



City of Newburyport 2009 - 2010 Department of Public Health Information Guide

Hazardous Waste, Recycling, Solid Waste, Environmental Safety and Public Health

Dear Newburyport Resident,

The Newburyport Department of Public Health (DPH) has designed this guide to provide you with important information from the city on health and environmental services pertaining to solid waste, recycling, environmental safety, and public health. Please refer to this guide and the city's web site www.cityofnewburyport.com under the health department for specific information, collection dates and fees.

The mission of the DPH is to provide enforcement of public health laws, environmental protection laws, and public health rules and regulations. The department investigates communicable disease in the community, and takes proactive actions to ensure optimum public health protection of the citizens of Newburyport so they may enjoy their environment and live free of disease and other adverse environmental factors.

In addition to enforcement, our focus is on providing residents with quality services that are convenient for residents and cost effective for the city. Over the past year we have introduced new solid waste and recycling services that were developed to meet those objectives through cost cutting measures for solid waste while increasing recycling and the rebate we get for those materials. **Some of those changes include: single stream recycling, holiday pick-up changes (see enclosed schedule), and in-town metals and electronics drop-off.** In addition and over the coming weeks, all residents will receive a new 64 gallon recycling cart, if you do not want one please call 978-499-0413. We appreciate your patience and understanding as we implement these changes.

Thank you,
Jack Morris, Director of Public Health

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 Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas Day (2009) and New Year's Day and Memorial Day (2010). 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 according to the City's Health and Sanitation Ordinance, Chapter 8, Article III, Division 1; It is mandatory to recycle cardboard, paper, glass, metal and plastic containers.

Questions?

Recycling: Integrated Paper Recyclers (IPR) 1-800-933-3128 or the City's Recycling Office at 978-499-0413.
Solid Waste: G. Mello Disposal Corp., 978-352-8581 or visit www.mellodisposal.com/newburyport or the Health Department 978-465-4410.

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

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These 64-gallon recycling carts will be delivered to homes from May 15-July 1.

SOLID WASTE ORDINANCE

(Chapter 8, Article III, Division I, Generally, § 8-83, Regulations)

- (a) No disposable refuse shall be exhibited for collection prior to 5:00 p.m. on the day before the day of collection
- (b) Disposable refuse shall be placed in closed containers or durable heavy duty bags, securely tied. All loose material, such as cardboard, packing material, etc., shall be broken down and securely tied, if needed.
- (c) Commercial refuse containers shall be removed from sidewalks within one (1) hour after collection. Residential containers shall be removed from the street by 6:00 p.m. on the day of collection.
- (d) It shall be unlawful for any owner, manager or employee of a commercial establishment or institution or resident of the boundary area described in Section 8-81 to deposit solid waste from that commercial establishment, institution or residence in any receptacle maintained by the city for the disposal of litter by pedestrians.
- (e) All commercial, institutional and residential customers will place disposable refuse in such a manner as not to interfere with motorist or pedestrian travel.
- (f) Enforcement of these provisions shall be by the police department, board of health, and the department of public works or be punishable by a fine of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00).
- (g) No dumpsters shall be picked up and/or emptied in residential areas between the hours of 10:00p.m. and 7:00a.m. Penalty for violation of this subsection shall be a written warning for the first offense, followed by a three-hundred-dollar fine(\$300.00) for each subsequent offense issued to the operator of the vehicle. Enforcement of this provision shall be by the police department.
- (h) Said disposable refuse shall be the property of the owner, representative of the owner, occupant or operator.

CURBSIDE RECYCLING & SOLID WASTE REMINDERS

Recycling is mandatory and will be enforced.

Recycling is now single stream, simply place all recyclables in one container.

Large cardboard can be recycled curbside now! It may be left next to your container. No waxed cardboard.

Recycle all your paper! "If it rips, recycle it."

Containers must be rinsed.

Glass bottles / Jars must be green, clear, or brown. No broken or other glass such as light bulbs, window or auto glass, dishes, glasses or pyrex.

Tin, steel and aluminum: Food cans and lids, deposit and non-deposit beverage cans (may be flattened). No cans containing hazardous material, paint or aerosol no aluminum foil.

Plastic containers labeled 1 through 7 are allowed. No plastic bags - No styrofoam.

Set recycling bins and trash out by **7:00 am** on the day of collection.

Trash is limited to 5 bags or 3 (35 gal) barrels per household each week.

Latex paint can be dried and thrown out in your trash **without a lid**; use kitty litter for fast drying.

Bulky items like furniture, mattresses, and carpet (cut in 4-ft. sections) may be thrown out in the trash. Only one item per week, no bulk tag needed, no white goods or metal items allowed.

Composting bins may be purchased at the Health Department during the following hours: Mon-Wed 8 am -4 pm, Thur 8am-8pm and Fri 8am-12pm.

CURBSIDE BAGGED LEAF COLLECTION

Collections will take place on
Saturdays, Nov. 7, 21, Dec. 5 (2009)
Saturdays, April 24, May 8 (2010)

Place leaves in brown leaf bags or loose in a marked barrel. Bags must be at the curb by 7:00 a.m. and contain only leaves.

CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

Collections on regular trash day during the entire month of January. Trees must be out by 7:00 am on your normal trash day.

Newburyport's "A" WEEK STREETS

If your street is not listed, then follow the "B" WEEK schedule noted on the calendar below. Questions? Call (978) 499-0413

Monday

Plum Island
Beacon Ave.
Goodwins Ave.
Guild St.
High St.
(between
Marlboro and
City Line)
Lancaster Rd.
Lincoln St.
Lorum St.
Marlboro St.
(both sides)
Oak St.
Ocean Ave.
Pine St.
Plum Island Tumpike
Reilly Ave.
Riverview Dr.
Shandel Dr.
South Pond St.
Union St.
Water St. (between
Ocean Ave. and
Marlboro)
Woodwells Ave.

Tuesday

Atwood St.
Beck St.
Center St.
Charter St.
Elbow Lane
Essex St.
Fair St.
Federal St.
Foster Ct.
Fruit St.
Garden St.
High St. (between
State and Lime)
Horton St.
Independent St.
Lime St.
(corner of Milk to High)
Liberty St.
Middle St.
Milk St.
Orange St.
Otis Pl.
Prospect St.
School St.
Ship St.
Smith St.
Spring St.
State St. (south of
High St.)
Temple St.
Tremont St.
Water St. (between
Lime and Center)

Wednesday

Atkinson Ct.
Atkinson St.
Boardman St.
Broad St.
(both sides)
Buck St.
Caldwells Ct.
Carter St.
Congress St.
Currier's Ct.
Cutters Ct.
Dove St.
Eagle St.
Elm St.
Griffin Ct.
High St. (even numbers)
Kent St.
Lafayette Ct.
McKay's Wharf
Manson Ave.
Mechanic Ct.
Merrill St.
Merrimac St.
(between Broad
and Winter)
Monroe St.
Oakland St.
(both sides)
Ocean St.
Olive St.
Papanti Ct.
Plum St.
Pop Crowley Way
Russia St.
Strong St.
Tyng St.
Warren St.
Washington St.
Whites Ct.
Winter St.

Thursday

Adam St.
Ashland St.
Ashland Ct.
Beacon St.
Butler St.
California St.
Carleton Dr.
Chapel St.
Christopher St.
Coffin St.
Collins St.
Coolidge St.
Currier's Landing
Dawes St.
Dexter St.
Forrester St.
High St. (even numbers)
Howard St.
Jackson St.

Jefferson Ct.
Jefferson St.
Lancey Ct.
Magnolia St.
Maple St.
Merrimac Ct.
Merrimac St.
(between Plummer
and Oakland)
Parker Ridge Way
(East and West)
Payson St.
Plummer Ave.
River St.
Savory St.
Stanley Ave.
Union Pl.
Upland Rd.
Walnut St.
Willow Ave.
Woodland St.

Friday

Anderson Ln.
Bartlett Dr.
Bayberry Rd.
Bradbury Ln.
Bourbeau Terr.
Berry Dr.
Chaigney Ln.
Circle Rd.
Crow Ln.
Cross Rd.
Dennett Dr.
Elizabeth Ln.
Everett Dr.
Francis Dr.
Finnegan Way
Goldsmith Dr.
Hale St.
(West of 95)
Hawthorne Rd.
Henderson Circle
Hyview Dr.
Knights Ln.
Lt. Leary Dr.
LaValley Ln.
Longfellow Dr.
Marquand Ln.
Melvin Ct.
Newhall Ln.
Peters Rd.
Plummer
Spring Ln.
Storey Ave. (southside only)
Storeybrooke Rd.
Turkey Hill Rd.
Short St.
Virginia Ln.
Wandover Way
Winward Dr.

2009-2010 Collection Calendar Recycling Schedule

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 Labor Day, Thanksgiving and Christmas (2009) and New Year's Day & Memorial Day (2010).

Visit www.mellodisposal.com/newburyport for more information.

2009																					
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2010																					
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Bagged leaf collection-- Nov. 7, 21, Dec 5 (2009)
April 24, May 8 (2010)

Christmas Trees-- pick up entire month of January

Electronics, batteries, cell phones, oil, oil paint, textiles, white goods (washers/dryers, etc.)-- first Saturday of the month.

Paper Shredding May 1, 2010

Missed solid waste collection? Call 978-352-8581
Missed recycling collection? Call 1-800-933-3128

Crow Lane Recycling Center | First Saturday of Each Month

Location: Crow Lane, Off Low Street

Hours: 8:00 am - 12:00 pm.

*A small fee for items applies. Fees subject to change.

- Air conditioners*
- Cell Phones
- Dryers*
- Gutters, Aluminum
- Microwaves*
- Propane tanks*
- Tires *
- Appliances*
- Computers*
- Electronics*
- Helium Tanks*
- Monitors*
- Refrigerators*
- Washer*
- Bikes
- Dehumidifiers*
- Fluorescent Bulbs*
- Ink Jet Cartridges
- Oil
- Stoves*
- Water Heaters
- Cardboard
- Dishwashers*
- Gas Grills
- Mercury Items*
- Oil Paint*
- Televisions*

Crow Lane Municipal Compost Facility / Yard Waste

Location: Crow Lane, Off Low Street

Open from the 2nd Tuesday in April through the 1st Saturday in December (weather permitting)

Hours of operation: Tuesday through Saturday, 7:30 am-2:30 pm *Subject to change

- Residents may bring leaves, brush, and tree limbs up to 18" in diameter.
- Proof of residency and \$10 seasonal sticker required. Stickers may be purchased at the compost facility.
- NO wood, plastic bags, or plastic containers allowed.
- Grass clippings are recommended to stay on lawns and discouraged at the compost facility.

Household Hazardous Waste Day | September 19, 2009

Location: DPW, 16A Perry Way

Hours: 7:30 - 11:30 am

Safely dispose of the following:

- Chemicals
- Insecticides
- Solvents
- Computer Monitor
- Oil Paint
- Televisions
- Gasoline
- Propane Tanks

Proof of residency is required. Fees apply for all materials.

For more information call our Recycling Department at 978-499-0413.

Additional Hard to Dispose of Items and Where to Bring Them

Appliances - Bring to Nichol's Scrap Metal in Amesbury. 978-388-9639

Air conditioners, refrigerators, and dehumidifiers have Freon. For pick-up-call refrigeration company like Foucault Appliance for removal 978-372-6117 or bring to Crow lane recycling center the first Saturday of each month. Fees apply.

Asphalt, brick, concrete, or clean fill - Miles River, 978-356-2290

Books - Donate to Newburyport Public Library for book sales, call 978-465-4428 for details.

Or gotbooks.com to arrange a pick-up.

Cardboard - Large amounts only. Bring to Crow Lane Recycling Center 1st Saturday of every month.

Carpets and rugs - Put out on trash day. One room of carpet per week. Cut and tied into 4-foot sections. Considered one large item.

Cell phones and ink jet cartridges - Bring to Health Department in City Hall or to Crow Lane Recycling Center first Saturday of every month, 8:00 am -12:00 pm.

Confidential Material - Save for next shredding day at the Crow Lane, Saturday, May 1, 2010.

Construction material - Call disposal company like Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.

Fluorescent light bulbs -Bring to Recycling Center first Saturday of every month, 8 am-12 pm, \$.07/foot

Furniture (non-metal) - Put out on trash day. One item per week. Considered one large item.

Gas grills - Remove propane tank and briquettes or rocks bring to Nichol's Scrap Metal in Amesbury. 978-388-9639 or bring to Recycling Center first Saturday of every month, 8 am-12 pm

Gasoline - Bring to HHW Day, September 19, 2009. \$3 per gallon.

Gutters - Aluminum gutters may be brought to Nichol's Scrap Metal in Amesbury 978-388-9639 or bring to Recycling Center first Saturday of every month, 8 am-12 pm. Wood gutters may be brought to disposal company like G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.

Helium Tanks - \$5 each, Crow Lane Recycling Center 1st Saturday monthly, 8-noon.

Latex paints - Remove lids, dry out paint, and throw in trash. Use kitty litter for fast drying.

Lumber - Call disposal company like Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.

Mattress/boxspring - Put out on trash day. One item per week. Considered one large item.

Mercury thermometers- Bring to Newburyport Health Department in City Hall. Trade it in for a digital one.

Metal Goods - Appliances, bikes, water heaters, etc. Nichol's Scrap Metal, 978-388-9639 or bring them to Crow Lane Recycling Center first Saturday of every month, 8 am-12 pm

Microwaves - Bring to Crow Lane recycling center the first Saturday of each month, 8:00 am- 12:00 pm, \$1 fee.

Needles/Sharps - Needles, syringes and sharps containers may not be thrown in recycling bins. Needles, syringes and lancets must be placed in a rigid, puncture resistant, sealed, leak-proof container and may be put in the trash. The Health Department is researching the possibility of need/sharps drop off site to assist residents in need of services.

Oil paint - Bring to Household Hazardous Waste Day, September 19, 2009, 7:30-11:30 am, DPW. \$3/gallon

Propane tanks - Bring to Crow Lane recycling center the first Saturday of each month, 8:00 am- 12:00 pm. \$1 fee for 20 pound tank.

Recyclables - Large quantities of recyclable containers and newspapers may be brought to G. Mello Disposal in Georgetown, 978-352-8581.

Solvents, chemicals, pesticides, etc - Bring to next Household Hazardous Waste Day, September 19, 2009, 7:30-11:30 am, DPW. \$3 per gallon. For other town HHW events - call 978-499-0413

Styrofoam peanuts - Bring to Pak Mail, 25 Storey Ave, Nbpt. Must be clean and bagged.

Textiles - Old clothing, shoes, blankets, stuffed animal etc. leave in white recycling bins at Nock Middle School or Planet Aid box at Recycling Center.

Tires - Bring to Crow Lane recycling center the first Saturday of each month, 8:00 - 12:00 noon. \$2 fee per tire

Used motor oil - Bring to Crow Lane Recycling Center 1st Saturday monthly, no fee.

Windows - Disposal company like Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581.

Directions to Crow Lane

Travel west on Low Street and proceed past Nock Middle School. Crow Lane is one mile on the left after the school at the North Atkinson Street intersection.

Directions to Nichol's Scrap Metal, 978-388-9639

Rt. 110 to Elm Street, Elm Street is the right at the intersection where Friendly's and Burger King are. Travel along Elm Street and go down the hill into the downtown area. Railroad Avenue is a left immediately before the gas station that is on your right.

Directions to Mello Disposal Transfer Station, 978-352-8581

Rt. 95 South to Rt. 133 Georgetown exit. Go right off exit into Georgetown. Drive approximately 1 mile to the left that is labeled Georgetown DPW and Mello Disposal Transfer Station

Burning

The season for open burning is from January 1 to May 15 from 10am to 4 pm. Property owners must obtain a valid permit from the fire department (**978-465-4427**) before conducting any open burning. Permits allow the burning of brush, cane, driftwood, and forest debris but prohibit the burning of grass, hay, leaves and tires.

Burning must be conducted on land near the location of the materials to be burned, and at least 75 feet from a dwelling. Those conducting open burns are encouraged to keep fire suppression tools handy and monitor the burn closely until it is dead out. For more information on open burning regulations and permitting, go to www.mass.gov/dcr and click on conservation then forest fire control.

Environmental Safety

In an emergency, such as a chemical spill, immediately contact your local fire department and call Massachusetts Department of Protection (DEP) 24-hour emergency response section at **1-888-304-1133**. In addition, if you see or suspect illegal activity such as sewer or illegal dumping of hazardous material that is placing people's health or natural resources at risk, call interagency Environmental Strike Force at **888-846-5283**. To report an environmental health issue, first contact the Newburyport Health Office at **978-465-4410** or the Massachusetts Department of Public Health at **617-727-2700**. For coastal environmental emergencies, contact Coastal Zone Management at **617-727-9530** or the Department of Environmental Management at **617-727-3159**.

IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

PUBLIC HEALTH NURSE

The Public Health Nurse for the City of Newburyport is Melinda Gibbons R.N., B.S.. The public health nurse is available by appointment, please call **978-465-0040**. The public health nurse provides:

- Communicable disease recording, surveillance, information and investigation.
- Vaccine management, distribution and immunization administration
- Blood Pressure, Blood Glucose and Medication Review Clinics.
- Health Teaching and Education.
- Public Health Prevention Initiatives
- Community Wellness Initiatives
- Emergency preparedness
- Annual Influenza Immunization Clinics
- Capillary Lead Screening

Healthcare needs and topics are continually changing. Please feel free to call to discuss health topics or areas of interest or if you have any suggestions.

LYME DISEASE

Lyme disease is caused by a bacteria (*borrelia burgdorferi*) which is transmitted by ticks. It may be cured by early diagnosis and appropriate antibiotic treatment, but it may persist in the human body for years, if not properly treated. Essex County has a very high rate of this disease.

Things to do to avoid a bite...

- Ticks are picked up on lower extremities; concentrate efforts there.
- Wear light colored clothes and wear long pants.
- Tuck pants into socks to prevent ticks from crawling inside. Tuck shirt into pants.
- Wear a tight fitting shirt if possible. This creates a barrier.
- Pets can bring ticks into a home where they can survive for a few days. Groom your pets and inspect them daily.
- Consider the use of a collar, bath or spray as recommended by your veterinarian.

Tick Removal

If you find an embedded tick, remove it carefully. Use a pair of bent, needle nose tweezers. Take your time. Do not use your bare hands to remove the tick. Do not squeeze the tick's abdomen or you may inject more bacteria into the site. Clean the area with alcohol, or apply an antibiotic cream and wash your hands. Put it as close to the skin where the mouthparts are attached and pull straight back carefully. Save the tick in a clear container such as a film container or empty pill bottle. Put a blade of grass and a moist towelette in the container to keep the tick from drying out. **Call your doctor.**

Where can I go for more information?

www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/mosquitoes/inspectrp
www.lymehelp.org
www.lymediseaseassociation.org
www.mass.gov/DPH/Topics?lyme
www.nbpt.us

IMPORTANT PUBLIC HEALTH INFORMATION

WEST NILE VIRUS

West Nile Virus (WNV) can cause illness varying from a mild fever to more serious disease like encephalitis or meningitis. WNV grows in birds and is spread from bird to bird by infected mosquitoes. If mosquitoes infected with the virus bite horses or humans, the animal or person can become sick. There is no specific treatment for WNV infection. People with mild WNV infections usually recover on their own. Doctors can provide supportive therapy for people who have more serious complications, such as encephalitis or meningitis.

Where can I go for more information?

www.cdc.gov/westnile

www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/mosquitoes/inspectrp

www.mass.gov/dph/wnv

MOSQUITO CONTROL IN NEWBURYPORT

In the event of elevated mosquito activity that threatens the public health, residents will be notified of sprayings in Newburyport. Other measures to control mosquitoes include surveillance through the use of light/CO2 traps, gravid traps, landing rate counts, larval counts, and species identification. Catch basin treatments and storm water structures also help to control mosquito larva before they emerge as adult mosquitoes.

What you can do to limit mosquitoes in your yard:

- Make sure window and door screens are "bug proof" - no holes.
- Drain standing water. Don't give mosquitoes a place to breed. A small amount of standing water can be enough for a mosquito to lay her eggs.
- Empty water from buckets, trash cans, flower pots.
- Throw away or cover up old tires.
- Clean pet water bowls.
- Check if rain gutters are clogged.

Where can I go for more information?

www.mass.gov/dph

www.cdc.gov/westnile

www.epa.gov/pesticides/health/mosquitoes/inspectrp

REMOVAL OF SNOW FROM SIDEWALKS (City Ordinance SECTION 12-52)

The tenant, or occupant, and in case there shall be no tenant or occupant, the owner or any person having the care of any building or lot of land bordering on any street within the city, where there is a sidewalk, shall cause all snow that may be on such sidewalk to be removed therefrom within six (6) hours after the snow ceases to fall if it ceases to fall. Violations of this section is subject to a \$50.00 fine.

Newburyport Department of Public Health
P.O. Box 550, City Hall,
60 Pleasant Street, lower level
Newburyport, MA 01950-0650

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US POSTAGE
PAID
Newburyport, MA
Permit #1

2009 - 2010
Newburyport
Recycling Collection
for all Residents and Businesses
with Municipal Trash Collection and
Public Health Information

Resident
Newburyport, MA 01950



City of Newburyport

John Moak, Mayor

www.nbpt.us

Health Department

Jack Morris, Director (978) 465-4410

Molly Ethenborough, Recycling Coordinator, 978-499-0413

Tommie Woundy, Assistant, 978-465-4410

Melinda Gibbons, Health Nurse, 978-465-0040

N.E.R.V. (Newburyport Emergency Response Volunteers)

HURRICANES | BIO-TERRORISM | FLOODS

This group of volunteers is essential in order to provide an emergency response to numerous hazards which have the potential of affecting city residents. During the time of an emergency it will require hundreds of volunteers to respond and staff Emergency Dispensing Sites(EDS) to assist residents. Without the correct amount of volunteers the city's ability to properly respond to the needs of its residents will be seriously compromised.

NERV will consist of volunteers from all walks of life. It doesn't matter what your field of expertise is, you will play an important role in emergency response whenever the need arises.

We urge you to visit the Newburyport Health Department and pick up an application.

The city is also a member of the Northern Essex Emergency Regional Planning Association, which includes seven surrounding communities. The city has been planning for emergency response to pandemic flu, bio-terrorism attacks, explosions, and many other man-made and natural hazards which may affect the lives of Newburyport residents.

Where can I go for more information?

cdcinfo@cdc.gov 1-800-232-4636 / [cdc](http://cdc.gov)

www.cityofnewburyport.com

www.fema.gov