



August 2024
Newsletter

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A previous version of our August newsletter contained inaccurate location information for Salem's E-Waste and Hazardous Waste events. Those events will be held at Salem High School, 77 Willson Street.

Lawn Mower Disposal; Energy Fair; Book Swap; Salem E-Waste Collection & Household Hazardous Waste Day; August WM Calendar; EV Charging Stations; What We're Reading

SalemRecycles' mission is to reduce trash tonnage in the City of Salem by increasing recycling, diverting reusable items, and motivating city stakeholders through education and information.

Tip of the Month



Time to Say Goodbye to Your Lawn Mower?

Recycle your broken, irreparable battery-operated or corded (electric) mower at [September's E-Waste Recycling Event](#) or at a future quarterly collection.

For gas mowers, [schedule a bulk item pickup with Waste Management here](#). Drain the gas and oil first and bring them to the next Hazardous Waste Collection Day, September 28!

Using a people-powered mower? Less noise, fitness-forward, eco-friendly: *Win, Win, Win!* Bridge Street's [Ceramaloy Carbide Sharpening Co.](#) offers blade sharpening, when you need it.

Energy Fair

Salem Energy Fair

El Espacio, 105 Congress Street
Thursday, September 12
3:00 - 7:00 pm

Tap into time- and money-saving tips at this free, family-friendly event sponsored by Salem's Sustainability & Resiliency Department.

Whatever your income level. --and whether you're a renter, homeowner, or landlord -- you'll find something for you, including insight on:

- **Saving money & energy** while making your home more comfortable
- **Solar panels, heat pumps, EVs, and more**
- **Mass Save & federal/IRA incentives & tax credits**
- **PowerChoice**, reducing energy bills while driving demand for clean, local, renewable energy
- **Resources for income-eligible residents**

*Free food, kids' activities, games, and prizes!
Bring the whole family!*

[Visit the event page](#) for more information.

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Book Swap

Gather your donation items!

SalemRecycles Free Book Swap

Community Life Center
Saturday, September 21
10:00 am - 1:00 pm

In addition to books, the swap accepts CDs, DVDs, video games, records, puzzles, greeting cards, and cloth reusable bags! Plan to donate items at the Community Life Center on Friday, September 20 from 4:00 - 7:00 or on Saturday morning, 9:00 am to noon.

We'll also be collecting TerraCycle items, including Swiffers, razors, oral care items, deodorant containers and caps, and Brita supplies. Get more information [here](#).



E-Waste Recycling & Household Hazardous Waste Day



Save the Date!
Saturday, September 28
8:00 am – 12:00 pm

E-Waste Recycling Event & Household Hazardous Waste Day

Salem High School
77 Willson Street

Event details in September's newsletter!

August Waste Management Collection Calendar

White Goods pickup - Friday, August 23

Recycling & Trash Salem MA

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Where Can I Charge My EV?

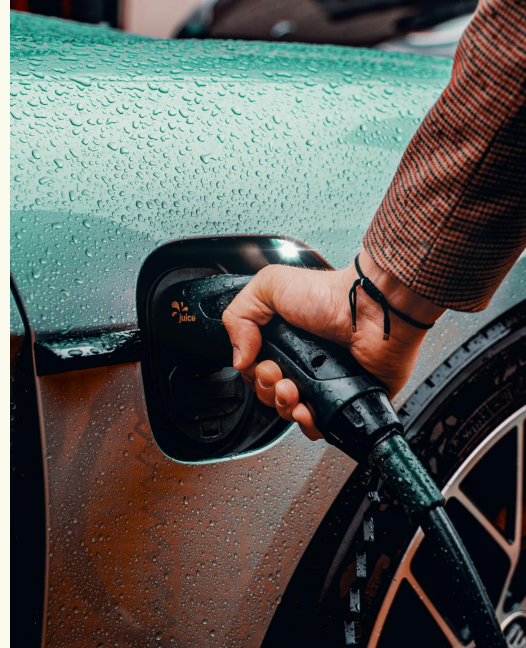
Thinking of purchasing your first electric vehicle?

Here's a list of EV charging stations in Salem:

Sewall Street - 284 Essex Street
Salerno Auto - 77 Willson Street
South Harbor - 245 Derby Street
Museum Place - 1 New Liberty Street
Bertram Field - 1 Powder House
Forest River - 32 Clifton Ave
Bentley School - 25 Memorial Dr
Community Life Center - 401 Bridge Street

The City charges a \$0.35/kWh fee. Learn more [here](#) and [here](#).

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What We're Reading

What We're Reading:

- [Updated: Biden administration proposes single-use plastic restrictions](#) – Recycling Today
- [The Cure for Disposable Plastic Crap Is Here -- and It's Loony](#) -- Wired
- [Redemption Rates for Many Bottle Bill States Declined in 2023: Massachusetts Ranks Lowest](#) - Waste Dive

See you in September!

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