

RECYCLING & TRASH GUIDELINES

curbside by
7AM



FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE REGULATIONS WILL RESULT IN FINES ISSUED BY THE CODE ENFORCEMENT DIVISION. OFFENSES MAY BE REPORTED TO THE MAYOR'S HOTLINE AT 617-635-4500.

DO

- **PLACE TRASH & RECYCLING OUT FOR COLLECTION NO LATER THAN 7:00AM ON SCHEDULED DAY** While trash & recycling can be placed curbside as early as 5 PM on the preceding evening, we urge you to place trash out in the morning to reduce the chances of spillage and scavenging.
- **PLACE TRASH CURBSIDE** Depending on your street, this means, in front of your residence or in back alleys.
- **PUT A LID ON IT** Keep your neighborhood clean by securing your trash & recycling properly. Place trash in a container with a lid or use a sturdy trash bag. Residents who currently use the City-issued, large 64 gallon recycling carts should continue to do so.
- **REMEMBER, RECYCLING IS NOW COLLECTED ON ALL TRASH DAYS.**

DON'T

- **DO NOT** use small plastic and paper bags from market/convenience stores as receptacles for trash or recycling.
- **DO NOT** use City sidewalk litter barrels or solar-powered compactors for the disposal of trash. *It is illegal and carries a fine of up to \$1,000/day.*
- **DO NOT** place building or construction debris out for residential collection.

DID YOU KNOW?

- Residents and merchants are responsible for picking up any loose litter on the sidewalk and gutter areas in front of their homes and businesses.
- Dumpsters must have lids and be closed at all times.
- Pet owners are responsible for picking up and properly disposing of pet droppings.



Martin J. Walsh
Mayor, City of Boston

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CHECK:
**WWW.CITYOFBOSTON.GOV/
MYNEIGHBORHOOD**
OR CALL MAYOR'S HOTLINE
617-635-4500

For detailed guidelines, listings of recyclables, and collection schedules, go to:
WWW.CITYOFBOSTON.GOV/RECYCLING

OTHER SERVICES

NEED A CART?

Don't already have a recycling cart? You may request one at **617-635-4500**.

CLEAR PLASTIC BAGS

Select neighborhoods may also use clear plastic bags for recycling placement. For a listing of locations where bags are available for purchase, check: **<http://wastezero.com.boston>**

SERVICE REQUESTS & ALERTS

Residents can report service requests on a wide variety of maintenance and other City-related issues in your neighborhood:

Through the Citizens Connect program, residents can use their mobile phones in five different ways to alert the City of Boston to neighborhood issues such as potholes and graffiti.

Download on iTunes:

<http://itunes.apple.com/us/app/boston-citizens-connect/id330894558?mt=8>

Download on Google Play:

<https://play.google.com/store/apps/details?id=gov.cityofboston.citizensconnect>

More information:

<http://www.cityofboston.gov/DoIT/apps/citizensconnect.asp>

ON LINE & BY PHONE

Residents can also call the Mayor's Hotline at **617-635-4500** or report on-line service requests, 24/7/365, at **www.cityofboston.gov/online_services**

STREET SWEEPING ALERTS

Residents can register for electronic posted street sweeping schedule reminders by accessing the NO-TOW link at: **<http://www.cityofboston.gov/sweeping>**

TRASH & RECYCLING NEWS

Receive updates about curbside recycling, compost bin sales, yard waste collection, and hazardous waste drop-offs. Sign up at: **www.cityofboston.gov/recycling/newsletters.asp**

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