



## ***Disposal Options for Businesses***

### **Disposal of Recyclable Materials in Addition to Weekly Curbside Pickup:**

- **Caraustar Recycling:** 53 Jefferson Ave. M-F 7:00 am – 3:00 p.m  
Caraustar Recycling is a great option for disposing of excess cardboard. They also offer free document shredding.

### **Contact for More Information:**

Engineering Department.....	(978) 619-5673
Department of Public Works.....	(978) 744-3302
Waste Management.....	(800) 972-4545
Caraustar.....	(978) 744-4330
Waste Reduction Coordinator.....	(978) 619-5672

### **For more information about sustainability:**

[www.salem.com/recycling](http://www.salem.com/recycling)

[www.GreenSalem.com](http://www.GreenSalem.com)

**Disposal of Specific Items:**

<b>Item</b>	<b>Suggestions for disposal</b>
Plastic Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Local grocery stores or Caraustar Recycling</li> </ul>
Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>All can be recycled except anything cloth bound.</li> <li>Donate to schools, nursing homes or hospitals.</li> <li>Goodwill has drop-off locations in the parking lot of the Peabody Stop &amp; Shop (19 Howley Street) and Swampscott Stop &amp; Shop (450 Paradise Road).</li> <li>SalemRecycles Book Swaps or Swap 'N' Drop.</li> </ul>
Construction or demolition debris (carpeting, wood, concrete, wall coverings, electric wires, windows, metal, doors, asphalt, bricks, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Look in Yellow Pages or Newspapers for contractors (disposal service, rubbish, trash) to dispose of these items.</li> <li>The Mass Gov Site <a href="http://www.mass.gov/lists/managing-construction-demolition-cd-wastes">www.mass.gov/lists/managing-construction-demolition-cd-wastes</a> provides information on disposal of construction and demolition waste.</li> <li>Visit <a href="http://www.salem.com/recycling-and-trash/pages/alternatives-household-junk-construction-demolition-debris">www.salem.com/recycling-and-trash/pages/alternatives-household-junk-construction-demolition-debris</a></li> </ul>
Useful items that can be used by others (toys, furniture, clothes, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Goodwill has drop-off locations in the parking lot of the Peabody Stop &amp; Shop (19 Howley Street) and Swampscott Stop &amp; Shop (450 Paradise Road).</li> <li>Lifefridge Salem Thrift Store</li> <li>Salvation Army, Veterans, Big Brothers Big Sisters (may pick-up)</li> <li>Local churches, day care centers or thrift stores (call to check for requirements for donations)</li> </ul>
Hazardous Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City has periodic Hazardous Waste Days (typically last Saturday in September at Salem High School). Contact Salem Board of Health for details 978-619-5654.</li> <li>City of Beverly will have a Hazardous Waste Day-typically third Saturday in April. Beverly Board of Health can be contacted for more information.</li> <li>DEP website: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/hazwaste.htm">www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/hazwaste.htm</a></li> </ul>
Toner cartridges	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staples</li> </ul>
Cell phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Target – Cellphone Recycling (Bin at the front of the store) 227 Highland Ave., Salem, MA (978)224-4000</li> <li>Best Buy and Staples will also take them.</li> </ul>
Rechargeable batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Staples, Home Depot or Radio Shack</li> <li>Board of Health, 120 Washington St, 4th floor</li> </ul>
Fluorescent tubes	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Department of Public Services at 5 Jefferson Ave.</li> </ul>
Compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs)/compacts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Home Depot</li> <li>Department of Public Services at 5 Jefferson Avenue</li> </ul>