



November 1, 2018

SalemRecycles Repair Cafe is this Weekend!

Saturday, November 3, 9 am - noon, last appointment 11:30

The Bridge at 211, 211 Bridge Street, Salem

The REPAIR CAFE is back! At this free event volunteers will be available to repair and restore your broken items and keep them out of the waste stream!

Repairs Offered:

- Clothing-hems, button, zippers and darning
- Scissor and knife sharpening
- Basic jewelry repair
- Basic tinkering of small appliances and gadgets
- Ceramic gluing
- Computers-do you have questions or issues with your computer? Volunteers might be able to fix some Apple products and give advice for others.
- Do It Yourself (DIY)- we can help answer your questions



Important information:

- Open to Salem residents only
- **Bring with you:** If your garment has a broken zipper, bring a new zipper with you. If your electronics requires a part, please bring that part. If your electronics need testing after repair, bring what is needed to do that (light bulb, CD, DVD, VHS tape).
- **Bring only one or two items.** If time allows, you may be able to get additional items repaired.
- **Arrive no later than 11:30 am.**
- Parking is available in the small lot at 211 Bridge St, or you can park nearby & walk over.

Questions? Contact Julie Rose: jrose@salem.com, 978-619-5679

Also this Weekend-- The First Salem Great Pumpkin Drop!

Sunday, November 4, 12 - 3 pm
Dead Horse Beach in Salem



Don't trash your Halloween pumpkins! Bring them to this free community composting event sponsored by SAFE (Salem Alliance for the Environment). This event is supported by SalemRecycles and Black Earth Compost (BEC).

BEC will have a truck on hand to turn these orange beauties into rich soil.

Learn more about hassle-free composting with household pickup of your kitchen scraps.

Why bother? **Because food waste is a renewable resource--when it's composted!** BEC turns food scraps (including meat, bones and pizza boxes!) into healthy soil teeming with beneficial micro-organisms.

Food makes up **more than 25%** of the trash stream in Massachusetts. Food disposal is expensive and wasteful.

Drop off your pumpkin and **green your Halloween.** Enjoy free cider and donuts at this drop off.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Black Earth's home pickup program in Salem.

Coming Soon - Textile Drive

Saturday, November 17, 8 am - 1 pm

Riley Plaza Parking Lot (across from the Post Office)

Drop off clothing, linens, and more in **ANY** condition as long as they are **clean and dry**. Old and moth-eaten or new and reusable; torn; stained or damaged are all okay. Even broken belts and single shoes!

Bring: Clothing, sneakers, shoes, boots, slippers, belts, ties, purses, comforters, sheets, blankets, towels, table linens, and curtains.

Don't Bring: Carpets, rugs, bric-a-brac, oil rags, or wet or mildewed items

Nearly 100% of donated textiles are recycled!

Here's how it works:



- 45% of what's collected is reused as apparel; oftentimes sent to countries with emerging markets
- 30% is cut into rags which are used in commercial industrial settings
- 20% is reprocessed (ground up, etc.) to be used for furniture stuffing, upholstery, insulation, sound proofing, carpet padding and other products.

Start collecting your items now!

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