

BULK ITEMS AND MATTRESS COLLECTION

Bulk waste items and mattresses are items that are too large to fit inside your black 64-gallon trash cart.

Beginning November 2, 2015, residents will be required to contact Waste Management 24 hours in advance, at (800) 972-4545, to schedule a collection appointment for these items.

CARE AND USE OF YOUR CARTS:

- Always keep the lids closed to keep rain, snow and animals out.
- Clean your cart periodically by rinsing and letting dry in the sun.
- Since automated waste collection requires clearance for the vehicle's lifting mechanism, any cars parked at the curb should be at least 5 feet from the trash and recycling carts. Also allow 2.5 feet on both sides between the trash and recycling carts and 12 feet overhead.
- The carts should be no more than 3 feet away from the road's edge, with the arrow facing the road and the hinges facing away from the street.
- Residents are encouraged to put their address on the carts.
- Carts are the property of the City of Salem. They are assigned to each residential address and should not be moved.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

RECYCLING IS MANDATORY IN SALEM! WHY?

Because when you recycle everyday items, you are saving tons of raw materials, energy and money.

The recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues. It's easy:

- Place only the acceptable recyclables together in your recycling cart - no sorting is needed — this is "single stream" recycling. See the inside panel to learn what is acceptable for recycling.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed free of food debris and liquid.
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags or any plastic bags/plastic film in recycling cart.

Recycling will be collected **EVERY OTHER WEEK** on the same day as trash, but at different times of the day.

Please refer to the inside calendar for your recycling week and acceptable materials for curbside recycling.

What should I do with my old trash barrels and recycling containers?

You can keep your old trash barrels and use them for yard waste collections. The City is providing a drop-off for old barrels at the DPW yard at 5 Jefferson Ave. during the month of November 2015. Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m., Saturdays 8:00 a.m. - Noon. Please do not place your old containers in your new carts for disposal, as they will not be collected.

What if I have more household trash or recyclables than will fit in the new carts?

All household solid waste and recyclables must be inside the correct cart to be collected. Any items left outside carts (except bulky items scheduled for pickup) will not be collected. If you regularly have extra recyclables, you can contact the City at (978) 619-5673 and request an additional recycling cart for a fee of \$120 per year.

If you occasionally have extra household trash only, you can purchase authorized orange overflow bags that can be set on top of the trash cart for collection. These bags are at many local retail stores and sell for \$2.50 per bag. Check Salem.com for a list of retail locations such as Crosby's, Ace Hardware and Collector's office.

What do I do with bulky items that will not fit into the trash cart?

You must call Waste Management to schedule a collection appointment at (800) 972-4545. Please schedule bulk pickups at least 24 hours in advance.

What should I do if I did not receive my new waste and recycling carts?

Beginning Monday October 5, 2015 the City began the process of delivering a solid waste and recycling cart to residents. It will take a few weeks to complete the delivery of all carts, so please be patient. If you do not receive your solid waste and recycling carts after a few weeks, please call the City at (978) 619-5673.



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE
about your residential trash and recycling service.
New services begin November 2, 2015



The City of Salem

Trash Pick-up and Recycling Collection Services

New services begin November 2, 2015



Dear City of Salem Residents:

We look forward to continuing to serve the residents of the City of Salem and helping your community be as clean – and green – as possible. Beginning November 2, 2015, a new and improved trash and recycling collection program will begin. Waste Management is pleased to provide detailed information about these new services in this brochure.

Thank you and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,
The City of Salem and Waste Management

SCHEDULE

All trash and recyclables must be placed in the newly delivered carts and placed curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your designated collection day. **Please do not use your new carts until the week of November 2, 2015.** A 2015–2016 Collection Schedule is included in this guide for your convenience.

TRASH (64-gallon cart)

- All regular household trash must be bagged and placed in the black 64-gallon cart for collection.
- The lid on your cart must be firmly closed and no materials may be left outside the cart.
- Any materials left outside the cart will not be collected unless they are in approved orange overflow bags or if you have scheduled a bulky items or white goods pick-up.
- Do NOT place recyclables in the black 64-gallon cart.
- Waste that does not fit into the 64-gallon cart must be placed into an authorized orange overflow bag.
- Orange overflow bags must be placed on top of or beside the black 64-gallon cart.
- Orange overflow bags are available at select retailers in Salem – see www.salem.com/recyclingandtrash or greensalem.com for a list of vendors.

The following items will NOT be accepted in your waste cart:

- Dirt, sod, yard waste, concrete or rock.
- Construction/demolition debris/wood.
- Household hazardous waste and electronics.
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas or paint.

RECYCLING (96-gallon cart)

- Use the blue 96-gallon cart for all recyclables.
- Recycling will be collected **EVERY OTHER WEEK** on the same day as your trash collection. The lid color of your recycling cart designates your collection week – green lids will be collected on the Green Weeks and blue lids will be collected on the Blue Weeks. Please see the Collection Schedule on the adjacent panel of this brochure.
- You do not need to sort your recyclables – see the list of acceptable recyclables on the on the next panel of this brochure.
- Do not place trash, plastic bags, plastic wrap or anything made of foam in your recycling cart.

YARD WASTE

- Yard waste will continue to be collected by a separate truck on designated weeks each year. See adjacent Collection Schedule for yard waste weeks.
- Residents may use paper compost bags sold at retail stores or use their old trash barrels for yard waste collection.



Great things happen when Salem residents use **Recycle Often. Recycle Right**™. When everyday items like those shown below are recycled, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues.

- Use your 96-gallon blue cart with either the blue or green lid.
- Recycling will be collected every-other-week. See the Collection Schedule on the adjacent panel to determine which weeks your recycling will be collected.
- No sorting is needed.
- Do not put recyclables in plastic bags.
- Containers that held food should be rinsed and free of any food or liquids.

Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(Find a recycling site at plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups & Containers
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in safe disposal containers like Waste Management's MedWaste Tracker® box.)

To Learn More Visit:
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

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2015-2016 COLLECTION SCHEDULE

Waste Management collects trash every week and recycling once every other week between 7:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. on your designated service day. If your recycling cart has a green lid, your recycling will be collected on the Green weeks. If your recycling cart has a blue lid, your recycling will be collected on the Blue weeks.

HOLIDAYS

Collection will be delayed by one day if your collection day falls on or after a holiday. See holidays marked in yellow.

COLLECTION TIMES

All items including yard waste must be placed by the curb no later than 7:00 a.m. the day of collection. After collection, all carts should be removed from the curb no later than the evening of your collection day.

DROP OFF

You can drop off your old waste and recycling containers at the DPW yard at 5 Jefferson Ave.

November 2nd – 30th.

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.
Saturday 8:00 a.m. – Noon

ADDITIONAL COLLECTION DATES

- 2016 HHWD** will be Saturday April 23 (Beverly), Saturday September 24 (Salem).
- E-waste** will be Saturdays December 26, 2015, March 26, 2016, June 25, September 24 and December 31.
- Yard waste weeks** will be November 30, 2015, April 25, 2016, June 27, September 26, October 24, and November 28.
- Christmas Tree pick up**, weeks of January 4 and 11.

Green Recycling Weeks

Blue Recycling Weeks

Holidays

2016 HHWD

E-waste

November 2015

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