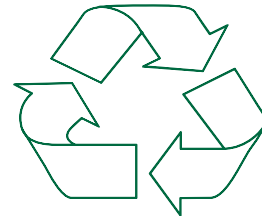


A Newsletter on Recycling and Solid Waste for Town of Plaistow Residents

Dear Residents:

We are pleased to provide you with this updated flyer and calendar outlining the curbside solid waste and recycling services provided by Waste Management here in Plaistow. We hope that you will find this information helpful in answering your questions regarding services, which include:

- Weekly collection of household solid waste
- Collection of recyclable materials every other week (GREEN weeks)
- Monthly collection of white goods/appliances (by appointment)
- Spring and Fall collections of non-metal "bulk" items
- Monthly collection of TV's and monitors (fees apply)



Your participation in the curbside recycling program is not only eco-friendly but also economical. In 2008 our recycling rate was approximately 11% and WE CAN DO BETTER! With rising costs associated with solid waste disposal, increased recycling is a very important and cost saving program for us all. By reaching a goal of 15% the Town would save over \$20,000 per year.

Your continued and increased participation in this program can help make Plaistow a **GREENER** community for us all!

Sincerely,
Plaistow Board of Selectmen
382-5200
www.plaistow.com

White Goods, Computers and TV Collection

Residents can have an old appliance (white good) collected by Waste Management. You must call Waste Management at 800-847-5303 to schedule an appointment. White Goods are collected generally on the 1st Saturday of every month. **Residents must schedule an appointment for a collection.**

You can also have a computer setup (monitor, processor, keyboard etc) or TV collected. There is a fee of \$25.00 that must be paid directly to Waste Management to have these items collected. Again, contact Waste Management to schedule a pickup.

Collection Program Guidelines

- Trash and Recycling must be at curbside by 7:00am on your designated collection 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 fifty pounds
- Small quantities of brush and sticks may be placed out for collection if bundled and tied in lengths not exceeding 3 feet. Other yard waste and leaves will not be collected curbside
- 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 Non-Metal Bulk Item Collection

Waste Management will collect non-metal bulk items during special "clean-up" weeks in the spring and fall. On the designated cleanup weeks residents can place items such as old furniture, bedding, carpeting (must be rolled and tied in small bundles) and other non-metal items that will not fit in a standard 30-gallon trash barrel or bag. The items must be set out on your regular trash collection day by 7:00am, only on the week designated for this special collection.

Collection dates for the Fall 2009 are October 12th to the 16th and Spring 2010 will be April 12th to the 16th.

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 | Soft Cover Books |
| Paper Bags | |

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

- | | |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 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.**

Plaistow 2009/2010 Curbside Recycling Collection Calendar

Recycling in Plaistow is collected at your curb every other week. 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 **Shaded Weeks** as follows.

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WASTE MANAGEMENT'S

Recycling and Trash Collection Schedule

2009/2010 Holidays

Memorial Day	Mon 5/25/09
Labor Day	Mon 9/7/09
Thanksgiving	Thu 11/26/09
Christmas	Thu 12/25/09
New Years	Thu 1/1/10

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

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

800-847-5303



www.wmnhme.com

SEE INSIDE FOR DETAILS ON

- **Recycling Collection**
- **Holiday Schedule** • **Recycling Guidelines**

HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION DAY

May 9, 2009 • Open 9:00 am to Noon
New Plaistow Recreation Field, 52 Old County Road

PLAISTOW'S WEB SITE

For community information and links
to all Town Departments
www.plaistow.com

TOWN OF PLAISTOW:

Fire/Police Emergency	911
Police – Non-Emergency	382-6816
Fire – Non-Emergency	382-5012
Town Hall	382-5200
Library	382-6011

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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