

Waste and Recycling Collection Services

Dear Customer:

With the coming of the New Year, we at Waste Management would like to take this opportunity to provide our customers in the Town of Easton with updated information on our services, as well as an updated collection calendar (see the calendar insert) which will outline scheduled recycling weeks as well as holidays for 2009. "Waste Management is now happy to offer **Single Stream Recycling** to all our Easton Customers. **No More Sorting!!** (More info on page 2.)

Through our subsidiary WM Recycle America, North America's largest recycler, Waste Management has processed 5.8 million tons of recyclable each year, saving more than 41 million trees and powering 600,000 homes through its waste to energy program.

Since the inception of services in July of 2007, Easton residents have taken tremendous steps in the area of waste reduction and recycling, helping to contribute to the figures listed above. Since services began in July of 2007, participating Easton residents have produced approximately 1200 tons of recyclable material, greatly reducing household waste, saving countless natural resources such as saving over 380,000 gallons of oil.

We at Waste Management would like to take this opportunity to personally thank you for your efforts and we hope that the months ahead will bring even greater recycling participation. At this time we would like to invite you to share this information with your neighbors and friends who may not be familiar with Waste Management's services in Easton. By helping to spread this message, it is our hope that they will join you and countless other households across Massachusetts, New England and the entire country in creating a cleaner and safer environment for generations to come.

We hope that you find the following information helpful in the coming year. Customer satisfaction is a top priority at Waste Management and we look forward to working along with the Easton community towards creating a **GREENER** environment for us all.

1. Schedule

Waste and recycling collection

Waste will be collected weekly, and recycling collection will occur every other week. The recycling pickup schedule for January 2009 through December 2009 is shown in the calendar insert. All waste and recyclable materials should be placed at the curb by 7 a.m. on your collection day.

Based on your street address, you can find your collection day in the chart on pp. 5-6.

2. Waste

All regular household refuse should be bagged and placed in the green cart for collection.

The following items will not be accepted:

- Dirt, sod, concrete or rock
- Construction/demolition debris
- Household hazardous waste
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas or paint

Note that recyclables should not be placed in the green cart. In fact, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection prohibits the disposal of recyclables.

If you occasionally have more trash than will fit in your cart, you can purchase Town of Easton trash bags that can be set out with your trash cart. Bags are available in packets of 5 for \$15, and can be purchased at the retail locations shown below:

You can purchase additional trash bags at:

- 7-Eleven - 566 Washington Street
- CVS - 2529 Washington Street
- CVS - 646 Washington Street
- CVS - 689 Depot Street
- Fernandes Lumber - 299 Depot Street
- Hannaford's - 25 Robert Drive
- Pires & Sons - 14 Center Street
- Shaw's - 699 Depot Street

New locations will be added; check www.Easton.ma.us for an updated list.

If you regularly have more trash than will fit in your cart, you can order a second 64-gallon trash cart by calling the Department of Public Works (ph: 508-230-0888). The additional cost for a second cart is \$90 per year.

Preparing your cart

- Bag your trash before placing it in the cart. Bagging your trash will help to keep the container clean and sanitary, and prevent litter on windy days.



Your green cart is for trash only.



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- All trash must fit in the container so that the lid is closed. No material may be sticking out of the container.
- The placement of your cart is important, since the collection vehicle's lifting arm requires clearance: 3 feet on both sides, and 12 feet

overhead. The cart should be no more than 3 feet away from the curb or road edge, and the arrows on the lid must be pointing toward the street, with the hinges facing away from the street. Your recycling bin should be placed at least 3 feet from your trash cart.



Proper placement of your cart

3. Single Stream Recycling

All recyclable materials are now collected in a single stream, this means you no longer have to spend time sorting your recyclable materials into separate bins. Now all recyclable items can be placed in the same container for easy curbside collection.

NO SORTING IS NEEDED!

We suggest using a double handled 32-gallon trash container (Maximum load of 50 lbs.) for your recycling and label the container as "RECYCLING". You may also continue to use your current recycling bins. Materials will continue to be collected every other week, please see the enclosed calendar for recycling weeks.

Materials should be prepared in the same manner cardboard and boxes broken down and containers rinsed clean and caps removed. Plastic and aluminum cans may be crushed to save space if you prefer, but this is not required.

4. Bulky items

Large items that cannot be broken down and placed in your trash cart, such as couches, appliances, computer monitors, televisions and similar items will be collected monthly by appointment. Call Waste Management at 1-800-972-4545 to schedule a pickup of these items. There will be a \$25.00 per item fee (processed via credit card) each time you use the service.

5. Tips for the best service

- Recycling not only conserves precious natural resources, but also helps to reduce costs by decreasing the amount of materials that must be placed in the landfill; please recycle everything you can.
- You cannot use your old trash barrels for waste. You may however use them as an alternate or additional container for your single stream recycling for your glass, metal, plastic, paper and cardboard.
- Care and use of your cart:
 - Always keep the lid closed to keep rain, snow and animals out.
 - Do not place any unacceptable materials in the cart.
 - Use the handle provided to move the cart. Tilt the cart on its wheels to roll it. Remember that it's easier to pull the cart uphill and push it downhill.
 - Remove your cart as soon as possible after collection to maintain the appearance of your neighborhood.
 - Clean your cart periodically by rinsing it with water and letting it dry in the sun with the lid open.
- Trash collection is limited to one cart per residence per week, although you can purchase extra Town of Easton trash bags if you have more than will fit in your cart. You can also subscribe for a second trash cart if you regularly generate more

trash than one cart can hold by contacting the Department of Public Works. Make sure you recycle all you can, and use the Bulky Items collection service for those items.

- There are currently no restrictions on street parking on collection days. Since automated waste collection requires clearance for the vehicle's lifting mechanism, any cars parked at the curb should be at least 5 feet from the trash cart.

6. Where to get more information

Department of Public Works: 508-230-0888

Town website: www.Easton.ma.us

Waste Management: 800-972-4545

7. Frequently asked questions

Should I continue to bag my trash?

Yes. Bagging your trash will help to keep the cart clean and sanitary, and prevent litter on windy days. All bags must be placed curbside inside the green cart. Only the special extra bags purchased can be set next to the green cart for collection.

What if I generate more trash than the cart will hold or just occasionally produce extra trash?

The program will allow residents to get a second cart for an additional fee, but we encourage you to take advantage of the recycling program to avoid doing so. For situations when occasional extra trash needs to be disposed, the Town has made special trash bags available that residents can purchase for this purpose. (See p. 1 for a list of retail establishment selling bags). These bags can be set next to the green cart on your regular collection day.

If I start with one trash cart and find I need a second, how long will it take to get one?

You will need to contact the Department of Public Works and pay the quarterly fee (prorated based on date of request); the second cart will be delivered in 3 to 5 business days.

What do I do if I have more recyclables than the 18-gallon bin will hold?

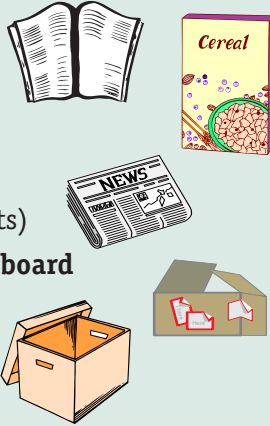
We know you will! You can use such things as a standard 30-gallon trash barrel to hold ALL of your recyclable materials provided that additional recycling containers are clearly marked RECYCLING, otherwise they cannot be accepted. The bin is just to get you started; don't let it limit what you recycle!

Why is there an additional fee to collect bulky items?

To keep costs down for everyone, bulky item collection was not included in the base fee since most residents will use this service only occasionally. We encourage you to donate old furniture and other bulk items whenever possible.

Easton Single Stream Recycling, no sorting necessary!!

Mixed paper
Thin cardboard
Newspapers
(including
all ads and inserts)
Corrugated cardboard



**Tin/aluminum,
scrap metal**
**Glass bottles
and jars**
**Plastic bottles,
jugs and
containers**
**Milk cartons,
drink boxes**



Acceptable

- Newspaper with inserts
- Magazines
- Catalogs and junk mail
- Office paper, envelopes
- Cereal-type boxes
- Phone/paperback books
- Corrugated cardboard
(cardboard with a wavy
middle layer)

Commingled recycling includes
plastic, glass and metal bottles,
cans and containers. Examples
include:

- Glass bottles and jars
- All beverage and food cans
- Aluminum trays and foil
- All rigid plastic containers
with the labels ♻️1 through ♻️7

Not Acceptable

- Food-spoiled paper
 - Drink cartons or cups
 - Tissue paper
 - Paper towels, napkins
 - Egg cartons
 - Plastic bags
- Cardboard items
- Those with waxy coatings
 - Plastic packing material
 - Pizza boxes

- Window glass
- Tableware or cookware
- Light bulbs
- Large metal items
- Paint or aerosol cans
- Auto fluid containers
- Plastic bags
- Styrofoam
- Televisions, computers,
propane tanks

Preparation of recyclable materials

- Single stream recycling, all your materials may be placed in the same container.
- Remove all plastic bags.
- Remove any non-acceptable items.
- Corrugated cardboard should be broken down so it fits inside the bins/barrels without jamming, so the cart will empty completely.
- All containers (jars, bottles, cartons, etc.) must be rinsed and free of all contaminants.
- Remove and discard all corks, tops, rings, metal bottleneck wraps, and unacceptable items.
- Flatten containers whenever possible.
- Make sure that everything fits inside your cart and that the lid is completely closed to prevent litter.

Where to get more information

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Town website: www.Easton.ma.us

Waste Management: 800-972-4545



Easton

2009 Collection Schedule for Recycling

January

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R – Recyclables pickup week **H** – observed holiday

Holiday Schedule

When an observed holiday falls on a normal collection day, collections will be delayed by one day for the remainder of the week. Please note this applies to holidays marked on this calendar only, as denoted by "H". For example, should a holiday fall on a Wednesday, those collections would be delayed until Thursday, Thursday's normal collections will move to Friday and Friday's to Saturday.

The following holidays will result in delayed collections:

New Year's Day	Veteran's Day	Thanksgiving Day	Christmas Day
1/1/09	11/11/09	11/26/09	12/25/09



Collection Days

You can find your collection day by finding your street in the charts below.

Tuesday

Alderwood Drive	Clark Hill Drive	Hollys Lane	Mockingbird Lane	Rocky Brook Drive
Andrews Farm Road	Columbus Avenue	Holmes Street	Monticello Circle	Saratoga Lane
Arthur Road	Cosma Road	Howland Court	North Main Street	Seaver Street
Avis Circle	Coughlin Road	Jenny Lind Street	Oak Ridge Drive	Shady Rest Road
Baldwin Street	Dailey Avenue	Judith Road	Oakland Avenue	Sheridan Street
Baltic Avenue	Day Street	Julie Road	Old Post Road	Sherwood Drive
Barrows Street	Elderberry Drive	Kimberly Drive	Pammys Path	Spooner Street
Bourne Road	Elizabeth Way	King Avenue	Park Street	Standley Road
Brentwood Drive	Elliot Circle	Knollwood Street	Parkview Circle	Summer Street
Bridge Street	Evergreen Drive	Lantern Lane	Partridge Way	Tait Avenue
Brookside Circle	Fall Lane	Laurel Drive	Partridge Way Ext.	Twin Pine Lane
Camden Way	Gardner Road	Leonard Road	Picker Lane	Vineyard Place
Canton Street	Gary Lane	Linden Street	Pine Lane	Wedgewood Drive
Carriagehouse Lane	Gilmore Road	Lothrop Street	Pleasant Heights Drive	Western Avenue
Cedar Drive	Harlow Street	Main Street	Pleasant Street	Wilbur Street
Center Street	Harrison Avenue	(from Lincoln St. to N. Main St.)	Randall Farm Drive	Williams Street
Cherry Ridge Lane	Hayward Street	Maple Street	Randall Street	
Chester Avenue	Heritage Drive	Meetinghouse Lane	Reynolds Street	
	Hoe Shop Street		Riverside Terrace	

Wednesday

Alfred Road	County Lane	Hermosa Drive	Nutmeg Lane	Sonja Maria Way
Andrews Street	Depot Place	High Street	Old Country Way	Stonehouse Hill Road
Arborway	Depot Street	Hill Street	Oliver Street	Sunset Drive
Beatty Lane	(from Center St. to Turnpike St.)	Hollis Road	Olivia Road	Susan Road
Beech Tree Lane	Dickerman Road	Joseph Road	Pebblebrook Road	Sweetmeadow Drive
Belmont Street	Dollys Way	Kempf Drive	Peterson Road	Theodore Circle
Benson Circle	Drake Street	Kenbane Drive	Pine Street	Turnpike Street
Birch Road	Eastwood Lane	Kenneth Road	Pond Street	Tyson Road
Brook View Lane	Eisenhower Drive	Leisure Lane	Priscilla Road	Union Street
Calvin Road	Electric Avenue	Live Oak Drive	Purchase Street	Washington Street
Central Street	Elm Court	Lyman Wheelock Road	Randall Lane	Water Street
Charles Way	Elm Street	Lynda Road	Raven Drive	Westwood Road
Christina Drive	Emily Drive	Main Street (from Center St. To Brockton line)	Reagan Road	Whitmans Brook Drive
Christopher Drive	Frothingham Drive	Marshall Lane	Ridgewood Road	Willow Road
Church Street	Ginger Way	Marshall Road	Robin Lane	Wilson Drive
Cinnamon Circle	Glenn Road	Mechanic Street	Roger Road	Wong Way
Clara Howard Way	Granite Lane	Meredith Drive	Sadie Circle	Woodledge Lane
Cobblestone Road	Grant Road	Miller Road	Sage Lane	
Coolidge Circle	Harvestwood Lane	Mullen Lane	Scotch Dam Road	
			Short Street	

Thursday

Anthony Road	Depot Street	Josies Way	Oldfield Drive	Smith Circle
Appleblossom Lane	(from Center St. to Norton line)	Justin Drive	Paddock Road	South Street
Bay Road	Eastman Street	Jyra Lane	Pauls Way	(from Foundry St. to Highland St.)
Benjamin Drive	Emerson Drive	Kathleen Grant Road	Porter Street	Summerfield Lane
Berwick Road	Erin Place	Kennedy Circle	Prospect Street	Sun Terrace
Black Brook Road	Estelle Marsan Drive	Kerrinmarie Circle	Rachael Circle	Symphony Drive
Blue Heron Lane	Fieldcrest Circle	Kevins Way	Red Mill Road	Tanglewood Drive
Bradford Street	Forest Edge Road	Kilsyth Road	River Street	Thoreau Drive
Bridle Lane	Foundry Street	Kristens Way	Rollins Road	Twin Brooks Drive
Canoe River Road	Fox Ridge Road	Lullaby Lane	Royal Road	Valley Terrace
Caroline Road	Gas Light Lane	Michael Drive	Saddle Drive	Walden Drive
Colleen Mary Way	Greenfield Street	Misty Brook Lane	Sandstone Drive	Wallace Drive
Colonial Way	Harmony Lane	Morse Road	School Street	Walnut Avenue
Concerto Court	Hearthstone Road	New Pond Way	Serenade Park	Wichern Road
Cornerstone Drive	Heath Road	Newell Circle	Settlers Way	Winnecunnet Way
Cranberry Lane	Heidi Road	Nippenicket Trail	Shadow Brook Lane	Woodland Drive
Crestwood Lane	Highland Street	Norton Avenue	Shagbark Road	
Dean Street	Howard Street	Old Foundry Street	Sierra Drive	
		Olde Farm Road	Skoshi Road	



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**Important
Information about
your Waste and
Recycling Services**

**Including your
2009 calendar**

**Please read and
save!**

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What should I do if I have a problem with my cart?

If properly handled the cart will last for many years. If you experience a problem with your cart (broken wheel, lid, etc.) please contact Waste Management at 800-972-4545 to request a repair.

I'm planning to clean out the garage and have a lot of refuse to get rid of right away. Where will I be able to dispose of it?

The automated refuse collection program is not intended to provide this type of service. You can take advantage of the

new service's monthly Bulky Items collection, or you may contact Waste Management at 1-800-972-4545, and we would be more than happy to assist you in providing an appropriate container for such projects..

Where can I find more information on the program?

More information on this new program is available online at www.Easton.ma.us. In addition, you can call Waste Management at 1-800-972-4545 or the Department of Public Works at 508-230-0888 for more information.

Collection Days, cont'd.

You can find your collection day by finding your street in the charts below.

Friday

Abbey Road	Cross Street	Gunwood Lane	Mill Street	Sandy Pond Lane
Acorn Road	Crystal LaneDalton Circle	Hemlock Lane	Mountain Street	Scarlet Court
Allen Road	Deborah Lee Lane	Hickory Lane	Oak Leaf Lane	Scott Drive
Amber Lane	Deer Meadow	Hillington Drive	Olde Stable Lane	Shannonmarie Way
Armor Lane	Deer Run Road	Jonathan Drive	Peabody Drive	South Street
Aspen Hollow Drive	Dogwood Lane	Juniper Lane	Penny Lane	(from Foundry St. to
Balsam Lane	Donadalila Terrace	Kerry Lane Ext.	Pheasant Lane	Poquanticut Ave.)
Barberry Lane	Douglas Drive	King Arthur Road	Pierce Way	Spring Street
Bay Road	Dunbar Drive	Kingsbrook Way	Poquanticut Avenue	Squantum Avenue
(from Foundry St. to Sharon line)	Eleonore Strasse	Kingsley Road	Possum Run Road	Stillwater Creek Lane
Beaver Dam Road	Evan Circle	Lancelot Lane	Pout Rock Road	Stonemoore Avenue
Briarwood Circle	Excaliber Lane	Lewis Road	Preston Place	Stratford Lane
Chestnut Street	Flint Lane	Lilac Lane	Quail Lane	Tamarack Lane
Chickadee Lane	Flyaway Pond Drive	Lincoln Street	Quarry Lane	Tony Drive
Clair Road	Galahad Way	Littlefield Lane	Rainbow Circle	Truman Drive
Copperfield Avenue	Gawaine Road	Longview Drive	Ramblewood Drive	Turner Lane
Corey Drive	Georgetown Lane	Mahoney Road	Reardon Way	Wagonwheel Drive
Crabapple Lane	Greystone Way	Massapoag Avenue	Rockland Street	Waterbury Lane
	Guinevere Road	Merlin Drive	Roundtable Road	Wenlock Circle
				Winthrop Street

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