

CURBSIDE



2008

A Newsletter on Recycling and Solid Waste for City of Laconia Residents

Dear Residents:

We are providing this newsletter to inform you of the recycling and solid waste services available to Laconia residents. This is an informational tool, which we encourage you to read fully and retain for future reference.

All residential dwellings and commercial establishments (excluding private developments) as outlined in Laconia Ordinance 194-5 are eligible to receive:

- Weekly curbside collection of household solid waste materials
- Every other week curbside collection of recyclable materials
- Spring and Fall leaf and yard waste curbside collection

Other residents (those in private developments) may take advantage of the Laconia transfer station on Meredith Center Road for their solid waste and recyclable material disposal needs. Additionally, all residents may use the 3 off-site recycling sites located at 257 Messer Street, the Lakeport Fire Station and the Weirs Community Center.

Thank you for taking the time to review this important information

Laconia Transfer Station

Residents/Property Owners can bring the following items to the Laconia transfer Station located on Meredith Center Road. A Laconia dump sticker (\$20/year) or day pass (\$3) is required. Stickers/Day Passes and Dump Coupons are purchased at City Hall in the City Clerk's Office.

- Household trash (\$5 dump coupon per load < 1 ton)
- Recyclable paper products, cardboard, plastics, glass and metal (FREE)
- Limited construction and demolition debris (Charged by weight - \$7.50/100 pounds) Please call Transfer Station (528-5822 to confirm tonnage limits)
- Appliances (\$10.00 each)
- Yard waste (FREE)
- Propane tanks (\$5.00 each)

Collection Program Guidelines

- Trash and recycling must be at curbside by 7:00 am on your designated collection day. (Please do not put containers at curb prior to 7:00 pm on the prior day).
- 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 a commercially available standard trash barrel or plastic bag not-to-exceed 30 gallons or 50 pounds.
- Small quantities of brush and sticks may be placed out for collection if bundled and tied in lengths not exceeding 3 feet.
- No construction materials from renovation projects will be collected.
- Recyclable materials are collected every other week on your regular collection day. See calendar to determine collection weeks for recyclables.

Spring and Fall Leaf & Yard Waste Collection

Residents can place leaf and yard waste for collection during designated weeks in the Spring and Fall. **All materials must be placed in paper compost bags** that can be purchased at most hardware stores or in standard trash receptacles clearly labeled YARD WASTE. During designated weeks, yard waste will be collected on the same day as your regular trash collection day. LIMIT 10 BAGS PER WEEK.

Collection dates for Spring 2008 are the weeks of April 28 – May 2 and May 12 - 16

Collection dates for Fall 2008 are the weeks of Nov 3 – Nov 7 and Nov 17 – 21

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 a Bag or Tied Up On Top of 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 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.**

Laconia 2008 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar

Recycling in Laconia is collected at your curb every other week in 2006. Your trash collection is every week. 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.

| January | February | March | April |
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| September | October | November | December |
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WASTE MANAGEMENT'S

Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule

2008 Holidays

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| New Years | Tuesday 1-1-08 |
| Martin Luther King Day | Monday 1-21-08 |
| President's Day | Monday 2-18-08 |
| Memorial Day | Monday 5-26-08 |
| Independence Day | Friday 7-4-08 |
| Labor Day | Monday 9-1-08 |
| Columbus Day | Monday 10-13-08 |
| Veteran's Day | Tuesday 11-11-08 |
| Thanksgiving | Thursday 11-27-08 |
| Christmas Day | Thursday 12-25-08 |

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

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

603-524-4576



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SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS ON

- **Trash and Recycling Collection Guidelines**
- **Transfer Station • Yard Waste Disposal • Holiday Schedule**

Electronic Waste Disposal Fees - Laconia Transfer Station

\$5.00 each – CPU's, VCR's, DVD's, Printers, Scanners, Radios, Fax Machines, Home Copiers, Small Stereos

\$10.00 each – Computer Monitors, Laptop Computers, Small / Medium TV's

\$15.00 each – Large TV's (greater than 21"), Large Stereo Equipment

Laconia residents can also recycle clean, used motor oil at the Transfer Station Facility on Meredith Center Road.

Anyone with questions is encouraged to call the Department of Public Works Office at 528-6379, or the Laconia Transfer Station at 528-5822.

LACONIA'S WEB SITE

For community information and links
to all City Departments

www.cityoflaconianh.org

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CITY OF LACONIA:

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| Police / Fire | 911 |
| Police / Fire Non-Emergency | 524-5252 524-6881 |
| City Hall | 527-1270 |
| Public Works | 528-6379 |

Visit Waste Management's Web Page:

www.wastemanagementnne.com

For detailed information about
Waste Management and informational links to
Environmental Web Sites around the country.

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