

Franklin Curbside Chronicle



Winter 2009



Announcements & Information

Season Hours in Effect at the Recycling Center: From Dec 5th 2009—April 5th 2010 the Recycling Center at Beaver Street is not open on Tuesdays. Friday and Saturday stay the same 8-3.

Christmas trees will be picked up January 9th!

Trash and Recycling Must be out by 7:00 AM!!!: Routes can change without notice. Never plan to “beat the truck” based on previous times. One reason is to not have 2 trucks on the same road.

Large Plastic Recycling at Beaver Street Facility: There is a large 40 yard roll off container for you to take your plastic. This includes—Little Tikes outdoor play equipment, Plastic toys, clean trash barrels, recycling bins and more. **See page 5 for complete list.** Please make sure it is clean and no trash in this container.

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 (and clean plastic trash barrels) to the Beaver St. Recycling Center.

Beaver Street Recycling Center is busier than ever: No dumping trash or other items in the recycling locations. This costs you money as the material may not be able to be recycled. **Anyone bringing trash to the Recycling Center is subject to a ticket for littering and the station permit will be revoked.** Please help in continuing to make the recycling center a success.

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



November 2009

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December 2009

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January 2010

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February 2010

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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.
- **Additional put out items below count as a bag or barrel to the 3 barrel limit!**
- One piece of furniture per week.
- 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 (any CRT device), and any other large metal item over 40 lbs.
- Metal items such as bikes, microwaves, furniture, misc. scrap metal and grills are free and do not require a sticker, but require an appointment.
- Stickers are \$25 (cash or check only). And are 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:

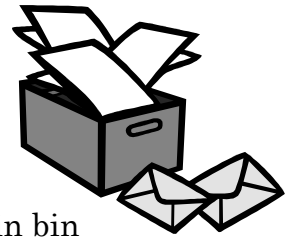
- **Cardboard** (clean pizza boxes ok)
- **Paperboard** (cereal & tissue boxes, paper towel rolls)
- **Magazines & newspapers** (glossy paper is ok)
- **Junk mail & phone books** (window envelopes are ok)
- **Soft cover books & notebooks**
- **All office & colored paper**

No need to remove...

...staples, paper clips & spirals.

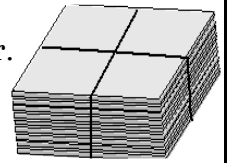
How to prepare paper:

- Do not put in 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. Bring large, flat and 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 Large plastic i.e. toys*
- No plastic bags
- No styrofoam
- No packing peanuts
- No broken or window glass
- No clothes hangers*
- No dishes or glasses
- No light bulbs
- No toys
- No clothing*
- 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. (April 7 — Dec 9)

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 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.

FY10 Permits valid July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010.

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

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

TELEVISIONS, COMPUTER MONITORS—(CRT devices): \$15 each.

TIRES: \$5 each. On rims OK.

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

AUTOMOTIVE BATTERIES: \$3 each.

NO CHARGE FOR THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS AT THE RECYCLE CENTER

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

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

GLASS JARS & BOTTLES, PLASTIC CONTAINERS: Lids & labels OK. Please rinse clean. **Remember—Separate Glass, Plastic and Metal!**

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

SCRAP METAL & APPLIANCES: stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, bikes, washers, dryers, lawn mowers, etc.
>>> Clean out all your old metal and bring it down <<<

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

WASTE OIL & ANTIFREEZE: Do not mix oil & antifreeze, take your container back with you.

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

FLUORESCENT BULBS: (all sizes accepted) Please bring your small curly ones also!
Do not tape bulbs together

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.

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

Mixed Rigid Specs

Acceptable Plastic Components In Bales:

- Plastic buckets *with* metal handles
- Plastic milk/soda crates
- Plastic laundry baskets
- Plastic lawn furniture
- Plastic landscape & microwave trays
- Plastic totes- any size (*with metal*)
- Plastic drums (*any size*)
- Plastic pesticide containers
- Plastic toys & playhouses
- Plastic pet carriers
- Plastic pallets
- Plastic coolers
- Plastic shelving
- Plastic closet organizers
- Plastic dish drainers
- Plastic flower pots (*no soil*)
- Plastic traffic signs
- Empty garbage cans (*any size*)
- PVC & PET blister pack
- 5 gallon water bottles
- Computer housing (no circuits)
- Automotive plastics:
 - ◆ Bumpers,
 - ◆ Bed liners (pick up trucks)
 - ◆ Grills
 - ◆ Side-view mirrors
 - ◆ Head lights & Rear lights
 - ◆ Hub-caps, etc

Non Acceptable Components

- PVC Pipe/Tubing, Vinyl Siding
- Plastic Film (Grocery bags & Stretch film)
- Glass; Metal; Wood; Paper; Clothes, Styrofoam
- Poly-Coated Paper (Orange juice & milk cartons)
- Flexible Water Hoses, Hazardous material, Medical waste
- Narrow-neck liquid containers- Used small-mouth container
 - ◆ Small plastic containers (Yogurt cups, PET/HDPE Bottles, etc.)
 - ◆ Oil/Chemical containers (HDPE-Fractional Melt)

Please only put in acceptable plastics in the Rigid Plastic blue roll off container. If the list is not followed it will ruin the program for everyone and we will not be able to accept this type of plastic. If you have any question, please consult the attendant.

*Do not load any heavily soiled material with heavy dirt contamination or any food residue.