



City of Haverhill 2016 Recycling & Trash Guidelines for Residents

Haverhill Resident,

The enclosed guidelines are intended to help you make the most of the many waste disposal and recycling services currently being provided by the City of Haverhill.

In this modern age of trash disposal and recycling, almost everything we throw out has a proper resting place, and much of it can be recycled. We've assembled these guidelines to help residents discover the available options for disposing of different types of solid waste and recyclables, including hard to recycle items such as paints, waste oil, tires and electronics.

Please read these guidelines closely, and if you have any questions, please visit the city's website at www.haverhillma.gov or call the city's Solid Waste and Recycling Department at 978-420-3817.



2016 Recycling Calendar and other important information inside

IN THE NEWS

Mayor Fiorentini Announces New Automated Trash Collection Program!

The City of Haverhill and Capitol Waste Services, the city's trash hauler, are pleased to announce Haverhill's new wheeled trash cart program. In the spring of 2016, the City will be switching from traditional trash barrels and manual trash collection to a new technologically advanced waste collection system. The program is designed to improve collection efficiency, enhance performance, and provide cleaner city streets and neighborhoods. It will also reduce the cost to Haverhill taxpayers of sending unnecessary trash to the Covanta Waste-to-Energy facility, with an estimated savings of over \$450,000 in the first year alone!

Automated trash collection is used by many communities in Massachusetts and works by having a sanitation worker control a robotic arm from inside the trash collection vehicle which has the ability to lift the specialized cart and dump the trash contents into the vehicle. The sanitation worker is able to do this safely within the vehicle, unexposed to the harsh elements and without having to manually lift heavy trash carts. The new methodology will also help limit the debris and litter that often flies out of traditional garbage cans and litters Haverhill's streets and yards.



Residents will receive more details about the program throughout the winter months. **Each eligible household will receive one city-issued trash cart delivered at no charge.** You can repurpose your old trash barrel(s) into recycling container(s) by placing a free recycling sticker on it, which are available at the Recycling Center and City Hall. The city will also hold public meetings in each of the five trash routes with the goal of ensuring residents are ready for the switch to automated trash collection in Spring 2016.


GIVE YOUR GENTLY-USED HOUSEHOLD ITEMS A SECOND LIFE BY DONATING THEM

Consider donating your unwanted household items. Bring your gently used books, clothing and other textiles, DVD's/media, and other household goods to the Haverhill Recycling Center on 500 Primrose St.

This is a drop-off service only and is NOT to be mixed with Single Stream Recycling. Use the Drop-off Box located at the Recycling Center. Please do not leave items outside of container.

ACCEPTABLE ITEMS

(Clean, Dry & Bagged) Clothing & Fashion Accessories, Wallets, Purses, Backpacks, Totes, Shoes / Sandals, Watches & Jewelry, Towels / Bedding / Linens. Books / CDs / DVDs Hard & Soft Cover / Audio Books, Movies / Music / Games. Small Household Goods / Décor / Toys & Stuffed Animals.

INSIDE: Learn about the many disposal options available at Haverhill's Recycling & Compost Center, and get your 2016 Haverhill Curbside Recycling Calendar. 

Haverhill Recycling & Compost Center 500 Primrose St

COMPOST CENTER

The City of Haverhill's Compost program accepts leaves, grass, and brush at 500 Primrose Street:

Grass & Leaves

Monday–Friday: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturday: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

Brush (Wed and Sat ONLY)

Wednesdays: 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Saturdays: 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM

The compost center is closed during the winter months however the Recycling Center remains open all year round for your other disposal needs.

Please help keep our compost pile clean by making sure your grass and leaves are free of trash and debris. Grass and leaves can be dumped loosely or in biodegradable paper bags. All plastic bags must be emptied and removed from the site.

Compost Sticker or Day Pass

Residents can purchase a compost sticker or day pass at the Recycling Center, Mon–Fri 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM and on Saturdays from 8:00 AM – 1:00 PM. Stickers or passes are only required for yard waste. You do NOT need a sticker or day pass to recycle other items at the Recycling Center.

HOLIDAY LIGHTS

Bring your holiday lights (working or not) down to the Recycling Center on 500 Primrose St. during hours of operation and we will properly recycle your lights at no cost! Do not mix lights with your single stream recycling or place them curbside. Lights should be separated and brought in for proper recycling.

MERCURY-CONTAINING PRODUCTS

Recycle your mercury-containing products such as compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFL's), fluorescent tubes, switches, batteries and thermostats by bringing them to the Recycling Center. If you bring in a mercury containing thermometer, we will exchange it for you with an electronic thermometer free of charge on the spot!

WASTE OIL

Bring in your used motor oil to the Recycling Center – next to the Highway Garage for proper recycling. Collection is the last Saturday of each month from 9:00am-1:00pm. There is no cost for this service however there is a 5-Gallon limit.

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE

HHW Events are held from 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM at the Waste Water Treatment Plant located on 40 South Porter St. in Bradford and are held twice per year. Call 978-374-2382 for event dates and

WHAT'S NOT ACCEPTED AT THE RECYCLING CENTER?

General Rules: No dirt, filler, bricks, concrete, asphalt, construction materials, demolition material, trash, refuse, bulky items or clean-out materials accepted. No materials shall contain any hazardous or toxic substances.

The following are NOT accepted in Single Stream Recycling:

- No trash bags or plastic bags
- No napkins
- No Styrofoam
- No wallpaper
- No metallic wrapping paper
- No soiled, grease or any remaining food particles accepted with recycling materials.
- No paper plates
- No straws
- No tissues

CURBSIDE REMINDERS

All trash and recycling materials must be placed by the curb no later than 6:00 AM the day of collection. Occasionally, especially during inclement weather, collection routes are altered, which can result in materials being missed if they are not placed curbside by 6:00 AM.

Fees for Compost Sticker or Day Pass

Individual Residents: \$45.00 annually (sticker) or \$9.00 per day pass

Senior Residents: \$30.00 annually (sticker) (Age 65 or older) or \$9.00 per day pass.

SCRAP METAL & APPLIANCES

Residents are encouraged to use the scrap metal drop-off container located at the Recycling Center. Acceptable scrap metal items include bed frames, bikes, file cabinets, screws/nails, pots, pans, sheet metal, curtain rods, downspouts, and more. There is no charge to drop-off scrap metal.

Appliances are items such as stoves, hot water heaters, dishwashers, dryers, washers, microwaves, refrigerators, air conditioners, and freezers. A fee of \$15.00 per appliance is required.

TIRES

A fee of \$5 for passenger and \$10 for truck tires applies. Tires do not have to be off the rims.

HOUSEHOLD BATTERIES

Alkaline Batteries (AAA, AA, C, D and 9 volt). Since 1994, most types contain no mercury. These batteries are marked “no mercury” or have a green tree logo. Please dispose of these in your regular household trash.

Non-Alkaline Batteries: The following type of batteries must be recycled at the Recycling Center: Nickel-cadmium rechargeable batteries (NiCads), Button batteries, Lithium batteries, Nickel-metal hydride batteries, and other specialty batteries.

more details. Do not bring Latex Paint to the HHW event. Latex paint can be dried out and placed with household trash once completely solidified. Limits are 25 Gallons of liquid chemicals and 25 Pounds of dry chemicals.

Acceptable Items:

Pesticides, Polishes, Waxes, Wood Strippers, Wood Stains, Pool Chemicals, Photo Chemicals, Drain Cleaners, Brake Fluid, Muriatic Acid, Degreasers, Car Wax, Antifreeze, Creosote, Solvents, Wood Preservatives, Sealants, Oil-Based Paint.

Unacceptable Items:

Latex Paint, Motor Oil, Asbestos, Explosives, Radioactive Waste, Propane Tanks, Fire Extinguishers, Car Batteries, Smoke Detectors, Appliances, Tires.

ELECTRONICS (Drop-off only)

With the help of Allied Computer Brokers of Amesbury, we host **Electronics Recycling Day** twice per year. The 2016 events are April 23 and Sept. 24. The events will occur 8:00 AM to 1:00 PM at the Haverhill Recycling & Compost Center.

Applicable fees: TV's of any size cost \$15.00 per unit and Computer Monitors cost \$10.00 per unit - All other electronics are FREE! Bring down that box of old tech gadgets, DVD/CD players, phones, iPods, keyboards and mice to the Recycling Center next event and we can recycle it all! This is a drop-off event only. TVs and other electronics should NOT be placed curbside for pickup.

After collection, all containers should be removed from the curb no later than 11:59 PM the night of your collection day.

Collection of trash and recycling will be delayed by one day if your collection day falls on or after a legal holiday. Holidays are shown in yellow on the calendar included below.

2016-17 CHRISTMAS TREE PICK-UP

NEW INFORMATION: Christmas tree collection will begin on Jan 2, 2017 and will continue until Jan 13, 2017. Christmas trees will only be collected during these 2 weeks so please make sure to have your tree out during the period of Jan 2 - 13, 2017. Remove all ornaments, tinsel and/or sharp objects such as hooks prior to placing it curbside.

2016 LEAF PICK-UP

The City of Haverhill will be picking up leaves curbside on Saturday, December 3, 2016. Please have LEAVES ONLY in open containers or biodegradable paper bags out by 6:00 AM the day of collection. Do not leave loose piles in front of homes for collection. All leaf bags or containers must be free of trash and debris or they will not be accepted.

2016 Haverhill Curbside Recycling Calendar

- Blue Week (Curbside Pick-up)
- Red Week (Curbside Pick-up)
- Holiday¹
- Electronics (Drop-Off Only)²
- Waste Oil (Drop-Off Only)³
- ★ Annual Curbside Leaf Pickup⁴

Recycling is collected at the curbside every other week, on your trash collection day. Red and blue weeks are indicated at right. If you're not sure which zone (red or blue) your address is in, call 978-420-3817 or view the complete list of street assignments at www.haverhillma.gov.

Plastic bags are not permitted.

¹ When a scheduled collection falls on a holiday, all collections for that week will be delayed one day.

² At 500 Primrose St, 8 AM – 1 PM

³ At 500 Primrose St, 9 AM – 1 PM

⁴ Residents must put LEAVES ONLY in biodegradable paper bags or open containers and place them at curbside by 6 AM. Leaves in plastic bags will not be accepted.

RECYCLING BINS

Recycling Bins can be purchased for \$9.75 at the Recycling Center. Free recycling stickers are also available, which can be placed on an existing container. We highly recommend re-purposing an old trash barrel or purchasing a new trash barrel with a lid, placing the sticker on the barrel facing towards the street on collection day.

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