

CURBSIDE



2009

A Newsletter on Recycling and Solid Waste for Town of East Kingston Residents

Read and Save!

Dear Residents:

This newsletter is intended to provide you with important information about the Town of East Kingston's program for the collection of solid waste and recyclable materials. It contains guidance on what items can be recycled and the recycling collection schedule for residents to follow. It also outlines dates and procedures for special collections of bulk items and metal goods. Through your efforts East Kingston residents have continued to recycle approximately 18% of their total waste, but WE CAN DO BETTER! We encourage everyone to continue your efforts to reduce solid waste generation and recycle as much as possible. Not only does recycling offer substantial environmental benefits, but for every ton we recycle instead of putting in the solid waste stream, we save over \$87.00. In 2008, this meant a savings of over \$15,000. What are the environmental benefits of the recyclable materials collected in East Kingston?

Saved 2,100 trees, enough to produce 26,000,000 sheets of newspaper
Saved 59,000 gallons of oil, enough to heat & cool 200 homes for a year
Saved 889,000 gallons of water, enough to supply the needs of 391 people per year
Saved 620,000 kw of electricity, enough to power 49 homes for the year

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle to help Save our Planet!

Please review and keep this newsletter as it provides important information about solid waste and recycling services. Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Sincerely,
East Kingston Board of Selectmen

Collection Program Guidelines

- Trash and Recyclables must be at curbside by 7:00am. Trash is collected weekly and recyclables every other week on Monday.
- Please separate your recyclable materials from your trash by 3 feet if possible so it can be easily identified by the collector.
- All trash must be contained in the 96 - gallon cart issued by the contractor to be collected. No material (except properly prepared recyclables) left outside the cart will be collected. Please bag all trash before placing in your cart to help reduce litter.
- Trash carts must be placed no further than 3 feet from the edge of the roadway with wheels facing away from the street. Do not place your cart within 5 feet of any obstruction...trees, mailboxes, etc.
- No construction materials from renovation projects will be collected.
- Recyclable materials are collected every other week on Monday. See calendar to determine collection weeks for recyclables.

Safe Use and Care of Cart

- Always keep the lid closed to keep rain, snow, animals out.
- Please bag all trash before placing in cart. This will help prevent litter during process of emptying the cart and will help to control cart cleanliness and odor.
- Do not place any unacceptable materials in the cart such as paint, solvents, hot ashes, sand, rocks, etc.
- Use the handle provided to move the cart. Tilt cart on wheels and roll. Remember to pull the cart uphill and push the cart downhill.
- Remove your cart as soon as possible after collection to maintain appearance of the neighborhood.
- To clean, simply rinse with water from time to time and let dry in the sunlight with the lid open.

Who Do I Call With Questions Or Concerns?

If you have any questions or concerns regarding collection of your trash or recyclables please call Waste Management at 800-847-5303. If you put trash or recycling out by 7:00am on collection day and it is not collected, please call by 10:00am the next day to report this to Waste Management. Also, if you encounter a problem with your trash cart (broken wheel, lid, etc.), this should also be reported to Waste Management.

Curbside Recycling Program Guidelines

Commingled Containers - What can be recycled?

Place Acceptable Items in Your Bin

Plastic:

- PET - Number 1 Plastics
- HDPE - Number 2 Plastics
- Soft Drink and Liquor Bottles
- Milk, Water, Juice Containers
- Laundry, Bleach and Cleaning Containers



Non-Acceptable:

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| Plastic Grocery Bags | Sandwich Bags |
| 5 Gallon Pails | Lids and Caps |
| Plastic Silverware | Glassware |
| Needles | Brittle Dairy Food Containers |
| No Container that Previously Held a Hazardous Material | |

Glass:

- Clear, Brown, Green and Blue Glass
- Food and Beverage Containers

Non-Acceptable:

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| Ceramic Cups and Plates | Drinking Glasses |
| Heat Resistant Ovenware | Light Bulbs |
| Mirror and Windowpane Glass | |

Metals:

- Aluminum Cans (Soft Drink, Juice and other Beverage Cans)
- Steel (Tin, Soup Cans, and Metal Jar Lids)
- Aluminum Pie Tins and Foil
- Aerosol Cans (EMPTY) (Non-Paint or pesticide)

Non-Acceptable:

- Paint Cans, Gas Cans, or any container that had previously contained a hazardous or toxic material

Mixed Paper - What can be recycled?

Place Acceptable Items in Your Bin

Paper (Clean & Dry):

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| Newspaper | Magazines |
| Phonebooks | Old Mail |
| Greeting Cards | Flyers |
| Brochures | Catalogues |
| Folders | Old Financial Statements |
| Paper Bags | Soft/Hard Cover Books |

Paperboard:

(May be mixed with Paper)

- Paper Food Boxes (discard liners)
- Cereal, Rice, Cracker, Pasta, Shoe Boxes
- Paper Towel Rolls, Writing Pad Backs,
- Pizza Boxes (discard liners)

Does it tear? Is it clean? Then recycle it...

Non-Acceptable

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| Waxed Paper | Soiled Paper |
| Used Tissues | Plastic, Wood or Metal |
| Dirt or Other Trash | Plastic Bags |

Corrugated Cardboard:

Any Clean "Waffled" Cardboard Box not exceeding **2' X 2' X 2'** when bundled for safety and consistency of collection



HOW TO PREPARE COMMINGLED CONTAINERS FOR COLLECTION

Please!

- All containers must be rinsed and free of all contaminants.
- Any removable corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps should be discarded with the trash prior to recycling.
- Flatten containers whenever possible to allow for more room in your recycling container and the recycling truck.



HOW TO PREPARE MIXED PAPER FOR COLLECTION

- Remove or Empty All Plastic Bags.
- Remove any Non-Acceptable items and discard with your regular trash.
- Place *Mixed Papers* in any Brown Paper Bag, or bundle with string. Then place "bagged" papers on top of your "Commingled Containers" and set out by 7:00 am on your collection day.
- Check the weather forecast for high winds or rain and keep your recyclables in for another week or locate the nearest recycling center to drop off your recyclables.
- **Keep your paper separate from the cans, plastics and glass.**

E. Kingston 2009 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar

Recycling in East Kingston is collected at your curb every other week. Your trash collection is every week. The Collection day for East Kingston is Monday. Place your Trash and Mixed Paper and Commingled Containers at the curb by 7:00 AM. The recycling collection will be on the **Green Weeks** as follows.

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Recycling is easy, economical and environmentally necessary! Your recycling efforts save natural resources and returns recycling for reuse, and by recycling you save East Kingston tax dollars by avoiding disposal costs.



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Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule

2009 Holidays

New Years	No Delay
Memorial Day	Mon 5/25/09
Independence Day	No Delay
Labor Day	Mon 9/7/09
Thanksgiving	No Delay
Christmas	No Delay

Collection will be delayed one day after the holiday during those weeks.

Special Curbside Bulky Item and Metal Collections

Residents can participate in two special curbside collections to dispose of bulky items and metal items.

Bulky Items will be collected after Monday, May 18, 2009. Residents can dispose of larger items that do not fit in the cart such as furniture and bedding, etc. Simply have these items curbside by 7:00am on the designated collection day. Items that will NOT be collected include metal objects, construction material and household hazardous waste, etc.

Metal Items and Appliances will be collected Monday, October 19, 2009. Residents MUST contact Waste Management at 800-847-5303 at least one week in advance of collection date to schedule a pickup. Items collected will be household appliances, small lawnmowers and snowblowers etc. Gas tanks must be removed from any power equipment.

Where Else Can I Go With Bulky Items?

East Kingston residents can deliver a range of bulky items to the Newton Transfer Station. They will accept for a fee: furniture, appliances, TV's, tires, propane tanks, oil and more. Newton Transfer Station is located on Dugway Rd (off Amesbury Rd) and is open Tuesday and Thursday from 12:00pm to 6:45pm and Saturday from 8:00am to 4:45pm. Call 382-4405 for fees and more information or pickup a Newton Transfer Station flyer at East Kingston Town Offices.

*From every day collection to environmental protection,
"Think Green. Think Waste Management."*

**Important Recycling and
Trash Program Information
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