

RECYCLING and WASTE INFORMATION GUIDE

2014

Department of Public Works

2015



39 South Hunt Road

978-388-8116 or 978-388-8119

City of Amesbury



This guide comes to you free of charge and free from being paid from Amesbury tax dollars! Since 2009, G. Mello Disposal Corp. has paid to give Amesbury the most updated information about the City's Recycling, Composting and Solid Waste. **THANK YOU G. MELLO DISPOSAL!!!**

PLEASE save dates and phone numbers and remember if we "**Reduce**" our waste, "**Reuse**" what we can and "**Recycle**", we can save the City money and the Earth and that is important to everyone.

ANNUAL HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY

* NEW LOCATION

Amesbury Compost Site, 60 South Hunt Road,

* NEW LOCATION

Saturday, June 14, 2014, 8:30am-12:30pm

Acceptable Items

Fluorescent bulbs, motor oil, oil based paint, antifreeze and other car products; button cell batteries, car batteries, glue, household chemicals and cleaning supplies (bathroom/kitchen), poisons, insecticides, weed killers, fungicides, propane tanks.



Unacceptable Items

Alkaline batteries (put in trash), latex paint (dry out with kitty litter), smoke detectors., electronics (see page 2.)



Pricing: \$24.00 per Half Car or 10gal. Or 10 lbs., \$47.00 per Full Car or 25gal. Or 25lbs.

Propane Tanks: \$5small, \$9 large, Car Batteries \$6 each.

Also Collecting **MERCURY** items for free.

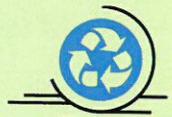


AMESBURY RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY!

FREE

Dept. of Public Works Office, 39 South Hunt Road

Saturday, September 27, 2014, 9:00am-12:00pm



We are collecting **Styrofoam, Prescription Medications, Shoes, Textiles, Mercury and one-use disposable Plastic Bags, Cell Phones, Printer Cartridges, Eye and Sun Glasses, Hearing Aids and Paper Shredding**

All for FREE! (Styrofoam docks not accepted.)

Please keep items separated by group, as there will be specific stations where a drop off can be made.

FREE

START SAVING NOW FOR THIS EVENT!

FREE

“REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE” The NEW three R’s!!!

Recycling

- Recycling is collected **EVERY OTHER WEEK** and is **MANDATORY**. See Calendar page 4.
- Set recycling carts and containers curbside by 6:30am on the day of collection.
- Recycling Carts are the property of G. Mello Disposal and must remain at the residence where they were delivered or a fee will be assessed.
- Place recycling carts with lid opening facing the street.

• **All Cardboard should be broken down.**



PLEASE Tape or bind together.

- Recycle glass and bottles. Do not include broken glass, dishes, ceramics, pottery or Pyrex! They must be put in the trash.
- Recycle tin, steel, aluminum food cans and lids; deposit and non-deposit cans should be flattened.
- ***NEW*** **PLEASE** do not put recycling in bags and then in the recycling cart. **No plastic bags in the cart.**



• **No plastic bags or Styrofoam!**

One-use disposable bags can be brought back to the retail store they came from or **Stop & Shop** takes all types of bags. Styrofoam should be put in the trash or saved for an “Amesbury Recycling Collection Event!”



See Page 1.

- Recycling Symbols - Recycling is single stream-meaning all items can go in the same container.

For more information, please visit the following websites:

- 1) www.recyclingworksma.com/find-a-recycler
- 2) www.amesburyma.gov/dpw
- 3) www.mellodisposal.com/amesbury
- 4) Earth911.com

Solid Waste

- **COLLECTION IS WEEKLY** : Trash must be placed curbside no later than 6:30a.m. on the day of collection. To leave trash at the curb overnight you must have a container with a lid.



- **TRASH LIMIT** per household (defined as apartment, condo or single family house) is three (3) 32 gallon barrels **OR** the equivalent of 5 bags per week. Trash exceeding limit will **NOT** be picked up, unless you purchase a bulk sticker(s).
- **NO** Construction material, windows or metal. Bring to G. Mello Transfer Station 978-352-9948.
- **E-WASTE**—Electronics cannot be put out for curbside collection. Call Allied Computer Brokers 978-388-9965, Noel St., Amesbury.
- **MERCURY**—Thermostats, fluorescent light bulbs, thermometers, button cell batteries; items that contain mercury can be brought to the Department Public Works.
- **NO HAZARDOUS MATERIAL**, See page 1.



Don't miss the annual Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day — June 14, 2014!
Call 978-388-8119



- **BULK ITEMS**—See page 3.



- **WHITE GOODS**

See page 3.

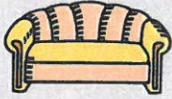




Christmas Tree Collection

Trees will be collected during the entire month of January, only. Trees must be out by 6:30am on your normal trash day. They must be dug out from underneath snow and easily accessible.

Christmas trees are NOT collected at the compost facility.



Bulk Item Stickers



Stickers may be obtained at the DPW Office and are \$5.00 each. Items may then be placed curbside on your designated collection day by 6:30am. Items such as non-metal household furniture, a mattress, a box spring, toilet, sink, or one room of carpeting (cut into 4' x 4" sections and tied) are considered bulk items. Do not disassemble/break down furniture! Please plan ahead when moving, as only one item can be put out per week!



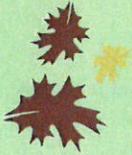
ITEMS THAT DO NOT HAVE A STICKER WILL NOT BE PICKED UP!

Curbside Bagged Leaf Collection

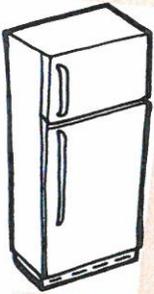
Saturdays: Nov. 8, Nov. 22, Dec. 13, 2014 and May 2 and May 16, 2015.

Place ONLY leaves and grass clippings in leaf bags or loose in a marked barrel.

MUST be curbside by 6:30a.m. day of collection.



“White Goods” Collection



The Public Works Department offers monthly curbside collection for household appliances. Collection is the first Tuesday of each month, unless Monday is a holiday, then collection will take place on Wednesday. Collection dates are noted on our yearly calendar. Residents may dispose of stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, refrigerators, air conditioners, microwaves, vacuums and other light iron goods curbside with the purchase of a “White Goods” sticker. Stickers may be purchased through the Department of Public Works office. Items without Freon are \$20.00 each and items with Freon are \$30.00 each. Stickers must be purchased no later than the Friday preceding the curbside collection.



AMESBURY COMPOST SITE, 60 South Hunt Rd.

Hours of Operation: April 3-Dec 7, 2014, 1-5pm Thursday through Sunday

November 1-December 7, 2014 Thursday and Friday 1-5pm, Saturday and Sunday CHANGE 10am-5pm.

Note: Holiday Closings are Father’s Day, Independence Day, Thanksgiving Day.

Facility Accepts: Leaves, grass clippings, brush, tree limbs up to 3” in diameter.

NO stumps, trees, fencing, hedges or building materials allowed!

Compost Stickers may be purchased at the Department of Public Works Office, 39 South Hunt Road, M-F 7am-3pm or via mail with a self addressed stamped envelope.

Please visit our website for more information! <http://www.amesburyma.gov/dpw>

Questions? Hours: Monday through Friday 7am to 3pm

Department of Public Works, 978-388-8116/8119 or www.amesburyma.gov/DPW

G. Mello Disposal Corp., 978-352-8581 or www.mellodisposal.com/amesbury



Recycling, Holiday and Event Schedule

Note: your street designation on the opposite side of this page. Trash is picked up weekly.

Recycling is picked up every other week.

This schedule shows A and B recycling weeks.

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-  White Goods Pick up
-  Compost Facility Opens
-  Curbside Leaf Pick up
-  Observed Holiday pick-up will be delayed one day
-  Collection delayed one day
-  "Amesbury Recycles Collection Day"
-  Amesbury HHW Day in June 2015
-  January is Christmas Tree Collection
 - Month See Page 3.
-  "FREE" Bulk Item Week. Must have a "free" Sticker. "A" Week only.
-  "FREE" Bulk Item Week. Must have a "free" Sticker. "B" Week only.

All solid waste and recycling MUST be curbside by 6:30am.

Recycling Cart MUST remain at residence when moving.



In **extreme** weather conditions Recycling & Solid Waste collection changes will be posted on the Amesbury Website at www.amesburyma.gov/dpw

July 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
		▲1	2	3	4	5 B
6	7	8	9	10	11	12 A
13	14	15	16	17	18	19 B
20	21	22	23	24	25	26 A
27	28	29	30	31		B

August 2014

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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3	4	▲5	6	7	8	9 A
10	11	12	13	14	15	16 B
17	18	19	20	21	22	23 A
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 B
31						A

September 2014

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13 B
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 A
21	22	23	24	25	26	Ⓜ27 B
28	29	30				A

October 2014

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18 A
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 B
26	27	28	29	30	31	A

November 2014

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9	10	11	12	13	14	15 A
16	17	18	19	20	21	Ⓜ22 B
23	24	25	26	27	28	29 A
30						B

December 2014

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	1	▲2	3	4	5	6 B
7	8	9	10	11	12	Ⓜ13 A
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 B
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 A
28	29	30	31			B

January 2015

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11	12	13	14	15	16	17 B
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31 B

February 2015

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8	9	10	11	12	13	14 B
15	16	17	18	19	20	21 A
22	23	24	25	26	27	28 B

March 2015

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28 B
29	30	31				A

April 2015

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12	13	14	15	16	17	18 A
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 B
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May 2015

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17	▲18	▲19	▲20	▲21	▲22	23 B
24	25	26	27	28	29	30 A
31						B

June 2015

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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7	8	9	10	11	12	13 A
14	15	16	17	18	19	20 B
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 A
28	29	30				B

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Amesbury's "A" and "B" Recycling Weeks

A-MONDAY

Albion St. & Ext.
Amesbury St.
Back River Rd.
Christopher Way
(bring to Madison St)
Colchester St.
Collins Ave. & St.
Congress St.
Currier St.
Cushing St.
Elm St.
(Market Sq to Collins Ave)
Elmwood St.
Gardner St.
Green St.
Henry St.
Hollander St.
Huntington St.
Maceo St.
Madison St.
Manila Ave.
Melrose St.
Pearl Ct. & St.
Pinewood Rd.
Pratts Ct.
Providence St.
R St.
Rondeau St.
Spring St.
Stovers Ct.
Timber Ln.
True's Ct.
Warren Ave.
Wingate St.

B-MONDAY

Amidon Ave.
Ash St.
Atlantic Ave
Bay St.
Bergeron Ave.
Birch St.
Chestnut St.
Cote St. & Ave.
Democracy Dr.
Dewy St.
Elm St.
(Collins St. to Macy St.)
Fairway Dr.
Feeley Ter.
Goss Ave.
Lafayette St & Ext.
Marston St.
Monroe St.
Morrill St.
Oak St.
Oakland St.
Portsmouth Rd.
Rich's Ct
River Ct. & St.
Rocky Hill Rd
(Elm St. to Rt.110)
Rowell Ct.
Washington St.
Water St.

A-TUESDAY

Downtown Trash Pickup
Auzman St.
Brown Ave.
California Ln, St, Ext.
Cedar Ct & St.
Clinton St.
Fern Ave
Glenwood St.
Hannah Currier Cir.
Hill St.
Maplewood Ave.
Market St.
(Cedar St to N.H. line)
Morsecroft Ln.
Myrtle St.
Ora Ave.
Paige Farm Road
Pennycook Way
Pine St.
Poplar St. & Ext.
Russell St.
So. Hampton Rd.
Stacey Ln.
Stuart St.
Vine St.
Whittier Meadows
Willowdale Ct.
Woodman Rd.

B-TUESDAY

Downtown Trash Pickup
Allens Ct.
Allston St.
Arlington St. & Ext.
Atlantic View
Belmont St.
Boardman St.
Cameron Ln.
Center St.
Chester St.
Clark St.
Davis Ct.
Dennett St.
Dexter Ct.
Ellison St.
Essex St.
Fruit Pl.
Gales Ct.
Garfield St.
High St.
John St.
Lake Ave & St.
Lakeview Ave.
Linwood Pl.
Market St.
(Cedar St. to Town)
Orchard Ct. & St.
Pond St.
Powow St. & Powow Villas
Prospect St.
Rowell St.
Sanborn Ter.
Short St.
Summer St.
Tremont St.
Thompson St.
Union Ct. & St.
Walker Ave
Wings Ct.
Winter St.
Woodlawn Ave.

A-WEDNESDAY

Aubin St
Bartlett St.
Carpenter St.
Carver St.
Chase St.
Child's Ave.
Currier St.
Dublin St.
Ellis Ct.
Field St.
Goddard Ave.
Greenleaf St.
Greenwood St.
(Main St. to Highland, #2-#27)
Harrison Ave.
Horton St.
Larnard Ct.
Lincoln Ct.
Locust St.
Longs Ct.
Macy St.
Main St.
(Rt. 110 to School St.)
Mechanics Row
Mill St.
Morrill Pl.
Naysons Ct.
Osgood Pl.
Perkins St.
Pickard St.
Pleasant St.
Rosedale St.
Sparhawk St.
Wells Ave.
Westminster St.
Whittier St.

B-WEDNESDAY

Amesbury Ave.
Alenclair Dr.
Chase St.
Claire Rd.
Cross St.
E. Greenwood St.
Estes St.
Fifth St.
First St.
Fourth St.
Greenwood St.
(Highland St. to Hillside Ave #31-#39)
Haverhill Rd.
Highland St.
Hillside Ave. & Ct.
Hoyt Ave.
Jacqueline Dr.
Lakeshore Dr.
Merrill Ave.
Moody St.
Oak St. & Oak Circle
Old County Rd
Old Tavern Ln.
Second St.
Third St.
Thorndike St.
Valley St.
W. Greenwood St.
W. Winkley St.
Winkley St.

A-THURSDAY

Andrew's Lane
Bartlett Pl.
Clarks Rd.
Cleveland St.
Deer Island
Evans Pl.
Fairview Ave.
Hawkwood Condo.
Kendricks Ct.
Laurel Pl.
Lombard Ave.
Main St.
(From School St.)
Merrill St.
Old Merrill St.
Merrimac St.
Rocky Hill Rd
(Main St. to Macy St.)
School St.
Swetts Hill
Summit Ave

B-THURSDAY

Bartletts Reach Condos
Beacon St.
Buttonwood Rd.
Chapman Way
Cottage Lane
Hatter's Point
Hunt Rd.
Kimberly Circle
Lancewood Dr.
Leda Lane
Marshall Dr.
Martin Rd.
Maudsleyview Ln.
Mellons Ln.
Merrimack Landing
Middle Rd.
No. Hunt Rd.
No. Martin Rd.
Pinecrest Ave.
Pleasant Valley Rd.
Pond Hill Rd.
So. Hunt Rd.
So. Martin Rd.
Spindletree Ln.
Tallowood Ln.
Whitewood Circ.
Woodridge Ln.

A-FRIDAY

Downtown Trash Pickup and Recycling
Barbara Dr.
Baker St.
Boie Ave.
Cammetts Ct.
Cynthia Rd.
Elizabeth St.
Friend St.
Harrison Eaton Ln.
Hope Dr.
Jordan Ln.
Lindberg Ave.
Lions Mouth Rd.
Maple St.
Moncrief St.
Nancy Dr.
Northbrook Condos
Pamela Ln.
Quimby Ln.
Ridgemere Way
Unicom Circle
Whitehall Rd.
Whittier Ave.
Witcher Ct.
Woodwell Circle

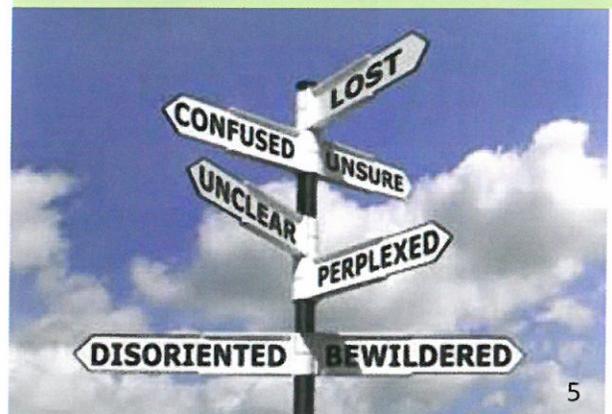
B-FRIDAY

Downtown Trash Pick-up and Recycling
Ashley Dr.
Birch Ln.
Birchmeadow Rd.
Brookside Ln.
Country Ln.
Kimball Rd.
Lake Attitash Rd.
Mockingbird Hill
Newton Rd.
Powow Cove Ln.
Star Lane
Strathmere Club
Tuxbury Ln.
Tuckers Ln.
W. Whitehall Rd.



Questions? Please Call:

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ONE-USE DISPOSABLE PLASTIC BAGS

PLEASE consider using reusable bags when shopping! Disposable plastic bags “Waste natural resources, Create litter in our communities, parks, beaches and endanger animals through ingestion and strangulation.” “**PLASTIC BAG STATIONS** at grocery stores accept a wide range of plastic bags including; Grocery bags, Newspaper bags, Dry cleaning bags, bread, cereal and produce bags and plastic wrap from paper products and bulk items.”

THINK THE THREE “R’S”! REDUCE! Use bags only when necessary. **REUSE!** Bring your own canvas, cloth or durable plastic bags to the store. **RECYCLE!** Return unwanted plastic bags to the grocery store.

PLEASE DO NOT PUT PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR CURBSIDE RECYCLING BIN OR CART.

Resource: MassDEP, Mass Food Assoc. and www.plasticbagrecycling.com



NEW *NEW* *NEW* *NEW* *NEW* *NEW* *NEW* *NEW* *NEW*

AMESBURY’S SHARPS PROGRAM



Need a way to dispose of your “sharps”? Do you have needles or epi-pens to dispose of? A kiosk is being set up at 9 School Street so that residents can dispose of “sharps”. It will be open from 8am to 4pm Monday through Wednesday, Thursday 8am to 7pm and Friday 8a.m. to noon. Sponsored by Wheelabrator. Call 978-388-8119 for more information.

Where Can I Bring My Hard to Dispose of Items?

- **Asphalt, Brick, Concrete, Clean Fill:** Miles River Sand & Gravel Inc., 978-356-2290, 64 Paradise Rd, Ipswich,
- **Books:** Amesbury Public Library, Unity on the River (58 Macy St., Amesbury), Curbside Recycling bin.
- **Clothing & Textiles:** St. Vincent DePaul (Holy Family Parish Parking Lot). Material must be clean and dry. Items can be torn, have holes or broken zippers as they are sorted for reuse and recycling.
- **Gas Grills, Gutters, and other Metals:** Remove Propane Tanks from grills (which can be disposed of at the Household Hazardous Waste Day before bringing grill to Nichols’ Scrap Metal, 1 Railroad Ave., Amesbury, 978-388-9639
- **Prescriptions and Household Medications:** Amesbury Police Department year round (Torn, dirty or old **Americ**
- **Flags:** Amesbury Veteran’s Office, 68 Elm St., Walmart in Seabrook, NH
- ***NEW* Alkaline Batteries: Batteries + Bulbs,** Danvers, MA 978-774-4448 or Salem, NH 603-685-0293



*The City of Amesbury does not endorse companies listed above.
We provides this information to help residents dispose of unwanted item and to increase awareness.*