Town of West Newbury
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as contracted to
G. Mello Disposal Corp.
33-39 West Main Street, Georgetown, MA • (978) 352-8581

CURBSIDE RECYCLING
at a Glance ....

Can I recycle this?
Visit: www.recyclesmartma.org to search items.

Reycle Smart

Metal
Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse

Plastic
Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap

Glass
Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse

Paper & Cardboard
Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty and flatten

NO!

Do Not Bag Recyclables
No Garbage

No Plastic Bags or Plastic Wrap
(return to retail)

No Food or Liquid
(empty all containers)

No Clothing or Linens
(use donation programs)

No Tanglers
(no hoses, wires, chains or electronics)

RecycleSmartMA.org

Have questions? Visit our website: www.wnewbury.org/board-health
for “Clean Recycling Tips” and information
RECYCLING ................................Please DO NOT USE PLASTIC BAGS. With single stream recycling, we send our materials to a processing facility using an automated system to sort and bale recyclables. Plastic bags jam the automated machinery. Most grocery stores collect used plastic shopping bags for recycling.

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE ..........................Observed Holidays in 2020 are: New Year’s Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, and Christmas Day. If your pickup day is on the Holiday ( Holidays) or after, your pickup will be delayed one (1) day that week.

COLLECTION SCHEDULE .................Recycling bins are collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. All recycling materials are collected during weeks highlighted on the calendar below.

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Recycling Tips and Information

In January 1997, West Newbury instituted a curbside recycling program. This state mandatory ordinance asks that the citizens of the community participate in the process which saves the environment from pollution of incineration and land filling. This information sheet is to aid you in preparing your bins for curbside pickup, and to provide you with additional recycling information.

When and Where?: The bin should be placed out at the curbside on the same day as your regular trash pickup by 6:00 a.m. To reduce confusion, the bin should be at least 6 ft. from the trash, and clearly marked RECYCLE. Trash and recycle barrels should not weigh more than 50 pounds. Recycling collections are made every other week, starting the first week of January.

Recycling Bins: $5.00 bins may be obtained from your Board of Health office, during office hours.

Plastic Bags: NO PLASTIC BAGS should be used in preparing the bin for curbside collection.

Cardboard: MUST be broken down to a size no larger than 3'x3' for curbside collection or can be brought to Pipestave Hill Recycling Center.

Clean Bins: Items placed out to be recycled should be clean from all food and trash contamination.

Recycling Stickers: $1 stickers may be obtained at the Board of Health office, during office hours.

What if I have other questions on recycling?: Call the Board of Health at 978-363-1100, ext. 118 or 119.

The Pipestave Hill Recycling Drop-Off Center Gate will be open and manned on Saturdays from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Walk-in available during week from dawn to dusk. For additional information please contact the Board of Health at 978-363-1100, ext. 118.

Pipestave Hill Recycling Area Rules - VIOLATORS WILL BE FINED

Recycling material must be sorted.

- GATE OPEN: 8 a.m. - 12 p.m. Saturday
- ONLY WEST NEWBURY RESIDENTS may use this facility.
- Residents may drop-off metal appliances as well as bottles, cans, cardboard, and paper (must be sorted).
- NO material collected outside of West Newbury will be permitted.
- NO household trash permitted.
- NO propane tanks permitted.
- NO plastic bags.
- NO styrofoam.
- NO furniture permitted.
- NO demolition material permitted.
- NO hazardous material permitted (oil paint, paint thinner, pesticides, etc.).
- NO fluorescent light bulbs.
- NO yard waste.
- NO TV's or computers (call 978-363-1100, ext. 118, for more information).
- NO tires.

OTHER SERVICES AVAILABLE FROM G. MELLO DISPOSAL

Transfer station is located on Route 133 in Georgetown, one mile west of Route 95, and is open to all residents of West Newbury. Please call 978-352-8581 for hours and any questions.

Roll-off containers are available in 20, 30 and 40-yard sizes to all clients.

Small containers are available in 2, 4, 6, 8, and 10-yard sizes for extra pickups.

Waste Reduction Program

2 Barrel Limit: As of January 1, 2010 the Board of Health implemented a Waste Reduction Program. Each household is allowed to set out, at the curb, two (2) 32 gallon barrels OR equivalent. Waste exceeding the two (2) barrel limit will not be collected. To encourage recycling, all listed non-hazardous recycling material can be co-mingled (unlimited amounts) in the same container and placed curbside.

Other special and hazardous recycling programs include: Cell phones, Ni-Cad, rechargeable and button batteries. All items containing mercury, medical sharps/needles and syringes, fluorescent light bulbs and tubes, books/CD's/ DVD's, and textiles.

Call the Board of Health or stop by during office hours to drop off items. (978) 363-1100, ext. 118 or 119.
Single Stream Recycling

West Newbury Board of Health

What is Single Stream Recycling?
Single stream recycling allows you to place all recyclable items in your bin or container as long as they are properly prepared. Materials are sent to a processing facility using an automated system to sort and bale recyclables. Please do not use plastic bags, they will jam the automated machinery. Help us by doing your part to prepare your recyclables and educate yourself on what is recyclable and what is not.

Cardboard: Corrugated, shipping boxes, dry-food boxes, egg cartons, file folders, cardboard cups. Cardboard should be broken down 3x3”. NO waxed cardboard juice boxes or milk cartons. NO pizza boxes with food residue or grease stains.

Plastic: Plastic Containers #1-#7 such as milk jugs, yogurt cups, clear egg cartons, water, juice, soda bottles. Leave caps/lids on. NO unnumbered plastic.

Paper: Office paper, newspapers, junk mail, magazines, phone books, greeting cards, soft cover books, paper bags, tissue paper, gift bags. NO paper napkins or tissues/Kleenex and NO paper plates with food residue.

Metal/Tin/Aluminum: Food cans and lids, deposit and non-deposit beverage cans (can be flattened), clean aluminum foil and foil pans, and empty aerosol cans. NO cans which contained hazardous material or paint.

Glass: Food jars, beverage bottles. Glass must be clear, green or brown. NO broken glass, lightbulbs, windows, auto glass, dishes, glasses or Pyrex.


What is NOT recyclable?

NO items with food residue such as grease.

NO plastic bags.

NO paper napkins or tissues/Kleenex.

NO packing peanuts.

NO waxed cardboard such as juice boxes, juice/milk cartons, coffee cups.

NO clothing or linens.

NO metal hangers.

NO electronics, batteries or cell phones.

NO oil-based paint or latex paint.

NO broken glass, light bulbs, window glass, auto glass, dishes or Pyrex.

NO cans that contained hazardous material or paint.

NO metal other than food cans.

NO STYROFOAM of any kind.

NO motor oil.