

Franklin Curbside Chronicle

January - March 2012

Announcements & Information

Mixing trash in the recycling cart and use of non-Town supplied carts is fineable up to \$100 per incident, if you are unsure check the Solid Waste website at:

http://franklinma.virtualltownhall.net/Pages/FranklinMA_Recycling/index

DO NOT PLACE RECYCLING IN BAGS. ALL RECYCLING NEEDS TO BE LOOSE OR IT CANNOT BE PROCESSED. RECYCLING PLACED IN BAGS MAY NOT BE PICKED UP.

Official Trash Overflow Bags Available: If you have additional trash that does not fit in your cart, 35 gallon bags are available at the DPW office—257 Fisher St. Cost is \$15 for 5. Put the orange bag(s) next to your trash cart on your trash day and they will be picked up. Only official Franklin overflow bags will be picked up.

Large Plastic Recycling at Beaver Street Facility: There is a container for you to take your clean rigid plastic. This includes—Little Tikes outdoor play equipment, Plastic toys, clean trash barrels, recycling bins and more. Clean out for the Spring today! **Remove any non-plastic parts—no trash, garden hoses, vinyl siding and non-rigid plastic.**

Got Rusting Metal Junk in the Yard?: Bring it down! Old motorcycles, bicycles, lawn mowers, snow blowers, metal furniture, water heater, file cabinets, lamps, pots and pans, tools, etc.

>> Metal items are free drop off at the Recycling Center! <<

Curbside Pickup Calendar

FOR TRASH OR RECYCLING QUESTIONS, PLEASE CALL:

Franklin DPW at (508) 553-5500 or Waste Management at 800-972-4545

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
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February 2012


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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March 2012


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Indicates holidays that there will be NO curbside collection. Collection is one day later than usual

 Indicates Christmas tree pick up—Pick up will be on this week only on your normal trash day.

 Indicates Spring Yard Waste pickup on your normal trash day.

Electronics/Metal and Bulky Item Pickup: TV's, computer monitors and metal appliances, etc. will be picked up on Thursdays **by appointment only**. You can now pay and schedule your pickup by calling Waste Management at 800-972-4545 and pay via credit card or check (For some items-see rate schedule). Call by Tuesday by 3 PM and have it picked up on Thursday.

Metal items NOT containing freon can be brought to the Recycling Center for free.



Recycling Center at Beaver Street

Hours of Operation

Tuesday 12-3 (April – Nov)
Fri, Sat 8-3

USER PERMIT FEE: \$ 20

Permits valid July 1, 2011 to June 30, 2012
attached to windshield – no exceptions

What you should take to the Center

Cardboard – All you can haul, no need to cut, just flatten! No paper in the cardboard roll off.

Paper, Glass Jars, Bottles + Plastic containers – Please rinse, labels and lids ok to leave. Only the same items as collected in the curbside recycling program.

Scrap metal + Appliances – Hot water heaters, lawn mowers, bikes, scooters, metal furniture (no wood), dig out that rusted metal and bring it down.

Yard debris – leaves, grass, brush + branches (please smaller than 6” diameter) – no stumps! See rates on back.

Books, Audio CD and DVD – Also computer software and video games.

Engine oil – auto, lawnmower, etc. Empty into the main tank; take your containers with you.

Automotive coolant – Empty your clean coolant here in the 2-55 gallon drums, take your containers.

Fluorescent bulbs – all sizes (including new small compact fluorescent ones), don't tape!

Mercury products – Thermometers, thermostats, medical devices

Clothes – Donations go to help support the Franklin Library

Styrofoam – Clean white Styrofoam used in packaging. No peanuts, plastic, foam rubber, colored Styrofoam.

TV, Monitors – see rates on back. Must be placed in electronics trailer, see back for rates.

Tubs, Toilets and Sinks – See back for rates. Must be placed in the roll off for these items only. No other construction debris.

Laser Printer and Ink Jet cartridges – Placed neatly in blue storage container.

Clean Rigid Plastic – Little Tikes toys, 5G buckets, Power wheel Jeeps (take batteries out), trash barrels, recycling bins and more. **No** flexible rubber or plastic – pools, hoses, PVC pipe, Vinyl siding or other vinyl or PVC product.

Please note Town of Franklin Bylaw Section 151-35:

No person shall dispose of any trash or deposit any recyclable materials originating outside the limits of the town at the recycling center. No person shall dump trash or fee based items without payment to the attendant.

- a) The fine for each violation of this provision is \$300. The Director or his designee shall be authorized to enforce these provisions.

**Recording cameras have been installed to monitor the recycling facility.
Violators will be fined.**

FY 2012 Rates



NEW – The Recycling Center now accepts Visa/Mastercard/Cash/Checks

Item	Curbside Collection	FY2012 Beaver Street Recycling Center
Fee	\$220.00	\$20.00
Extra Trash Cart Annual Fee	\$150.00	N/A
Extra Recycling Cart Annual Fee	\$75.00	N/A
Extra Recycling Cart Business Annual Fee	\$100.00	N/A
Overflow Bag - each	\$3.00	N/A
TV up to 25"	\$25.00	\$15.00
TV 26" and up	\$35.00	\$25.00
Freon Appliance	\$30.00	\$15.00
Non-Freon Appliance	\$25.00	Free
Grills small (table top)	N/A	Free
Grills large	\$25.00	Free
Sofa/large item	In Fee	Not Accepted
Chair/Table smaller item	In Fee	Not Accepted
Microwave Small (counter top)	N/A	Free
Microwave	\$25.00	Free
Large Rigid Plastic	N/A	Free
Antifreeze	N/A	Free
ABC	N/A	\$10.00
Auto Batteries	N/A	\$5.00
Books	N/A	Free
Electronics	N/A	Free
Brush/Yardwaste	In Fee	See below
Cardboard	In Fee	Free
Paper	In Fee	Free
Comingle Containers	In Fee	Free
Mercury	N/A	Free
Oil	N/A	Free
Rechargeable Batteries	N/A	Free
Propane Tanks 20#	N/A	\$5.00
Propane Tanks 1#	N/A	\$1.00
Tires	N/A	\$5.00
Clothing	N/A	Free
Sink	N/A	\$10.00
Toilet	N/A	\$15.00
Tub/Shower	N/A	\$20.00
Styrofoam	N/A	Free
YARD WASTE – See Below		
Car, P/U Truck, Van or trailer under 4X8 w/o sides	N/A	Free
P/U Truck with extended Sides	N/A	\$25.00
Trailer (over 4'X8') or enclosed cargo trailer	N/A	\$25.00

PROHIBITED ITEMS include: Any trash, furniture, soil, fill, construction debris, pallets, PVC pipe, Vinyl products including pools, siding, plastic sheets, tarps, paint, hazardous waste, food waste, plastic bags. If you have an item that is not listed on the acceptable item list, do not bring it to the Recycling Center without prior written approval.

Please visit us at **WWW.FRANKLIN.MA.US** 257 Fisher Street. 508-553-5500
 Questions, comments, concerns? Contact us: Recycle@franklin.ma.us

Beaver Street Recycling Facility

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*)
- Blister pack
- 5 gallon water bottles
- Plastic 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
- Vinyl Materials such as Tents, Inflatable Items (Pools, etc)
- 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.