



TOWN OF SWANSEA SOLID WASTE PROGRAM

2011 - 2012


Allied Waste Services

1080 Airport Road, Fall River, MA 02220
508-676-1091

Trash and recyclables must be placed at curbside before 7:00 a.m. on your regularly scheduled collection day.

Trash & Recyclables will be picked up one day later on holiday schedules
See bottom of this sheet

1. Swansea Recycling Program Provided at No Charge to Residents Who Have Paid the Annual Trash Fee
2. All recyclables except paper products (see below) can be combined in one recycling bin.
3. Place all paper products in brown paper bags or tie them. Separate a few feet from trash to avoid confusion. Place all other recyclables in the bin provided.
4. If there are more recyclables than will fit in the container, place them in a suitable receptacle which can be readily identified for the collectors.
5. New residents are entitled to a recycle bin at no charge. Additional/replacement bins can be purchased at a cost of \$5 at Swansea Highway Department at 101 Gardners Neck Road.

<u>MATERIAL</u>	<u>WHAT TO RECYCLE</u>	<u>HOW TO PREPARE</u>	<u>DO NOT INCLUDE</u>
PAPER	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Newspapers/inserts • Magazines and catalogs • White paper • Computer paper • Office paper • Colored office paper • Corrugated cardboard • Brown paper bags 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Place all paper in paper bags ONLY! • Place beside or on top of bin • Staples and paper clips are okay • Cut, flatten and tie corrugated to 36"x 36" or smaller 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Food-soiled paper or boxes • PLASTIC BAGS • Waxed paper or waxed cardboard • Wet paper • Chipboard, pizza boxes, cereal or shoe boxes • Phone books • Junk mail, carbons, wrapping paper • Books - hardcover
GLASS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clear, green and brown food and beverage containers only 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RINSE CLEAN • Collars & neck rings DO NOT have to be removed • REMOVE lids & corks etc. • Paper labels may be left on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Broken glass • Other glass items such as window glass, Pyrex, ceramics, mirrors, light bulbs, etc.
METAL	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Deposit and non-deposit beverage cans • Metal food cans • Aluminum pie plates and trays 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RINSE CLEAN • Crush to save space • Labels may be left on 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aluminum foil • Paint cans • Other metal items • Aerosol cans
PLASTIC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plastic milk, juice or water jugs • Soda bottles • Detergent bottles • Plastic containers  	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • RINSE CLEAN • REMOVE LIDS • Crush to save space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PLASTIC BAGS • Motor oil or chemical containers • Unmarked containers • STYROFOAM (packing peanuts or large pieces)

PLEASE: NO PLASTIC SHOPPING BAGS!!

HOUSEHOLD TRASH

All household trash and garbage shall be placed in Town of Swansea Trash Bags, **TIED**, and placed curbside prior to 7:00 a.m. on the day of collection. Swansea Trash Bags (TIED) may be placed inside plastic or metal trash containers not exceeding 35 gallon capacity and weighing less than 60 pounds. Dried latex paint may be disposed of as household trash.

Swansea Trash Bags are available in two sizes and may be purchased in packages of five (5) at local grocery and convenience stores. At the time of printing this notice participating vendors include: **Town of Swansea:** Buffington Mini-Mart, Cumberland Farms North and South, Gardners Neck Country Store, Hess East and West, Negus Lumber, Rite Aid Pharmacy, Swansea Mini-Mart, JTM Dunkin Donuts Rte 6. **Town of Somerset:** Auclair's Market, Correia & Sons Market, CVS Pharmacy, Stop & Shop. **Town of Seekonk:** Stop & Shop.

Collections will **NOT** be made on the following holidays: New Years Day, Memorial Day, July 4th, Labor Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Day. When 1 of the **6 major** holidays falls on a weekday, your pickup schedule would be delayed by 1 day for the remainder of that week. Trash pick up will follow its regular schedule for all other holidays.

YARD WASTE PROGRAM**LEAVES - GRASS - BRUSH - ETC****NO PLASTIC BAGS!!**

All brush must be **tyed securely** in bundles for pickup at curbside.

No brush will be accepted in excess of: **3 inches** in diameter, **4 feet** in length, **60 pounds** per bundle

All **construction material (wood)** is **not** yard waste. It must be bundled as above and placed as a Bulky Item curbside with a \$10 tag.

Leaves and grass are to be separated from regular trash and recyclables, and are to be set out for pick up in UNLINED trash cans, biodegradable paper bags, cardboard boxes or earth bags (avoid setting out too early in rainy weather). Please place "YARD WASTE" labels on trash cans.

Yard waste will be picked up on the SAME DAY that your regular trash and recyclables are collected.

This service will be provided for 36 weeks: Beginning the first week of April, Ending the first week of December

Christmas Trees will be picked up at curbside January 3rd thru January 13th on your regular scheduled trash day.

Any remaining yard waste will be picked up with Christmas trees.

ALL ITEMS BELOW MUST BE AFFIXED WITH SPECIAL TAG. These must be purchased at the price of \$10.00.

TAGS ARE AVAILABLE AT VARIOUS OUTLETS IN THE SWANSEA AREA as listed in "Household Trash" section on the front side.

EXCEPT AS NOTED, ONLY ONE ITEM PER WEEK MAY BE SET OUT.

SWANSEA BULKY ITEM PROGRAM

Furniture, couches (***except sleeper sofas**), mattresses & box springs (a set is considered one item), microwave ovens, toilets, sinks, rugs cut to 4ft lengths, rolled & tied, and wood construction materials (bundled as described for "brush" in Yard Waste Program) may be disposed of on the regular weekly trash service day. They must have a purchased tag. **Items without tags will not be collected.**

***Sleeper sofas** must be separated into two parts. Couch without metal frame is **a bulky item**. Metal frame is **scrap metal**.

Bulky items are limited to only one item per week.

Electronic items are **EXCLUDED** but may be disposed of as listed below.

ELECTRONICS Include televisions, computer monitors, laptops, keyboards, VCRs, DVDs, and miscellaneous electronic equipment.

Residents must call CRT Recycling at 877-944-7019 to schedule pickup of electronic items. Scheduled pickups are on the last Saturday of every other month (Jan., March, May, July, Sept., & Nov.). Multiple items may be set out with one tag per item. Electronic items require a tag and must be placed curbside by 7:00am.

WHITE GOODS Refrigerators, Stoves, Hot Water Heaters, Dishwashers, Humidifiers, Microwave Ovens and Air Conditioners \$10 tag fee per item.

All tagged white goods will be collected at curbside, bi-weekly, on Tuesdays.

White goods are limited to a maximum of **two items per dwelling unit, per pick-up.**

Residents must call in advance.(508) 676-1091 for pick up of White Goods and Scrap Metals.

Full name and address will be required. **Items without tags will not be collected.**

SCRAP METALS Includes lawnmowers (gas & oil drained), barbeque grills, metal bed springs, sofa metal frames and other primarily metal items. All Scrap Metal must be free of any debris, dirt, leaves, etc.

Cast Iron items, Automobile Parts & Propane Tanks are **EXCLUDED** and will not be collected. Bath tubs, sinks and toilets are also excluded, but may be disposed of as bulky items.

Residents must call in advance 508-676-1091 for pickup of Scrap Metals and White Goods.

Scrap metal items must be affixed with a tag. **Items without tags will not be collected.**