

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2010
NEW: Waste Reduction Program

The current economic climate requires that the Town of West Newbury try to reduce expenses as much as possible. Trash disposal is the largest single line item on the Health Department's budget. If we can recycle more, it will reduce our trash tonnage, and decrease the amount of money spent for trash disposal. This is why The West Newbury Board of Health will be implementing a "Waste Reduction Program" beginning January 1, 2010. This means each household will be allowed to set out at the curb **two - 32 gallon barrels OR 4 - 18 gallon bags** of trash each week. Trash exceeding this limit will not be picked up. Additionally, any visible recyclable materials such as corrugated cardboard, glass, and metal that are placed at the curb on NON-RECYCLING DAYS will not be picked up.

In the event that this Waste Reduction Program is not effective in reducing the trash tonnage, the Town will need to take more drastic measures that may impose further waste limits. **Recycling is a State Mandate.**

This is in an effort to encourage each household to recycle more. **Items that can be co-mingled recycled curbside are:**

Newspapers	Cardboard (broken down 3' x 3')
Magazines / Catalogs	Phone books
Paperback books	Bottle glass (clear and colored)
Office paper	Steel and tin cans
Junk mail (even with windows)	Aluminum cans
Cereal boxes	Plastics #1-7

Not allowed: Styrofoam or plastic bags

You may purchase additional recycling bins or recycling stickers (to be placed on standard trash barrels) to accommodate the additional recyclable materials from the Board of Health. You may also purchase a 64 gallon recycle cart from G. Mello Disposal directly, 978-352-8581. If you are using standard trash barrels for recycling, please have the barrels clearly marked with the word RECYCLE and place them away from other barrels holding trash to avoid confusion during collection. For questions regarding this program please call the Health Department 978-363-1100 extension 118 or extension 119.

For a complete list of acceptable and non-acceptable items as well as a recycle calendar please visit **www.mellodisposal.com/westnewbury**

Sincerely,

Robert Janes, Chairman,

Blake Seale, Member

Kimberly Cole, Member