* Marked items accepted at the Recycling Center.

Free recycling bins & stickers are available at the DPW office.

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THE RECYCLING CENTER at 445 BEAVER STREET

Open: Friday & Saturday (8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.)

Tuesdays Noon to 3:00 P.M.

All USERS are required to purchase a sticker for access to the Recycling Center. Stickers are \$10 and are available at the DPW Administration Building, Town Clerk's Office and the Recycling Center.

Donate usable furniture: Goodwill (888-828-4483) or Salvation Army (508-799-0528)

NO Household Trash or Construction Materials Accepted. Residential use only.

RECYCLE CENTER DROP OFF DISPOSAL FEES (CASH & CHECKS ONLY)

USER PERMIT FEE: \$10. All users, no exceptions.
FY09 Permits valid July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

CLEAN ASPHALT PAVEMENT, BRICKS & CONCRETE: \$10 per load.

TELEVISIONS & COMPUTER MONITORS: \$15 each.

TIRES: \$5 each. Rims are accepted.

AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES: \$3 each.

PROPANE TANKS: \$3 each - 20 lb tanks, \$1 each—1 lb. Do not remove valve. Partially filled tanks accepted.

FREON CONTAINING APPLIANCES: \$15 each. Refrigerators, freezers, ACs, dehumidifiers, etc. Please remove doors.

NO CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AT THE RECYCLE CENTER

PAPER & CARDBOARD: Please break down boxes. If you can rip it, Recycle it!

GLASS JARS & BOTTLES, PLASTIC CONTAINERS: Lids & labels OK. Please rinse clean.

SCRAP METAL & APPLIANCES: stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, bikes, washers, dryers, lawn mowers, etc.

WASTE OIL & ANTIFREEZE: Do not mix oil & antifreeze

FLUORESCENT BULBS: (all sizes accepted) Please bring your small curly ones also!

Do not tape bulbs together

MERCURY PRODUCTS: Thermometers, thermostats and medical devices. See Attendant

YARD WASTE: leaves & grass. Do NOT leave plastic bags at the site.

BRUSH & BRANCHES: No stumps. Maximum diameter is 6 inches.

BOOKS: Soft and Hardcover books, CD's, Videos, Audio Books, LPs/Records, Textbooks and Software.

Electronics/Computers: Recycle your old equipment responsibly here. Stereos, DVD players, Tape recorders, etc.

CLOTHING DONATION: Shoes, clothes, curtains, sheets, towels etc. Please bag all items. Proceeds benefit the Franklin Public Library Fund. A donation container is also available 24 hours a day at the YMCA on Forge Hill Road.