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Recycling is Everybody's Job



For a Safer Environment

For TV & Appliance pick up

call: 1-800-425-0095

updated Fall 2011

Guidelines for Residents

Recycling and Trash



Recycle Depot
301 Oak Hill Way
Business Hours:
M - S 8:30am - 3 pm
dpw@cobma.us
508-580-7827

Brockton Department of Public Works

City of Champions

Brockton Trash Guidelines

Recycle all paper waste, cardboard, glass, plastic and metal containers. Recycling is easy. Reduce waste by donating items in good or working condition. Call us or visit our Recycling Depot at 301 Oak Hill Way (across from UPS).

the city will pick up one bulky item per week:

- ◆ ex: one piece of furniture, or
- ◆ one roll carpet (cut to 3' lengths, rolled & tied), or
- ◆ mattress & boxspring, or
- ◆ lumber (1 bundle, 3' – under 50 lbs.), or
- ◆ toilet & sink (1 per week)

call a private hauler for:

- ◆ property cleanouts
- ◆ automotive parts
- ◆ boilers & furnaces
- ◆ construction & demolition debris including: bathtubs, floor sandings, kitchen cabinets, pipes, sawdust, soot and sheetrock (contractors are responsible for disposal)
- ◆ tree stumps, rocks, soil, dirt, & sand

paint:

Empty or Dried-Out paint cans may be thrown in the trash with lids removed. Liquid paint accepted at Recycle Depot daily April 1 thru October 31. (Annual Limit Applies) Oil-Based Paint: contains toxic chemicals. Bring to Recycle Depot. Water Based (Latex) Paint: is not hazardous. Need Free Paint?: Paint Swap Shed Open Daily April 1 thru October 31.



computers & tv's:

One TV/monitor picked up per week per household. Call AW at least 48 hours before your pickup day for appointment: 1-800-425-0095 TV/Monitor & Appliances also accepted at Recycle Depot for \$10 each.

motor oil:

Bring motor oil with your receipt to the original point of purchase. State law requires retailers to accept and recycle it for free. Oil generated from residential use only can be brought to Recycle Depot during business hours or Drop-Off Center hours for \$1.00 per gallon.



HOLD ON TO THIS CALENDAR

ECRWSS
RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS
BROCKTON, MA



Important Solid Waste & Recycling Information for 2011 - 2012
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the recycling drop-off center:



301 Oak Hill Way
(across from UPS)
508-580-7827
Proof of residency required upon request.



Open Year Round: Mon. thru Sat 8:30am-3:00 p.m. Paint Accepted Daily April 1 thru October 31

We accept:

- Appliances • Books • Cans & bottles • Cardboard & paper • Clothing • Fluorescent bulbs • Mercury devices • Motor oil
- Non-alkaline batteries • Paint (annual limit applies) • Propane tanks • Tires • TVs & Monitors • **Fee Applies to Some Items**

important tips:

- ◆ Set recycling out by 7 am on your collection day or after 5 pm the day before. Take empty bin in by 11 pm on collection day.
- ◆ Do not place papers, containers or yard waste in plastic bags.
- ◆ During holiday weeks, collection is delayed one day.
- ◆ Close the loop! Buy products made from post-consumer recycled materials.

The City of Brockton is a "Save-Money-and-Reduce-Trash (SMART)" Community

Instructions for SMART Program are as follows:
HOUSEHOLD TRASH WEEKLY PICKUP

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Residents of single through five family homes, paying a trash fee are entitled to place curbside only **ONE thirty-two gallon barrel for each household** (Example: one family home, one barrel / two family home, two barrels.) The barrel may be filled with several bags (Example: kitchen bags) having total weight of **no more than fifty (50) pounds**. **BAGS CAN NOT EXCEED THE TOP OF THE BARREL, BAGS ON ON TOP OF BARRELS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.**

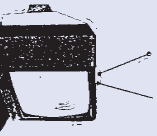


Any additional trash must be placed in a special "Brockton Bag" which is available at local supermarkets, area stores, City Hall & the Recycling Depot.

Call Allied Waste at 1-800-425-0095 for FREE removal of TV's monitors & appliances at least 48 hours before your pickup day.

- ◆ clothes washers & dryers
- ◆ copiers & printers (more than 40 lbs.)
- ◆ dehumidifiers
- ◆ dishwashers
- ◆ gas & electric stoves
- ◆ lawnmowers & snow blowers (remove gas & oil)
- ◆ exercise machines
- ◆ metal filing cabinets & desks
- ◆ refrigerators & freezers (remove door)
- ◆ trash compactors
- ◆ water coolers & heaters
- ◆ window air conditioners
- ◆ tv's & computer monitors
- ◆ metal bed frames
- ◆ sleep sofa frames
- ◆ All other large metal items

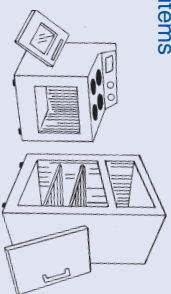
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Space is limited so schedule pickup early and plan ahead. Set out by 7am on scheduled day or after 5pm the day before.

Need to reschedule? Call 1-800-425-0095

As a service to our households with private trash service the Recycle Depot accepts TV's, monitors, and appliances for a fee of \$10.00 each.



for your information:

Removing doors from refrigerators and freezers is mandated by state law to reduce potential danger to children. Failure to do so can result in a fine up to \$1000. Appliances are banned from state landfills and incinerators because the freon inside is destructive to the upper ozone atmosphere. The City hires a licensed technician to remove the freon from all appliances before they are sent for recycling.

finest may be invoked if:

- ◆ If trash or recycling is set out earlier than 5 p.m. the day before collection day.
- ◆ If empty containers or rejected items are not removed from the curb by 7 a.m. the day after pickup.

Brockton recycling guidelines

...recycling is easy and the law. (310 CMR 19.017)

SNOW OR WEATHER RELATED COLLECTION DELAY INFORMATION

WXBR 1460 AM, AW 800-425-0095, Recycle Depot 508-580-7827, Highway Dept. 508-580-7810

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

HOLIDAY'S LISTED	
Columbus Day Oct. 10	Presidents Day Feb 20
Veteran's Day Nov. 11	Patriots Day April 16
Thanksgiving Nov 24	Memorial Day May 28
Christmas Dec 26	4th of July July 4
New Year's Day Jan 2	Labor Day Sept 3
Martin Luther King Jan 16	

BROCKTON COLLECTION CALENDAR 2011-2012

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paper & cardboard:

Keep paper free from food and plastic wrapping. Place in separate bins, no plastic bags.



what to recycle:

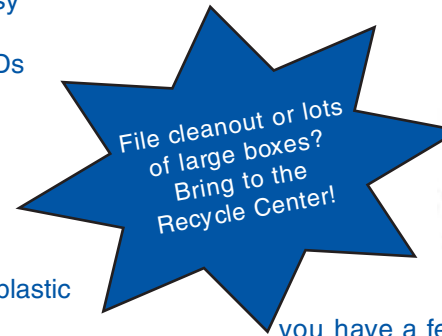
- ◆ cardboard (no pizza boxes)
- ◆ paperboard (cereal & tissue boxes, paper towel rolls)
- ◆ magazines & newspapers (glossy paper is ok)
- ◆ phone books & junk mail (no CDs or plastic wrap)
- ◆ Soft cover books
- ◆ all office paper (no blueprints)

no need to remove...

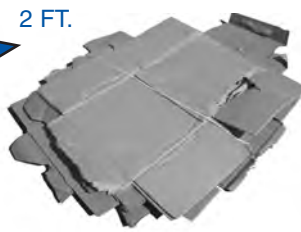
...staples, paper clips, spirals, or plastic windows on envelopes.

how to prepare paper & cardboard:

- ◆ place paper waste in a separate recycle bin, not in plastic bags
- ◆ put shredded paper in a stapled & labeled paper bag



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you have a few options:

1. flatten, cut to 2 ft x 2 ft and secure under or betw een bins;
 2. flatten, fold & stuff in your paper recycling bin;
 3. OR, bring large, clean pieces as is to the Recycle Depot
- Pizza boxes are not accepted.

glass, metal & plastic containers:

Place rinsed containers loose in your bin, no plastic bags.



what to recycle:

- ◆ aluminum (pie plates, trays & foil)
- ◆ glass containers (any color)
- ◆ metal cans (tin, steel & aluminum)
- ◆ stiff plastic containers (#1-7, no plastic bags or styrofoam)

how to prepare containers:

- ◆ place containers, lids & caps loose in bin
- ◆ when possible, wipe out oily containers
- ◆ do not empty grease or cooking oil into drains
- ◆ Place loose in bin, not in plastic or paper bags .



- ◆ No Plastic Bags
- ◆ No Trash
- ◆ No Styrofoam

Bring plastic bags back to a participating store for recycling. Tie Styrofoam blocks in a bundle and put out as your bulky trash item.

leaf & yard waste:

Yard waste in plastic bags or Brockton Pay-as-you-throw Bags is not accepted and will be rejected.



what is yard waste?

- ◆ leaves, grass & plants
- ◆ shrub prunings & twigs (less than 4' long and 4" wide, tied in bundles less than 35 pounds)
- ◆ call a private hauler for: tree stumps, rocks, soil, dirt, sand, pavement, bricks, cement blocks



Weekly Yard Waste Collection ends December 9, 2011 and begins on March 26, 2012. Free Yard Waste stickers available at Recycle Depot and City Hall DPW offices.



Christmas tree pickup (Dec. 27 thru Jan. 7) Remove ornaments, lights tinsel & stands Trees in plastic bags will not be picked up.

missed trash, recycling, or yard waste?
call 1-800-425-0095

is your bin broken? need yard waste stickers?
Visit the Recycle Depot at 301 Oak Hill Way

not accepted for curbside recycling:

- ◆ no pizza boxes
- ◆ no plastic bags
- ◆ no foam packaging
- ◆ no packing peanuts
- ◆ no broken glass
- ◆ no window glass
- ◆ no clothes hangers
- ◆ no dishes or glasses
- ◆ no light bulbs
- ◆ no toys
- ◆ no clothing*
- ◆ no paper take-out containers
- ◆ no hard cover books*
- ◆ no egg cartons

*Items with an asterisk are accepted at the Recycling Drop-off Center.



mixed bins will not be collected:

- ◆ no plastic bags, trash or styrofoam
- ◆ keep paper separate
- ◆ place rinsed containers with lids removed, loose in your bin

- Observed Holidays
- Curbside Yard Waste Collections
- 🌲 Christmas Tree Collection 12/27 thru 1/7

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