

Stoughton Town Crier

TOWN OF STOUGHTON UPDATED SEPTEMBER 25, 2023 ROBERTA HARBACK

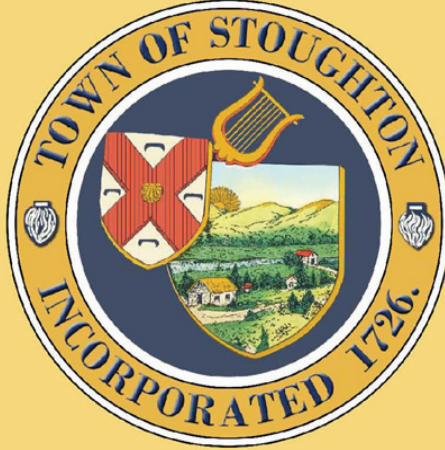


*New Solid Waste
Program*

*& Recycling
Information*

*Effective
October 1st*

TOWN OF STOUGHTON



NEW SOLID WASTE PROGRAM OCTOBER 1, 2023

SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 PRESENTATION

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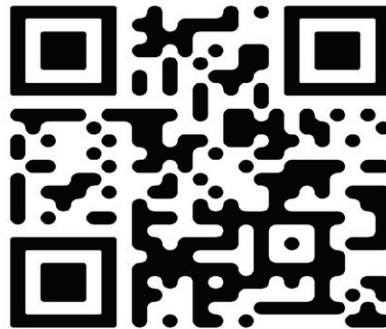
NEW PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- Only household rubbish bagged and/or contained in a barrel of NOT larger than **32-35 gallons** will be picked up curbside – NO LOOSE TRASH.
- Bulky items (appliances, furniture, mattresses, metal objects, etc.) are no longer free and will not be part of the normal pickup routine. These items must be scheduled by calling 781-344-2112 or paid in person at 950 Central Street. Online scheduling and payment option to begin shortly.
- Household rubbish is not to be placed curbside before 7 PM the night before scheduled removal days.
- Customers 65 years of age or older are eligible for discount of 50% quarterly fee.

NEW RATES (FOR HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH ONLY)

Customers	Quarterly	Bulk Items
Single Family Dwelling	\$90.00	By Appointment & Fee Schedule
2-Family Dwelling	\$225.00	By Appointment & Fee Schedule
3-Family Dwelling	\$360.00	By Appointment & Fee Schedule
Senior Rate 65+ (Single Family)	\$45.00	By Appointment & Fee Schedule

WHERE TO FIND INFORMATION



SCAN ME

BARRELS

(SIZES / REGULATIONS / REASONING)



- The Stoughton DPW will no longer be picking up any loose items (small as they may be) that are **NOT** contained in a bag or in barrel no larger than 32-35 gallons .
- Any loose trash in larger barrels will be tagged and residents will be asked that they be removed from the public way(s) until the next scheduled household curbside pickup day. Please help in our commitment to beautifying Stoughton.
- Rubbish that is not bagged creates unsafe driving conditions, unsafe working conditions for the employees removing waste and an overall unaesthetic environment.

UNACCEPTABLE FOR CURBSIDE WITHOUT APPOINTNMENT



ACCEPTABLE CURBSIDE RUBBISH EXAMPLES



ENFORCEMENT

There is a proposed by-law on the agenda for the Special Fall Town Meeting of 2023 beginning November 6th. It proposes that,

“In addition to, and not in place of any fees or charges otherwise due for the collection of rubbish or solid waste, an additional out of cycle service fee shall be assessed on the next utility bill as follows:”

1. Out of cycle rubbish collection: \$100 per collection (in addition to regular collection fees and charges)
2. Out of cycle solid waste collection: \$200 per collection (in addition to regular unit price fees and charges)
3. Any other service: \$100 for first service;
\$200 for second service within 12 months;
\$300 for third service within 12 months.

CLOSING

The Town of Stoughton is committed to its beautification efforts. This improved rubbish and solid waste program is a small step forward to promote this initiative and we hope the public will join us in our commitment and ongoing efforts to ensure we live and work in a town we can all be proud of.

We thank you and will be happy answer any questions and address any concerns.

REMINDER

**Stoughton Public Works’ revised
HOUSEHOLD RUBBISH
AND SOLID WASTE
regulations will begin on October 1st , 2023.**

Top Recycling Myths



NOTHING GETS RECYCLED

- If you put the right things in your recycling bin and follow the “YES” list on the Smart Recycling Guide (see other side) **it will get recycled!!!**
- The nine material recovery facilities that sort our recyclables in Massachusetts sell this material to earn revenue that offsets sorting some costs.
- Sending recyclables to a landfill or incinerator is against the law in Massachusetts.

Chasing Arrows Means it Can be Recycled



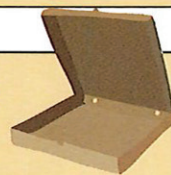
- Many non-recyclable items display the arrow codes, so it's **NOT** a good way to tell if something is recyclable, it just tells you what kind of plastic it is made from
- **FOCUS ON THE SHAPE.** If it is a clean & empty plastic bottle, jar, jug or tub: IT CAN be recycled in Mass.
- Many food, beauty, health and cleaning products come in flexible tubes & pouches. These items do NOT belong in your household recycling bin.

Styrofoam Containers Can be Recycled



- Expanded polystyrene foam aka Styrofoam, in any shape or size **is NOT recyclable** in your curbside recycling bin. This material is difficult to recycle.

Pizza Boxes Must Be in Trash



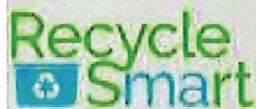
- Pizza boxes are recyclable!!!!
- Make sure to remove crusts, food, scrape cheese off the inside of the box before recycling. Remove wax liner, turn box inside or rip in half

It's OK to Leave Food & Liquid in Containers

- **NO**, these items can ruin the other items in the bin, empty out containers and put on lid or cap.
- Other food items can be composted or put in trash.

Shredded Paper Can Go in Recycling Bins

Shredded paper is called “dreaded paper” at the recycling facility it blows all over like confetti and gets wet and turns to pulp and sticks to everything.



Smart Recycling Guide

Your go-to reference for recycling in Massachusetts



Metal



Food and Beverage Cans
empty and rinse

Plastic



Bottles, Jars, Jugs and Tubs
empty and replace cap

Glass



Bottles and Jars
empty and rinse

Paper & Cardboard



Mixed Paper, Newspaper, Magazines, Boxes
empty and flatten

NO!



**Do Not Bag Recyclables
No Garbage**



**No Plastic Bags
or Plastic Wrap**
(return to retail)



No Food or Liquid
(empty all containers)



No Clothing or Linens
(use donation programs)



No Tangles
(no hoses, wires,
chains or electronics)

Recyclopedica: Can I recycle it?

Enter name of item (ex: bottle)

Search

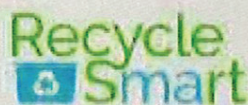
Use our online search tool at: RecycleSmartMA.org



RecycleSmartMA.org

All recycling programs in Massachusetts accept the items pictured above.

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Guia de Reciclagem Inteligente

Sua referência para reciclagem em Massachusetts



Metal



**Latas de alimentos e
bebidas**
esvaziar e enxaguar

Plástico



**Garrafas, frascos, jarros
e baldes**
esvaziar e recolocar a tampa

Vidro



Garrafas e frascos
esvaziar e enxaguar

Papel e papelão



**Papel misturado, jornal,
revistas, caixas**
vazio e achatado

NÃO!



**Não ensacar materiais
recicláveis**
Não lixo



**Não sacos plásticos ou
embalagens plásticas**
devolva à loja



Não alimentos ou líquidos
esvaziar todos os recipientes



Não roupas ou lençóis
usa programas de doação



Não emaranhadores
sem mangueiras, fios, correntes, ou
eletrônicos

Recyclopedica: Posso reciclar?

Insira o nome do artigo (exemplo: Garrafa)

Pesquisar

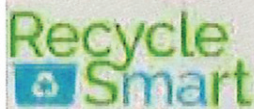
Use nossa ferramenta de pesquisa na Internet
"online search tool": RecycleSmartMA.org



RecycleSmartMA.org

Todos os programas de reciclagem em Massachusetts aceitam os artigos ilustrados acima.

Impresso em papel reciclado



Guía de Reciclaje Inteligente

Su referencia para el reciclaje en Massachusetts



Metal



Latas de Comida y Bebida
vacio y enjuague

El Plástico



Botellas, Frascos, Jarras y Tarrinas
vacio y reemplaza la tapa

Vidrio



Botellas y Frascos
vacio y enjuague

Papel y Cartón



Papel Mixto, Periódico, Revistas, Cajas
vacio y aplasto

NO!



No coloque artículos reciclables dentro de bolsas
No basura



No bolsas o envolturas de plástico
(regrese a la tienda)



No comida o líquidos
(vacio todos los envases)



No ropa o ropa de cama
(use programas de donación)



No enredadores
(no mangueras, cables, cadenas, o electrónicos)

Recyclopedía: ¿Puedo reciclarlo?

ingrese el nombre del artículo (ejemplo: botella)

Buscar

Utilice nuestra herramienta de búsqueda en línea en RecycleSmartMA.org



RecycleSmartMA.org

Todos los programas de reciclaje en Massachusetts aceptan los artículos que se muestran arriba.

Imágenes en papel reciclado



Gid pou Resiklay Entèlijan

Referans esansyèl ou pou resikle nan Massachusetts



Metal



Bwat Manje ak Bwason
vide epi ranse yo

Plastik



Boutèy, Mamit, Galon ak Kivèt
vide yo epi mete boutèy an pou yo

Vè



Boutèy ak Mamit
vide epi ranse yo

Papye & Katon



Papye Melanje, Jounal, Magazin, Bwat
vide yo epi mete yo plat

NON!



Pa Mete Bagay Pou Resiklay nan Sache
Okè Fatra



Okè Sache Plastik ni Papye Plastik pou Vlope
ymèt yo nan yon an delay



Okè Manje ak Likid
vide tout kontèn yo



Okè Rad ak Twal
sèvi ak pwogram don yo



Anyen ki Kapab Makonnen
okè kawotchou, fil, chèn, ni aparèy elektwonik

Recyclopedía: Èske Mwen Ka Resikle Li?

Mete non bagay la (egzanp: botèy)

Chache



RecycleSmartMA.org

Tout pwogram resiklay yo nan Massachusetts aksepte bagay ki parèt nan foto anwo a.

Imaj yo soti nan papye Resiklè