



# CITY OF PEABODY

## TRASH AND RECYCLING COLLECTION

Public Services Department (978) 536-0600 • City Hall (978) 532-3000

JRM Hauling & Recycling 1-800-323-HAUL

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Dear Peabody Residents,

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

As of July 5, 2011, Peabody residents are required to:

- **Limit their rubbish disposal to 3 barrels OR 3 trash bags per household per week. Each no larger than 36 gallons and a maximum weight of 50 pounds.**

### **DUAL STREAM RECYCLING**

- Weekly ***UNLIMITED RECYCLING – NO LIMITS.***
- Option: 1: Separate paper and commingled containers. Place bundled paper on top of or beside your recycling bin or clearly marked barrel.
- Option 2: Put Paper/Cardboard in one container and Plastic/Glass/Cans in the other.
- Use your own bin or barrel clearly marked with a recycling sticker. Free recycling stickers are available at The Public Services Facility located at 50 Farm Avenue or at City Hall, 24 Lowell Street.

### **TV/CRT DISPOSAL**

- TVs and CRTs (computer monitors) are not allowed with regular trash or recycling.
- Stickers may be purchased at Public Services, City Hall or Libraries for \$20.00 each.
- Call JRM at 1-800-323-4285 at least one day before your trash day to schedule a curbside pickup by 3:00pm.

### **USED APPLIANCES**

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

## **BULK ITEMS**

- One Bulk item per week may be placed at curbside with your regular recycling and rubbish.
- There is no charge and no sticker is needed.
- Bulk items included: 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.

## **LEAF COLLECTION**

- The City will schedule 6 weeks of curbside leaf collection per year. (2 weeks in the Spring and 4 weeks in the Fall).
- The contractor will pick up yard waste in paper bags or barrels only.
- No yard waste in plastic bags will be accepted.
- Please contact the Public Services at 1-978-536-0600 or City Hall at 1-978-532-3000 for the leaf collection schedule.



# WHAT CAN I RECYCLE?

## PAPER AND CARDBOARD

### ACCEPTED PAPER & CARDBOARD

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

- All cardboard is acceptable.
- Breakdown, flatten and fold boxes, cartons and other cardboard into no larger than 4'x4'.
- Separate paper/cardboard from other recyclables.

### UNACCEPTABLE PAPER

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



## COMMINGLED MATERIALS

### ACCEPTED PLASTICS:

- Plastics #s 1-7, excluding #6 Styrofoam (check for a recycling triangle symbol with a number inside)

### ACCEPTED CLEAN PLASTICS:

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

**UNACCEPTABLE PLASTICS:**

- Styrofoam or packaging peanuts

**ACCEPTED GLASS:**

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

**UNACCEPTABLE GLASS:**

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



**ACCEPTED 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 and fluorescent lamps to the Drop Off Center at Public Services, 50 Farm Avenue during the hours of: 7:00am-4:00pm and on the last Saturday of each month during the hours of: 7:00am-11:30am. Please call the Public Services for more information at 1-978-536-0600.

**The City's Recycling and Trash Collection Contractor is:**

**JRM Hauling & Recycling  
1-800-323-HAUL**