



CITY OF PEABODY



CHANGES IN RECYCLING AND TRASH COLLECTION

Effective July 5, 2011

Dear Peabody Residents,

The following guidelines are provided due to program changes in the recycling and trash collection program.

Beginning the week of July 5, 2011 Peabody residents will be required to:

- **Limit their rubbish disposal to 3 barrels or 3 trash bags per household per week, each no larger than 36 gallons or 50 pounds.**
- **JRM will be collecting recycling EVERY WEEK—NO LIMITS. Marked-Containers no larger than 36 gallons.**

RUBBISH DISPOSAL LIMITS



- No more than 3 barrels or 3 trash bags of rubbish per household per week. A maximum weight of 50 lbs each.

DUAL STREAM RECYCLING

- Weekly **UNLIMITED RECYCLING**
- Prepare as you always have; separate paper and commingled containers. Place bundled paper on top of or beside.

Or

- *Put Paper/Cardboard* in one container and *Plastic/Glass/Cans* in the other.
- Use your own containers clearly marked with a recycling sticker.
- Obtain free recycling stickers at Public Services located at 50 Farm Ave or City Hall



TV/CRT DISPOSAL

- TVs and CRTs (computer monitors) are not allowed with regular trash or recycling.
- Stickers may be purchased at City Hall, Public Services or Libraries for \$20.00 each.
- Call JRM at 1-800-323-4285 to schedule a pick up.



LEAF COLLECTION

- The City will schedule 6 weeks of curbside leaf collection per year.

- The contractor will pick up yard waste in paper bags or barrels. Pick ups during the weeks of October 24th, November 7th, November 21st, December 5th and 2 spring collections for the weeks of April 16th and May 7th 2012.



- No yard waste in plastic bags will be accepted.
- There is no charge for curbside leaf collection.

BULK ITEMS

- One Bulk Item per week may be placed at curbside with your regular recycling and rubbish.
- There is no charge and no stickers are needed.
- Bulk items include: sofa, loveseat, chairs, recliners, armchair, mattress, box-spring, table, desk, bookcase and small lengths of carpet no longer than 4 feet.
- Unusually large or awkward items can be picked up for a fee by calling JRM directly at 1-800-323-HAUL.
- Consider donating items to local charities.



USED APPLIANCES

- Household appliances are not allowed with regular trash or recycling.
- Stickers may be purchased at City Hall, Public Services or Libraries for \$20.00 each.
- Used appliances include refrigerators, stoves, washers, dryers, dishwashers, heaters, air-conditioners, dehumidifiers, hot water heaters, etc.
- Pickup maybe scheduled by calling JRM at 1-800-323-4285.



What Paper can I recycle?

Accepted Paper & Cardboard:

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| Newspapers/Inserts | Magazines |
| Catalogs | Junk Mail |
| Envelopes | Paper Bags |
| Phone Books | Office Paper |
| Computer Paper | File Folders |
| Fax Paper | Stationary |
| All Books | |
| Boxboard | |
| Shredded paper | |
| Cereal, cake and gift boxes | |
| Notebooks | |
| Empty pizza boxes | |



All Cardboard is acceptable. Please break-down, flatten and fold boxes, cartons & other cardboard into no larger than 4' x 4'.

Please separate paper/cardboard from other Recyclables.

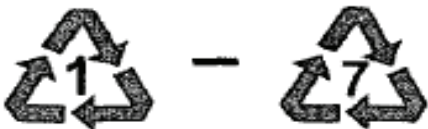
Unacceptable Paper:

No napkins, tissues, toilet paper or soiled paper or wrappers.

What else can I recycle?

Acceptable Commingled Materials:

Plastics 1-7:



Plastic Containers accepted (excluding #6 Styrofoam)

Clean Plastic:

- Butter/margarine tubs
- Dessert or Yogurt cups
- Plastic condiment containers
- Six and twelve pack rings
- Water bottles
- Beverage and detergent bottles

Unacceptable Plastics:

- Styrofoam or packaging peanuts

Glass:

- Clean glass bottles, jars, food containers and beverage containers.

Unacceptable Glass:

- No window glass or mirrors
- No light bulbs
- No ceramics



Metal Cans and Foil:

- Clean aluminum cans and foil
- Tin and steel cans
- Lids from Jars
- Empty and non-hazardous aerosol cans.



DROP OFF RECYCLING CENTER

You can always bring your batteries, tires, motor oil, scrap metal, propane tanks, household items and fluorescent lamps to the Drop Off Center at Public Services, 50 Farm Avenue during regular business hours: Mon-Friday 8:00—4:00 and on the last Saturday of each month. Call 978-536-0600 for more information.

Dear Residents,

The City of Peabody is pleased to announce that we will implement a new Recycling and Trash Program on July 5, 2011. The goal of the new program is to reduce costs by decreasing the amount of trash that is incinerated and increasing recycling participation.

The program will add a new feature of weekly unlimited collection of recyclable materials. Residents will be allowed to put out no more than 3—36 gallon trash barrels or trash bags each week and unlimited amounts of recyclable materials. You may use recycle bins or attach a recycling sticker to your barrel or container. Stickers are available at Public Services or at City Hall.

Please start recycling today!

The City's Recycling and Trash Collection Contractor is:



1-800-323-HAUL