

Curbside Rubbish

FIVE DAYS PER WEEK

All rubbish must be placed in plastic bags and tied shut. On a normal basis a maximum of three (3) thirty gal. bags (or equivalent volume) will be picked up. For two weeks after major holidays (July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, Christmas and Memorial Day) there will be no bag limit. At other times of the year if you need an extra bag picked up as a result of a family function (such as a birthday party) please call the DPW Office (978-422-6767) 24 hours in advance of your pickup day to arrange for these extra bags to be picked up.

The bags should be placed, by 7:00 A.M., no more than 5 feet from the curb (in or out of barrels) on your listed day for pickup. Please consult route list on previous page.

Each bag should weigh no more than 30 lbs.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE BANNED from disposal at solid waste disposal facilities in Massachusetts and should not be placed in your rubbish; wood, metal, asphalt, brick & concrete, cardboard & recyclable paper, #1 - 3 plastic-glass-metal food containers, leaves & yard waste, major appliances (including air conditioners), tires, lead acid batteries, TV's & computer monitors. If any of these items are found in your trash it may not be picked up.

SPECIAL NOTE

Several times in the past, the rubbish collector has been seriously cut by sharp objects inside the trash bags. If you place broken glass in the bag (or any other sharp objects), please wrap them in paper or cloth. This will help to protect the rubbish collector as well as yourself from injury.

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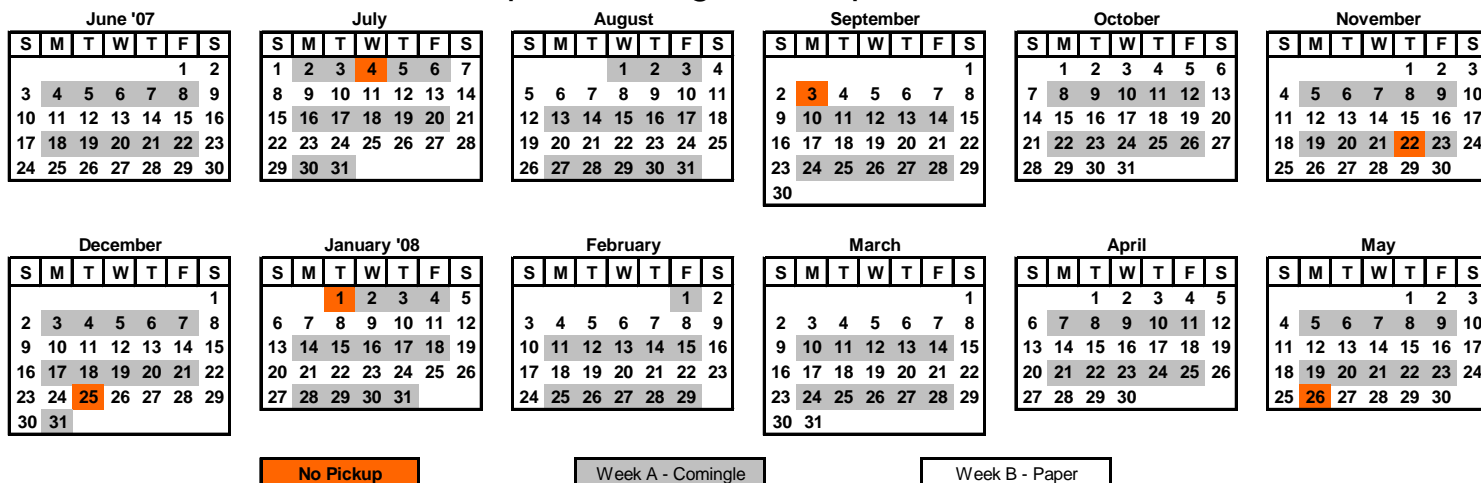
WEEK A - COMINGLE COLLECTION includes metal food or beverage cans*, food or beverage glass jars & bottles, plastic bottles & containers marked #1 - #3. (No #4- 7) Please make sure all containers are emptied and rinsed. Do not recycle lids.

WEEK B - PAPER COLLECTION includes clean cardboard (no dirty pizza boxes), newspaper, catalogs, phone books, magazines, junk mail, computer paper, office paper, paper bags and chipboard (cereal or cracker boxes).

Cardboard must be cut down to no larger than 24 inches by 24 inches in size with staples & tape removed. It may be bundled into 12 inch thick bundles with string or masking tape or it can be placed into a blue recycling bin.

*Returnable cans & bottles brought to the Recycling Center help fund the Center's operations.

Paper/Comingle Pickup Schedule



Week A - Comingle Collection includes metal food or beverage cans*, food or beverage glass jars & bottles, plastic bottles & containers marked #1 - #3. Please make sure all containers are emptied and rinsed. Do not recycle lids. (Plastics # 4 - 7 will no longer be collected, they may be placed in your regular trash).

Week B - Paper Collection includes clean cardboard, newspaper, magazines, junk mail, computer paper, chipboard (cereal or cracker boxes). Cardboard must be flattened & cut no larger than 2-foot square with staples & tape removed.

(Rubbish is picked up weekly)