



Town of Amesbury 2009 - 2010

Department of Public Works

Recycling & Solid Waste Information Guide

Dear Amesbury Resident,

The Amesbury Department of Public Works (DPW) has designed this guide to provide you with important information from the city on solid waste and recycling. Please refer to this guide and the city's website at www.amesburyma.gov for specific information, collection dates, fees, and programs.

Automated Single Stream Recycling

It is now easier than ever to recycle in Amesbury! Paper, cardboard, glass, recyclable plastic and metals can be placed in the same container for collection. Flatten cardboard rather than cut into small pieces for collection.

Starting May 2009 residential and business customers receiving trash and recycling service through the city will receive a 64-gallon recycling cart with attached cover. The cart is FREE and will further simplify recycling. The carts are part of the new automated service that speeds up collection and lowers costs.

One cart will be delivered per household or business. The carts are the property of G. Mello Disposal Corp and each will be assigned to a specific address. Carts are to be used for recycling only. **Customers not interested in receiving the cart or interested in receiving a second cart should contact the DPW at (978) 388-8116.** Customers may continue to use their blue bins or personal recycling bins instead of the cart if they choose.

We appreciate your patience and understanding as we implement these changes and improve service.

Sincerely,

Robert Desmarais, Director Department of Public Works

Recycling and Solid Waste Collection

Solid waste is collected Monday through Friday. During the designated holidays, collection will be delayed one day for the remainder of the week. The holidays are New Year's Day, Memorial Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day. Recyclables are picked up every other week and will also be delayed by one day on the same holidays. All residents are required to separate recyclable material from trash.

Questions?

Department of Public Works, 978-388-8116, www.amesburyma.gov

G. Mello Disposal Corp., 978-352-8581 or visit www.mellodisposal.com/amesbury



Cart distribution will begin May 15 and take one month to distribute to all Amesbury customers.

Trash with visible recyclable material will be stickered and will not be picked up.

SOLID WASTE REMINDERS

- Trash is collected weekly.
- Trash with visible recyclable material will be stickered and will not be picked up.
- In the Central Business District trash is to be placed curbside no earlier than 6AM and no later than 7AM the day of collection.
- All other routes, trash is to be placed curbside no earlier than 7PM the evening prior to collection and no later than 7AM the day of collection.
- The city will not reroute trucks to pickup trash or recycling placed curbside after 7AM.
- Each family or household (defined as apartment, condo unit, single family house, etc.) may put out no more than 3 barrels or the equivalent of 5 bags per week. Trash exceeding the limit will be stickered and will not be picked up.
- One bulky item may be placed curbside per week. Bulky items include chairs, mattresses, box springs, dresser, sofa, table, etc.
- Construction debris will not be collected curbside. Construction debris may be taken to the G. Mello Disposal Transfer Station in Georgetown. Fees apply.

Household Hazardous Waste Day

The city will hold a Hazardous Waste collection day in the Fall 2009. Date and details to be announced. For information visit www.amesburyma.gov.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING REMINDERS

- **Recycling is mandatory and will be enforced**
- Recycling is collected every other week.
- Recycling is now single stream. Simply place all recyclables in one container.
- **Cardboard** can be recycled. Flatten and place curbside with other recycling.
- **Recycle all your paper! IF IT RIPS RECYCLE IT!**
- Containers should be rinsed.
- Recycle **green, clear and brown glass bottles & jars**. No broken glass, lightbulbs, windows or auto glass, dishes or pyrex.
- Recycle **tin, steel and aluminum** food cans and lids, deposit and non-deposit beverage cans (can be flattened). No cans containing hazardous material, paint and aerosol no aluminum foil.
- Recycle **plastic containers** labeled 1 through 7 are allowed. No plastic bags or Styrofoam.
- Set recycling bins, carts and containers curbside to the right of the driveway by 7AM on the day of collection.



CURBSIDE BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION

Collections will take place on
Saturdays, Oct. 31, Nov. 14, Dec. 12 (2009)
Saturdays, April 17, May 1 (2010)

Place leaves and grass clippings in brown leaf bags or loose in a marked barrel. Bags must be at the curb by 8 AM and contain only leaves and grass clippings.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Collections on regular trash day during the entire month of **January**. Trees must be out by 7 AM on your normal trash day.

Amesbury's "A" WEEK STREETS

If your street is not listed, then follow the "B" WEEK schedule noted on the calendar below. Questions? Call (978) 388-8116

Monday DOWNTOWN TRASH

Albion St.
Albion St. Ext.
Amesbury St.
Back River Rd.
Christopher Way
(bring to Madison St)
Collins St.
Congress St.
Colchester St.
Collins Ave.
Currier Ave.
Cushing St.
Elm St.
(Market Sq. to
Collins Ave.)
Elmwood St.
Fairway Dr - PRIVATE
Gardner St.
Green St.
Henry St.
Hollander St.
Huntington Ave.
Maceo St.
Madison St.
Manila Ave.
Melrose St.
Pearl Ct.
Pearl St.
Pinewood Rd.
Pratts Ct.
Providence St.
R St.
Rondeau St.
Spring St.
Stovers Ct.
Timber Ln.
True's Ct.
Warren Ave.
Wingate St.

Tuesday

Auzman St.
Brown Ave.
California Ln.
California St.
California St. Ext.
Cedar Ct.
Cedar St.
Clinton St.
Fern Ave.
Glenwood St.
Hannah Cumier Cir
Hill St.
Maplewood Ave.
Market St.
(Cedar St. to NH Line)

Morsecroft Ln.
Myrtle St.
Ora Ave.
Paige Farm Rd.
Pennycook Way
Pine St.
Poplar St.
Poplar St. Ext.
Russell St.
So. Hampton Rd.
Stacey Ln.
Stuart St.
Vine St.
Whittier Meadows
Condo.
Willowdale Ct.
Woodman Rd.

Wednesday DOWNTOWN RECYCLING

Aubin St.
Bartlett St.
Carpenter St.
Carver St.
Chase St.
Childs Ave.
Currier St.
Dublin St.
Ellis Ct.
Field St.
Goddard Ave.
Greenleaf St.
Greenwood St.
(from Main St. to
Highland Ave.,
House #2 - #27)
Harrison Ave.
Horton St.
Lamard Ct.
Lincoln Ct.
Locust St.
Longs Ct.
Macy St.
Main St.
(from Rt. 110 to
School St.)
Mechanics Row
Mill St.
Morrill Pl.
Naysons Ct.
Osgood Pl.
Perkins St.
Pickard St.
Pleasant St.
Rosedale St.
School St.
Sparhawk St.
Wells Ave.
Westminster St.
Whittier St.

Thursday DOWNTOWN TRASH

Andrew's Ln.
Bartlett Pl.
Clarks Rd.
Cleveland St.
Deer Island
Evans Pl.
Fairview Ave.
Hawkswood Condo.
Kendricks Ct.
Laurel Pl.
Lombard Ave.
Main St.
(from School St.)
Merrill St.
Old Merrill St.
Merrimac St.
Rocky Hill Rd.
(from Main to Macy St.)
School St.
Swetts Hill
Summitt Ave.

Friday TOWN HALL RECYCLING

Barbara Dr.
Baker St.
Boie Ave.
Cammitt's Ct.
Cynthia Rd.
Elizabeth St.
Friend St.
Harrison Eaton Ln.
Hope Dr.
Jordan Ln.
Lindberg Ave.
Lions Mouth Rd.
Maple St.
Moncrief St.
Nancy Dr.
Northbrook Condo.
Pamela Ln.
Ridgemere Way
Unicom Cir.
Whitehall Rd.
Whittier Ave.
Witcher Ct.
Northbrook Condo.

2009-2010 Collection Calendar

Trash pick up is weekly. Recycling pick up is collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. Holidays are denoted with an H. Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday below, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day; Friday's collection will be on Saturday. Holidays that will not have pick up are New Year's Day, Memorial Day Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas.

Please help keep costs down and place your trash out by 7 AM. We will not reroute trucks to collect trash placed curbside after 7 AM.

Visit www.mellodisposal.com/amesbury for more info.

Check the city's Web site for more information, schedule updates and announcements
www.amesburyma.gov.

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Amesbury Department of Public Works
62 Friend Street
Amesbury, MA 01913

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**2009 - 2010
Amesbury
Recycling Collection**
for all Residents and Businesses
with Municipal Trash Collection.

Resident
Amesbury, MA 01913



Amesbury Compost Facility/Yard Waste | 2009 Compost Season

Location: Elm Street, Next to Mount Prospect Cemetery

Open: April 2nd through November 28th (weather permitting)

Hours: April-June 30, Thursday-Sunday, 10 am-5 pm

July 1-September 30, Friday-Saturday, 10 am-5 pm

October 1-November 28, Thursday-Sunday, 10 am-5 pm

For complete schedule visit www.amesburyma.gov

Compost Facility accepts:

- leaves
- grass clippings
- brush
- tree limbs up to 3" in diameter.

NO Stumps, trees, fencing, hedges allowed.

A **Compost Sticker** must be purchased annually to use the Compost Facility. Stickers are good for the entire 2009 season. The vehicle registration showing a valid Amesbury address and a driver's license is required to purchase a sticker. The registration must be for the vehicle used to transport yard waste to the facility. Driver's license must show a valid Amesbury address if vehicle is leased.

Stickers are:

- \$15 for Amesbury resident, passenger vehicle
- \$250 for Amesbury resident, commercial vehicle
- \$1,000 for non residents
- Free for Amesbury Seniors

Special arrangement letters are available for residents using vehicles not registered in Amesbury. Special arrangement letters allows access to the facility two days a season. Special arrangement letters are \$25.

Brush disposal requires a special brush card. Brush cards as sold in cubic yard increments for \$5 per cubic yard. Brush is limbs and twigs 1" to 3" in diameter and over 1' in length. Seniors must pay for brush cards.

To assist with cleanup from the 2008 Ice Storm, Brush Cards WILL NOT be required April 2nd through June 27th to dispose of tree limbs.

Stickers and Brush Cards are sold at the Department of Public Works ONLY. To purchase a sticker or brush card visit Town Hall at 62 Friend Street, M-W 8AM - 1PM, Th 1 PM - 7PM or F 8AM - 12PM.

Directions to Compost Facility

From Downtown Amesbury head East on Elm Street. Compost Facility is on the right at the intersection of Elm Street and Monroe Street.

From Rt 95, head West on Elm Street. Compost Facility is on the left at the intersection of Elm Street and Monroe Street.