



Town of Amesbury 2011 - 2012

Department of Public Works

Recycling & Solid Waste Information Guide

Dear Amesbury Resident,

The Amesbury Department of Public Works (DPW) has designed this guide to provide you with important information from the town on solid waste and recycling. Please refer to this guide and the town's website at www.amesburyma.gov for specific information, collection dates, fees and programs.

We work hard everyday to make Public Works services easier and more convenient for our residents. If you have any suggestions on how we can improve, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Robert Desmarais, Director Department of Public Works

QUESTIONS?

Department of Public Works, 978-388-8116 or www.amesburyma.gov
Board of Health, 978-388-8134 or www.amesburyma.gov
G. Mello Disposal Corp., 978-352-8581 or www.mellodisposal.com/amesbury
Integrated Paper Recyclers, 781-933-3013



Why Should I Recycle Paper?

Make a difference! Every year we throw away 1.5 million tons of paper in Massachusetts. This is the equivalent of shredding \$100 million. We face incredible costs to municipal budgets and the environment when we throw away paper. Communities pay an average of \$75 for each ton of trash that they incinerate or send to the landfill. With rising costs stretching municipal budgets, we could be putting our tax dollars to better use.¹

What could I save in one year's time by recycling two bags of paper (25lbs) per week?

The equivalent of nine trees

Nearly 11.5 million BTUs of energy which equates to 92 gallons of gasoline

Two cubic yards of landfill space¹

If every family recycled an additional pound of paper a week it could save the town \$10,000 a year in disposal fees.

"If it rips, recycle it!"

¹Mass Recycle, Inc. www.massrecyclespaper.org/reasons

2011 Household Hazardous Waste Day

The city will hold a Hazardous Waste collection day **Saturday, June 4, 2011, 9AM to 12PM** at the Water Street Parking Garage. Items include fluorescent bulbs, motor oil, household batteries, oil based products, antifreeze and other car products, glue, household chemicals/cleaning supplies, poisons, insecticides, weed killers & fungicides.

For more information please call the Board of Health, 978-388-8134 or visit www.amesburyma.gov



CURBSIDE RECYCLING REMINDERS

- Recycling is mandatory & will be enforced.
- Recycling is collected every other week.
- Recycling is single stream. All recyclables can now go in the same container.
- Set recycling carts and containers curbside by 6:30AM on the day of collection.
- Cardboard should be flattened and place curbside with other recycling.
- Containers should be rinsed.
- Recycle green, clear & brown glass bottles & jars. No broken glass, light bulbs, windows or auto glass, dishes or Pyrex.
- Recycle tin, steel and aluminum food cans & lids, deposit and non-deposit beverage cans (can be flattened). No cans containing hazardous material, aerosol or aluminum foil.
- Recycling plastic containers labeled 1 through 7 are allowed. No plastic bags or Styrofoam.



Recycling Carts

Please face carts with the opening to the road so the automated truck can empty cart. Do not tie lids closed or overfill. Once placed curbside for collection be sure lid is closed. Additional recyclable items can be placed in another container with "Recycling" clearly marked on container. Recycling stickers are available at the DPW office. Recycling carts, labeled G. Mello Disposal, are the property of the G. Mello Disposal Corp. & should not leave the address it has been assigned to. Please write your address on the cart with a permanent marker.

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.

SOLID WASTE REMINDERS

- Trash** is collected weekly.
- Central Business District** trash must be placed curbside no earlier than 6AM if in bags the day of collection. Trash may be placed curbside no earlier than 7PM the evening before if placed in a labeled barrel with lid. All trash must be placed curbside by 6:30AM for collection — they will NOT return to collect it.
- All other routes, trash is to be placed curbside no earlier than 7PM the evening prior to collection & no later than 6:30AM the day of collection.
- Each family or household (defined as apartment, condo, single family house) may put out no more than three 32 gal. barrels or the equivalent of 5 bags per week. White bags do not show up well in winter snow months & also attract more animals. Trash exceeding the limit will be stickered & will not be picked up.
- Visible recyclable material will be stickered & not picked up. Recycling is mandatory in Amesbury.
- Trucks will not be rerouted to pick up trash that is not placed curbside by 6:30AM.
- CURBSIDE WHITE GOODS COLLECTION** is available monthly with the purchase of a disposal sticker at the Department of Public Works. Items include appliances such as stoves, dishwashers, water heaters, refrigerators, air conditioners, microwaves & other light iron goods. Items containing Freon will cost \$30 per item & \$20 for all other white goods. Collection occurs once a month. Items without a white goods sticker will not be collected.
- One **bulky item** may be placed curbside per week. Bulky items include chairs, mattresses, box springs, dresser, cabinet, sofa, table, rugs or carpet equal to one room from the resident's home (rolled & cut into four foot sections & tied). Items CANNOT sit in the rain.
- Construction or demolition material/debris** will not be collected curbside. Such materials include wood, vinyl, concrete, brick, decking, insulation, shingles, drywall, etc. & may be brought to G. Mello Disposal Transfer Station in Georgetown. Call ahead for hours & fees. 978-352-9948
- Unacceptable curbside solid waste** includes wood & coal stoves, grills, commercial garbage, stones, rocks, automobile parts, sewage waste, earth materials (tree trunks, stumps or large limbs), light iron goods or clean outs/move outs of residential properties, recyclables.
- Latex Paint** is not Hazardous! **Oil /Solvent based products are hazardous.** Visit www.paint.org for more information.

See list on page 3.

HARD TO DISPOSE OF ITEMS AND WHERE TO BRING THEM

Appliances – Amesbury White Goods Curbside Collection, requires sticker, DPW Office.

Asphalt, brick, concrete, or clean fill – Miles River, 978-356-2290, 64 Paradise Rd, Ipswich.

Books – Donate to the Amesbury Public Library or gotbooks.com - Rt. 110 Plaza, 58 Macy St.

Carpets & Rug – Put out on trash day, cut into 4 ft sections and tied.

Clothes & Textiles— Salvation Army, Goodwill, local collection bins. Material must be clean. Items can be torn or have holes as they are sorted for reuse and recycling!

Construction Material, including lumber – G. Mello Disposal, 978-352-8581 or bostonbuildingresources.com or call them at 617-442-2262 x 232

Earth911.com– Guide to local resources including recycling centers, how to recycle, pollution prevention and how to protect the environment.

Electronics - TV's, VCR's, computers, office equipment, stereos, appliances, humidifiers & other electronics can be brought to Allied Computer Brokers, for a fee, call first: 978-388-9965.

Fluorescent light bulbs – Town Annex, Health Department 978-388-8134 and Home Depot.

Furniture (non-metal) One bulk item in regular trash, per resident per week.

Gas Grills – remove propane tank and rocks, bring to Nichols's Scrap Metal, 978-388-9639.

Gutters – Aluminum - Nichol's Scrap Metal, 978-388-9639.

Household Batteries—Town Annex, Health Department 978-388-8134.

Latex paint—must be dried and put out on trash day, without a lid; Stir paint occasionally and/or use kitty litter for fast drying.

Mercury thermometers - Town Annex, Health Department 978-388-8134.

Oil paint – Household Hazardous Waste Day, June 4, 2011.

Prescriptions and household medications only, (no IV drugs, medical instruments or needles) Amesbury Police Department Lobby 978-388-1212.

Solvents, chemicals, pesticides, etc - Household Hazardous Waste Day, June 4, 2011.



For more information, please visit these websites:

www.mass.gov/dep/recycle , www.massrecyclespaper.org/paperlist , www.amesburyma.gov and www.mellodisposal.com/amesbury

The Town of Amesbury does not endorse companies listed above, but provides this information to help residents dispose of unwanted items and increase awareness.

2011-2012 Collection Calendar

Trash pick up is weekly. Recycling pick up is collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. Holidays are denoted with an **H**. Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday listed below, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day; Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

Note: Not every legal holiday is observed by G. Mello Disposal and Integrated Paper Recyclers. Please check calendar carefully so you do not miss a collection day.

**HOLIDAYS THAT WILL NOT HAVE PICKUP:
INDEPENDENCE DAY, LABOR DAY, THANKSGIVING (2011) AND
& MEMORIAL DAY(2012). SUNDAY HOLIDAYS, CHRISTMAS
(2011) AND NEW YEAR'S DAY (2012), ARE OBSERVED
ON MONDAYS AND PICK UP WILL BE DELAYED ONE DAY .**

Visit www.mellodisposal.com/amesbury
for more information.

Curbside Bagged Leaf Collection

**Collections will take place on
Saturdays, November 19, December 3
& December 17, 2011 and
April 28 & May 12, 2012**



Place leaves and grass clippings in brown leaf bags or loose in a marked barrel. Bags must be at the curb by 6:30am and contain only leaves and grass clippings.

**Missed solid waste collection?
Call 978-352-8581
Missed recycling collection?
Call 1-800-933-3128**

Amesbury Department of Public Works
9 School Street, 2nd Floor
Amesbury, MA 01913
(978) 388-8116

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Amesbury, MA
Permit #51

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Resident
Amesbury, MA 01913



Amesbury Compost Facility/Yard Waste | 2011 Compost Season

Location: Elm Street, Next to Mount Prospect Cemetery

Season: April 1 through December 4, 2011
Days & Hours of Operation: Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday
1:00PM to 5PM

2011 Holiday Closings: Easter, Mother's Day, Father's Day,
Veteran's Day and Thanksgiving Day

Compost Facility accepts: Leaves, grass clippings, brush.
Tree limbs up to 3" in diameter and
over 1' long, must be separate from yard waste.
NO Stumps, trees, fencing, hedges allowed.



**Amesbury Resident
Sticker Fees:** \$15 for passenger vehicle or \$250 for a commercial Landscaping vehicle.
Free for Amesbury Seniors 65 years and older.

Compost Sticker must be purchased annually to use the Compost Facility & may be purchased at the

Department of Public Works Office

9 School Street, 2nd Floor,

Monday-Friday, 8:30AM to 3PM

Or through the mail. Stickers are good for the entire 2011 season.

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

A - MONDAY

Downtown Trash Pickup

Albion St.
Albion St. Ext.
Amesbury St.
Back River Rd.
Christopher Way
(bring to Madison St.)
Collins St.
Congress St.
Colchester St.
Collins Ave.
Currier Ave.
Cushing St.
Elm St.
(Market Sq. to Collins Ave.)
Elmwood St.
Fern Ave. House #84-#102
Gardner St.
Green St.
Henry St.
Hollander St.
Huntington Ave.
Maceo St.
Madison St.
Manila Ave.
Melrose St.
Pearl Ct.
Pearl 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

Downtown Trash Pickup

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

A - TUESDAY

Auzman St.
Brown Ave.
California Ln.
California St. & Ext.
Cedar Ct.
Cedar St.
Clinton St.
Fern Ave. House #1 - #82
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 Rd.
Pennycook Way
Pine St.
Poplar St.
Poplar St. Ext.
Russell St.
So. Hampton Rd.
Stacey Ln.
Stuart St.
Vine St.
Whittier Meadows Condo.
Willowdale Ct.
Woodman Rd.

B - TUESDAY

Allens Ct.
Allston St.
Arlington St.
Arlington St. Ext.
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.
Lake St.
Lakeview Ave.
Linwood Pl.
Market St.
(Cedar St. towards town)
Orchard Ct.
Orchard St.
Pond St.
Powow St.
Prospect St.
Rowell St.
Sanborn Ter.
Short St.
Summer St.
Tremont Ave.
Thompson St.
Union Ct.
Union St.
Walker Ave.
Wings Ct.
Winter St.
Woodlawn Ave.

A - WEDNESDAY

Downtown Recycle Pickup

Aubin St.
Bartlett St.
Carpenter St.
Carver St.
Chase St.
Childs Ave.
Currier St.
Dublin St.
Ellis Ct.
Field St.
Goddard Ave.
Greenleaf St.
Greenwood St.
(from Main St. to Highland St.,
House #2 - #27)
Harrison Ave.
Horton St.
Larnard Ct.
Lincoln Ct.
Locust St.
Longs Ct.
Macy St.
Main St.
(from 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

Downtown Recycle Pickup

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

A - THURSDAY

Downtown Trash Pickup

Andrew's Ln.
Barlett 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.
(from Main St. to Macy St.)
School St.
Swetts Hill
Summitt Ave.

B - THURSDAY

Downtown Trash Pickup

Bartletts Reach Condo.
Beacon St.
Buttonwood Rd.
Chapman Way
Hatter's Point
Hunt Rd.
Kimberly Cir.
Lancewood Dr.
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.
Spindletree Ln.
Tallowood Ln.
Whitewood Cir.
Woodridge Ln.

A - FRIDAY

Town Hall Recycling

Barbara Dr.
Baker St.
Boie Ave.
Cammett's 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 Condo.
Pamela Ln.
Ridgemore Way
Ugmore Cir.
Whitehall Rd.
Whittier Ave.
Witcher Ct.
Woodwell Circle

B - FRIDAY

Town Hall Recycling

Ashley Dr.
Birch Ln.
Birchmeadow Rd.
Brookside Ln.
Country Ln.
Kimball Rd.
Lake Attitash Rd.
Mockingbird Hill
Newton Rd.
Powow Cove Ln.
Star Ln.
Strathmere Club
Tuxbury Ln.
Tuckers Ln.
W. Whitehall Rd.



MISSED COLLECTION PLEASE CALL

TRASH

G. Mello Disposal 978-352-8581

RECYCLING

Integrated Paper Recyclers 781-933-3013

Department of Public Works 978-388-8116

**If trash and/or recycling are not put curbside by
6:30 am they will not return to collect it.**

Hazardous Waste:

Amesbury Board of Health 978-388-8134

Town of Amesbury

Department of Public Works

Observed holidays are Independence Day (2011), Labor Day (2011), Thanksgiving Day (2011) and Memorial Day (2012). Sunday holidays, Christmas Day (2011) and New Year's Day (2012), will be observed on Monday and pick up will be delayed one day.

July 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	A
3	4H	5	6	7	8	9	B
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	A
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	B
24	25	26	27	28	29	30/31	A

August 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
	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

September 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	B
4	5H	6	7	8	9	10	A
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	B
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	A
25	26	27	28	29	30		B

October 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
						1	B
2	3	4	5	6	7	8	A
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	B
16	17	18	19	20	21	22	A
23	24	25	26	27	28	29	B
30	31						A

November 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	A
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	B
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	A
20	21	22	23	24H	25	26	B
27	28	29	30				A

December 2011

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	A
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	B
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	A
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	B
25H	26	27	28	29	30	31	A

January 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1H	2	3	4	5	6	7	B
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	A
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	B
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	A
29	30	31					B

February 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
			1	2	3	4	B
5	6	7	8	9	10	11	A
12	13	14	15	16	17	18	B
19	20	21	22	23	24	25	A
26	27	28	29				B

March 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
				1	2	3	B
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	A
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	B
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	A
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	B

April 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	A
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	B
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	A
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	B
29	30						A

May 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
		1	2	3	4	5	A
6	7	8	9	10	11	12	B
13	14	15	16	17	18	19	A
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	B
27	28H	29	30	31			A

June 2012

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					1	2	A
3	4	5	6	7	8	9	B
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	A
17	18	19	20	21	22	23	B
24	25	26	27	28	29	30	A

Recycling and Holiday Schedule

Observed holidays are denoted with an **H**. If your pick up day is highlighted, your pickup will be delayed one day.

Recycling is picked up EVERY OTHER WEEK. This schedule shows A and B recycling weeks. Note your street designation on the opposite side. Trash is picked up weekly.

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

MISSED PICKUP?

Please call:

Trash: 978-352-8581

Recycling: 781-933-3013

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