

# 2015-2016 RECYCLING and WASTE INFORMATION GUIDE

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## Department of Public Works

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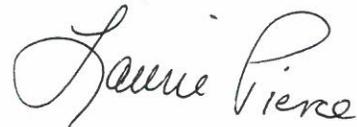
Dear Amesbury Residents,

“REDUCE, REUSE, RECYCLE” A mandatory recycling ordinance was approved June 10, 2014 to establish an Enforcement Program in the City of Amesbury. Recycling is a part of our daily lives: If you receive mail? cook? shop? work? You do at least one of these. Therefore, you need to RECYCLE!

There is a lot of helpful information in this year's Recycling and Waste Guide. Much of the information is useful all year long and may answer some of your questions. This guide is also intended to be helpful to those who do not receive municipal collection services. Please call DPW at (978)-388-8116 if you have questions.

Thank you very much.

Sincerely,



Laurie Pierce



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## IMPORTANT CURBSIDE REMINDERS:

In order to avoid being missed by the recycling or trash trucks, make sure to place your material curbside by 6:30am or the night before collection in a container with a lid. On occasion, especially in inclement weather, collection routes are altered which can result in items being missed if not placed curbside by 6:30am. Please help us by making sure your items are curbside by 6:30am the day of collection regardless of what time the collection vehicles normally reach your area. Haulers cannot go on private property to retrieve trash or recycling.



**Trash Limit** per household (defined as an apartment, condo or single family house) is three (3) 32-gallon barrels OR the equivalent of five (5) bags per week. Trash exceeding the limit will NOT be picked up, unless you have purchased a bulk sticker for each additional bag over the limit (limit = 96 gallons).

**Remember - Solid Waste collection is weekly** and must be placed curbside no later than 6:30a.m. on the day of collection. If you leave trash at the curb overnight you must have it in a container with a lid to prevent attracting animals and to keep rain from making your trash heavier and costing the City more in disposal fees.

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS  
CITY OF AMESBURY  
39 SOUTH HUNT ROAD  
AMESBURY, MA 01913

RESIDENT  
AMESBURY, MA 01913

## 3rd Annual **FREE** Recycling Collection Event

Saturday, September 26, 2015, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Dept. of Public Works, 39 South Hunt Road

Take this opportunity to recycle or properly dispose of the following items: Prescription Medications, Shoes, Mercury, One-use disposable bags, Clothing, Cell Phones, Printer Cartridges, Eye and Sun Glasses, Hearing Aids and Styrofoam (Styrofoam docks not accepted). We also offer FREE paper shredding to all Amesbury residents.

Please keep items separated by group, as there will be specific stations where a drop off can be made. We will also be accepting non-perishable food items for "Our Neighbor's Table" in Amesbury.

**FREE**

**START SAVING NOW FOR THIS EVENT!**

**FREE**

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

Recycling is collected every other week. Please refer to the Streets List to find which week you recycle "A" or "B" and then the calendar to determine the designated weeks for "A" or "B" recycling collections.

## A-MONDAY

Albion St. & Ext.  
Amesbury St.  
Back River Rd.  
Christopher Way  
(bring to Madison St.)  
Colchester St.  
Collins Ave. & St.  
Congress St.  
Cushing St.  
Elm St.  
(Market Sq. to Collins Ave.)  
Elmwood St.  
Fern Ave. (#85-133)  
Gardner St.  
Green St.  
Henry St.  
Hollander St.  
Huntington St.  
Maceo St.  
Madison St.  
Manila Ave.  
Melrose St.  
Pearl Ct. & St.  
Pinewood Rd.  
Pratts Ct.  
Providence St.  
R St.  
Rondeau St.  
Spring St.  
Stovers Ct.  
Timber Ln.  
True's Ct.  
Warren Ave.  
Wingate St.  
Wood Ave.

## B-MONDAY

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.

## MONDAY - Continued

Goss Ave.  
Lafayette St & Ext.  
Marston St.  
Monroe St.  
Morrill St.  
Oak St.  
Oakland St. & Ct.  
Portsmouth Rd.  
Rich's Ct.  
River Ct. & St.  
Rocky Hill Rd  
(Elm St. to Rt. 110)  
Rowell Ct.  
Washington St.  
Water St.

## A-TUESDAY

*Downtown Trash Pickup*

Auzman St.  
Brown Ave.  
California Ln., St., Ext.  
Cedar Ct. & St.  
Clinton St.  
Fern Ave (#2-80)  
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 Road  
Pennycook Way  
Pine St.  
Poplar St. & Ext.  
Russell St.  
So. Hampton Rd.  
Stacey Ln.  
Stuart St.  
Vine St.  
Whittier Meadows  
Willowdale Ct.  
Woodman Rd.

## B-TUESDAY

*Downtown Trash Pickup*  
Allens Ct.  
Allston St.  
Arlington St. & Ext.

## TUESDAY - Continued

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 & St.  
Lakeview Ave.  
Linwood Pl.  
Market St.  
(Cedar St. to Town)  
Orchard Ct. & St.  
Pond St.  
Powow St.  
Powow Villas  
Prospect St.  
Rowell St.  
Sanborn Ter.  
Short St.  
Summer St.  
Tremont St.  
Thompson St.  
Union Ct. & St.  
Walker Ave.  
Wings Ct.  
Winter St.  
Woodlawn Ave.

## A-WEDNESDAY

Aubin St  
Bartletts  
Carpenter St.  
Carver St.  
Child's Ave.  
Currier St.  
Dublin St.  
East Greenwood St.  
Ellis Ct.  
Field St.  
Goddard Ave.  
Greenleaf St.

## WEDNESDAY - Continued

Harrison Ave.  
Horton St.  
Larnard Ct.  
Lincoln Ct.  
Locust St.  
Longs Ct.  
Macy St.  
Main St.  
(School St. to Rt. 110)  
Mechanics Row  
Mill St.  
Morrill Pl.  
Naysons Ct.  
Osgood Pl.  
Perkins St.  
Pickard St.  
Pleasant St.  
Rosedale St.  
Sparhawk St.  
Valley St.  
Wells Ave.  
West Greenwood St.  
Westminster St.  
Whittier St.

## B-WEDNESDAY

Amesbury Ave.  
Allencair Dr.  
Chase St.  
Claire Rd.  
Cross St.  
Estes St.  
Fifth St.  
First St.  
Fourth St.  
Greenwood St.  
(Highland St. to Hillside Ave #32-#39)  
Haverhill Rd.  
Highland St.  
Hillside Ave. & Ct.  
Hoyt Ave.  
Jacqueline Dr.  
Lakeshore Dr.  
Lakeside Terrace  
Merrill Ave.  
Moody St.  
Oak Circle  
Old County Rd.

## WEDNESDAY - Continued

Second St.  
Third St.  
Thorndike St.  
W. Winkley St.  
Winkley St.

## A-THURSDAY

Andrew's Lane  
Bartlett Pl.  
Clarks Rd.  
Cleveland St.  
Deer Island  
Evans Pl.  
Fairview Ave.  
Hawkwood Condo.  
Kendricks Ct.  
Laurel Pl.  
Lombard Ave.  
Main St.  
(Rte. 110 to Deer Is.)  
Merrill St.  
Old Merrill St.  
Merrimac St.  
Rocky Hill Rd  
(Main St. to Macy St.)  
School St.  
Summit Ave.  
Swetts Hill

## B-THURSDAY

Bartletts Reach  
Beacon St.  
Buttonwood Rd.  
Chapman Way  
Hatter's Point  
Hunt Rd.  
Kimberly Circle  
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.

## THURSDAY - Continued

So. Martin Rd.  
Spindletree Ln.  
Tallowood Ln.  
Whitewood Circ.  
Woodridge Ln.

## A-FRIDAY

*Downtown Trash and Recycling Pickup*

Barbara Dr.  
Baker St.  
Boie Ave.  
Cammetts 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 Condos  
Pamela Ln.  
Ridgemere Way  
Unicorn Circle  
Whitehall Rd.  
Whittier Ave.  
Witcher Ct.  
Woodwell Circle

## B-FRIDAY

*Downtown Trash and Recycling Pickup*

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

## Recycling Facts:

- Each person in the U.S. uses about 580 lbs. of paper per year. When paper is incinerated, carbon containing gases and soot are released into the air.
- Every 17 lbs. of paper that we recycle saves one tree.
- About 2,000 lbs. equals 1 ton of paper.
- Recycling the Sunday paper would save 500,000 trees each week.
- If trees are not cut, they continue to add oxygen to the air and remove carbon dioxide from the air.
- 29% of all the wood (one billion trees) cut from U.S. forests is used for paper.

### JULY 2015

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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12	13	14	15	16	17	18 <b>B</b>
19	20	21	22	23	24	25 <b>A</b>
26	27	28	29	30	31	<b>B</b>

### AUGUST 2015

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### SEPTEMBER 2015

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### OCTOBER 2015

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### NOVEMBER 2015

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### DECEMBER 2015

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### JANUARY 2016

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### FEBRUARY 2016

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### MARCH 2016

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### APRIL 2016

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### MAY 2016

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### JUNE 2016

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- ▲ White Goods
- Compost Facility Opens
- 🍁 Curbside Leaf Collection
- H** G. Mello Disposal recognized Observed Holidays
- 🟡 Trash and Recycling Collection delayed one day due to holiday
- ♻️ Amesbury Recycles Collection Event
- ⚠️ Household Hazardous Waste Event
- 🎄 January is Christmas Tree Collection Month
- ⏸️ "Free" Bulk Item Week. Must have a "Free" Sticker. "B" week only
- ⏸️ "Free" Bulk Item Week. Must have a "Free" Sticker. "A" week only

## What you can recycle curbside:



- Mixed paper and cardboard
- Aluminum cans, pie plates, trays and foil
- Metal cans, steel, and tin
- Glass bottles and jars, clear and colored
- Plastic containers #1 through #5 and #7, clear and colored

Look for the recycling symbol on many materials



IN EXTREME WEATHER CONDITIONS recycling and solid waste collection changes will be posted on the Amesbury website.

[WWW.AMESBURYMA.GOV/Recycling-trash-and-compost](http://WWW.AMESBURYMA.GOV/Recycling-trash-and-compost)

## What's NOT acceptable for curbside recycling:

- **NO PLASTIC BAGS:** Recycling in black and white bags will be thrown away at the recycling sorting plant. One-use disposable bags may have a symbol  on them, but they cannot be put in your recycling cart. Recycle them at your local retail and grocery store!
- **NO Styrofoam** 
- **NO glass cookware, household plates and glasses, ceramics, light bulbs and fluorescent bulbs.**
- **NO wall paper, metallic wrapping paper, tissue, wax paper, wax cardboard and no soil, grease or any remaining food particles.**
- **NO materials that contain hazardous or toxic substances.**
- **NO materials that do not have a recycling symbol.**

## Recycling Carts:

Recycling carts are the property of G. Mello. Properties receiving municipal collection service should have one cart from G. Mello. There is no limit to the amount of recycling you can put curbside. If you fill your cart, you can use an old trash container and get "Recycling" stickers at the DPW to put on the container. You may also purchase a recycling cart, preferably one with an attached lid.



Place shredded paper in paper bags and place in cart.

Excess recycling should be placed in cardboard boxes or paper bags.

**DO NOT PUT ANY PLASTIC BAGS IN RECYCLING CART:** Plastic bags should never be used to hold recyclable items whether inside or outside your cart. Plastic bags disrupt the sorting process by getting stuck in the machines at recycling facilities. All types of plastic bags should not be put out for curbside recycling. Bags will be pulled out as trash at the recycling facility.

The correct way to recycle plastic bags (one-use disposable; must be empty, clean and dry) is to bring them to a participating local grocery or retail store. Most stores have collection containers at the front of store.

Animal food bags and pellet bags with a recycling symbol are also accepted at grocery stores but should be opened completely on one end, turned inside out and shaken so all the contents have been removed.

## The Compost Site:

The Compost Site is open for the 2015 Season at 60 South Hunt Road, through Sunday, December 6, 2015, weather permitting.

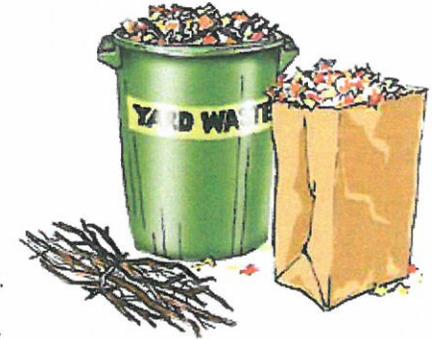
### Hours of Operation:

**April 2 - October 30, 2015 -**

Thursday, Friday, Saturday and Sunday from 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

**October 31 - December 6, 2015 -**

Thursday and Friday 12:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.,  
Saturday and Sunday from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.



The City of Amesbury's Compost program accepts **leaves, grass, and brush.**

Please help keep our compost pile clean by making sure your grass and leaves are free of trash and debris. Grass and leaves can be dumped loosely or in biodegradable paper bags. All plastic bags must be emptied and removed from the site by the resident.

**To Purchase a Compost Sticker** come into the DPW Office Monday-Friday 7:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. We do not accept credit cards.

**Individual Residents: \$15.00 annually**

**Senior Residents: Free annually (Age 65 or older)**

**Amesbury Landscapers: \$250 annually**

RESIDENTIAL STICKERS MUST BE AFFIXED TO THE VEHICLE ON THE LOWER LEFT CORNER OF THE WINDSHIELD.

## Annual Curbside Leaf Pick Up:

**Curbside Leaf Collection:** G. Mello will be picking up leaves curbside on Saturdays, starting at 6:30 a.m.:

**Fall Schedule: November 7 and 21 and December 5, 2015**

**Spring Schedule: April 30 and May 21, 2016**

Please have leaves in open containers or paper bags that do not weigh more than 50 lbs. Leaves are NOT to be left in loose piles in front of homes for collection.

All leaf bags or containers must be free of trash, debris and limbs or they will not be picked up.



## Christmas Tree Disposal:

For the weeks following the holidays, residents are allowed to place their Christmas trees out for collection on their regular trash day starting Monday, January 4 through Friday, January 29, 2016. For safety reasons, please make sure to remove all ornaments, lights, bulbs, ornament hooks and any other sharp objects. Simply place the bare tree next to your trash on your regularly scheduled day and it will be collected by our waste and recycling hauler, G. Mello. Please have tree dug out of the snow.

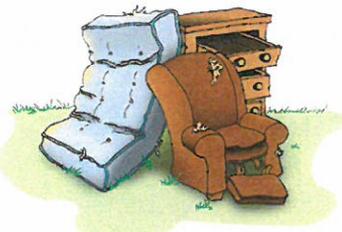


## Amesbury's Sharp's Program:

Need a way to dispose of your "sharps"? Do you have needles or epi-pens to dispose of? Sharp items must be in a small hard plastic container that can be dropped into the kiosk. The kiosk is available at 9 School Street and is open from 8:00a.m. to 4:00 p.m. Monday through Wednesday, 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. on Thursday, and 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on Friday. Questions call DPW 978-388-8116.

## Bulk Items:

Bulk items must have a sticker to be collected at the curb. Items such as non-metal household furniture, a mattress, a box spring, toilet, sink or one room of carpeting (cut into 4' x 4' sections and tied). Do not disassemble/break down furniture! Only one item can be put out a week, so please plan ahead when moving! Stickers are \$5 each. Also available at Mayor's Office, City Hall.



Items that do not have a sticker cannot be placed at the curb and will not be picked up. Items should be placed curbside the night before collection.

Over the trash limit of 96 gallons (3-32 gallon containers or 5 bags) purchase a bulk sticker for each bag over the limit. Without a bulk sticker trash will not be collected.

## Annual Free bulk item week:

Residents may obtain one free bulk sticker two (2) weeks prior to and including the week of the designated collection.

**"A" week collection is the week of May 9 through May 13, 2016.**

**"B" week collection is the week of May 2 through May 6, 2016.**

## White Goods:

Stoves, hot water heaters, dishwashers, dryers, washers, microwaves, refrigerators, air conditioners, and freezers can be collected once a month after purchasing a "White Goods" sticker at the DPW Office. A fee of \$20.00 per appliances without Freon and \$30 for items with Freon.

## Mercury Recycling:

We now offer residents free drop off recycling of all your mercury containing items (i.e. Fluorescent bulbs, switches, and thermostats). We accept resident's drop-off of mercury items, Monday through Friday 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at DPW Offices, 39 South Hunt Road.

**Mercury and Fluorescent lamp information:** Recently the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection completed comprehensive investigations regarding the release of mercury to the environment. Both agencies have found that a significant increase in the amount of mercury present in the environment has occurred over the past 25 years. This increase is attributed to the burning of coal for power generation, the improper disposal of medical and solid waste, and the use of mercury-bearing materials in industry and lawn care. This increase poses a public health concern because mercury is a toxic heavy metal that can easily be incorporated into living tissue and can readily move through the food chain. In Massachusetts, the detection of high levels of mercury in freshwater fish consumption advisories for numerous water bodies which have been found to have elevated mercury concentrations as well as a statewide advisory for pregnant women. Local, state, and federal regulations now prohibit the disposal of these items as solid waste. (MassDEP)



**YOU MUST HAVE A RECYCLING BIN OR CART ON THE CURB ON YOUR RECYCLING COLLECTION DAY, EVERY OTHER WEEK. IF WASTE REDUCTION AND ENFORCEMENT AGENTS DO NOT SEE A RECYCLING CONTAINER AT THE CURB, WE WILL PRESUME YOU ARE NOT RECYCLING AND LEAVE AN ORANGE FLYER WITH RECYCLING INFORMATION.**

# Amesbury DPW 2015 Rain Barrel Program:

Collect and harvest natural rainwater to help save money and conserve resources. Check out the Great American Rain Barrel Company [www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com](http://www.greatamericanrainbarrel.com) and follow the links to Amesbury's Community Program.



The Great American Rain Barrels



Save The Rain Diverters



Polished River Stones

To view barrels please visit: DPW Office and City Hall

**Ordering instructions:** (Ordering deadline: September 18, 2015 at 5:00p.m.) Navigate to the great American Rain Barrel Website, follow the link for "Check here to see if your town is offering a Community Program"

- click on Amesbury, click on the pictures to access products that are on special for our community.
- choose "Community Program Pick Up" as shipping method when checking out
- billing address must be consistent with address of credit card that you are using
- populate shipping address with billing info, no PO Boxes.

## Pick Up:

**Saturday September 26th, 9:00-11:00am**  
DPW 39 South Hunt Road, Amesbury, MA 01913

# Resources for the disposal of various items. Fees may apply.

**Best Buy** for TV's but always call first.

## Allied Computer Brokers, Inc.

23 Noel Street, Amesbury, MA, 978-388-9965

(Please call ahead for fees and Drop-off hours.)

Air Conditioners, microwaves, speakers, laptops, stereos, UPS/battery backup, computer monitors, video machines, generators, copiers, VCR's, coffee makers, humidifiers, camcorders, car stereos, projectors, cameras, space heaters, vacuums,

# Massachusetts Waste Disposal Bans (Waste Ban Regulations-310 CMR 19.017):

In 1990, the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection (MassDEP) introduced its first bans on landfilling and combustion of easy-to-recycle and toxic materials. Additional "waste bans" have been phased in over time. The following materials and items are prohibited from disposal and/or transfer for disposal in Massachusetts:

- Asphalt Pavement, Brick & Concrete
- Cathode Ray Tubes
- Clean Gypsum Wallboard
- Commercial Food Waste (Effective October 1, 2014)
- Ferrous & Non-Ferrous Metals
- Glass & Metal Containers
- Lead Acid Batteries
- Leaves & Yard Waste
- Recyclable Paper, Cardboard & Paperboard
- Single Resin Narrow-Necked Plastics
- Treated & Untreated Wood & Wood Waste
- White Goods (Large Appliances)
- Whole Tires

(MassDEP)

## YOU ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE WASTE YOU GENERATE!

On June 10, 2014 the Municipal Council passed an Ordinance to provide monetary penalties to enforce the **MANDATORY RECYCLING** Ordinance established in 1993.

**City of Amesbury MANDATORY RECYCLING with RECYCLING ENFORCEMENT, VIOLATIONS & PENALTIES BILL No. 2014-067 - Establishes penalties for waste generators in the City who do not recycle. June 10, 2014**

**You must have a recycling bin or cart on the curb on your recycling collection day, every other week. If waste Reduction and Enforcement Agents do not see a recycling container at the curb, we will presume you are not recycling and leave a notice.**

Waste Reduction and Recycling Agents for the City through the Department of Public Works are on the streets educating, enforcing and assisting RESIDENTS, PROPERTY AND BUSINESS OWNERS, alike, about **MANDATORY RECYCLING**. Enforcement officially began January 1, 2015. The City Administrators and Municipal Council's intent is "to increase reuse and/or recycling of certain waste materials, conserve disposal capacity, and reduce adverse environmental impacts from waste materials containing toxic substances." (MassDEP Fact Sheet - Your Municipality and Waste Ban Compliance)

## What do I do if I receive one of these?

There are still some residents who are not recycling. Recycling Education and Enforcement Agents have been out canvassing the city finding residents and businesses who are not



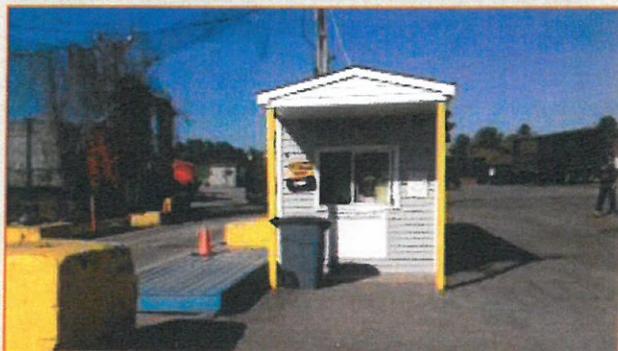
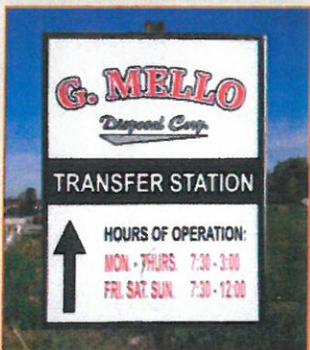
surveillance equipment, fax machines, typewriters, telephones, CD radios, scanners, printers, CD players, portable radios, toasters, toaster ovens, surge protectors, keyboards, mice, can openers, cassette players, video games, computer CPU's, electrical panels, floppy drives, disk drives, modems, cables, circuit boards, record players, and CD-ROMS.

### G. Mello Transfer Station

203 E. Main St., Georgetown, 978-352-9948

(Please call ahead for fees and Drop-off hours.)

Construction materials, furniture, propane tanks, metal, white goods, bulk items, additional waste. They will not take tires and oil paint. (Directions - Take Rt. 95 South to exit 54 (Rowley/Georgetown), take right to Georgetown. The Transfer Station is ½ mile on your left.)



### Nichols Inc.

Railroad Avenue, Amesbury, MA 978-388-9639

You deliver - they accept: Any non-Freon containing appliance such as washers, dryers, dishwashers, etc. (a charge with Freon). Metal items, Treadmills or Grills without propane tanks. Any item containing Freon must show proof of its removal by providing a sticker or paperwork supplied by a licensed heating and cooling technician.

### St. Vincent dePaul, Goodwill, local collection bins

Clothes and Textiles. Materials must be clean and dry.

### Mercury items & Fluorescent light bulbs

Amesbury DPW, 978-388-8116

### Napa Auto Parts

Macy Street, Amesbury, MA 978-388-3070

Car batteries. The casing must be intact and not leaking.

### Additional Trash

Purchase a bulk sticker for each additional bag of trash.

The City of Amesbury does not endorse companies listed, but provides this information to help residents properly dispose of unwanted items.

recycling or who recycle but are not recycling as much as they can. This is evident when we see recycling in your trash.

If this is the case, we may have put a sticker on your item, we may have left an orange postcard at your home or you may receive a postcard in the mail. Our objective is to assist you, help you recycle (more) and answer questions. If you receive this postcard it signifies that we have been by your property a couple of times and you have not had recycling out, on the curb, on your recycling day. Repeat offenders can be fined.

If you are unable to determine why you received a "Rejection" sticker or a "Non-Compliance" postcard, call the Department of Public Works at 978-388-8116. Be sure you have the sticker or postcard in front of you so that staff can go over the appropriate issue(s). This is the first method of reaching out to you to assist you in being compliant with the City of Amesbury Mandatory Recycling Ordinance and the Massachusetts Department of Environmental Protection Waste Bans. Future violations will result in fines if issues are not resolved as the City can be cited or fined if items banned from collection are being disposed of at the Wheelabrator incinerator, North Andover.

**REDUCE, REUSE AND RECYCLE saves the City money!** Over the last three years an average of 1,946.95 tons of trash has been diverted by recycling. This has saved the City \$390,155.65 in reduced trash disposal fees over the three years! **Yet 40% of Amesbury residents are not recycling!** Let's tell our family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers how important it is to **RECYCLE** and save the city money and preserve earth's resources!

In the upcoming fiscal year (July 1, 2015 through June 30, 2016) every ton not disposed of saves the City \$63.46. If we can divert 2,500 tons we can save the City **\$158,650.00!** **TOGETHER WE CAN DO IT!**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT THESE WEBSITES:** For general information, guides to local resources including recycling centers, how to recycle, pollution prevention, etc.

General Information - <http://www.mass.gov/eea/agencies/massdep/recycle/>

General Information - <http://www.earth911.com/>

General Information - <http://www.recyclingworksma.com/>

## Residential Household Hazardous Waste Disposal Day Saturday June 4, 2016



Collection is from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. at the Amesbury Compost Site on 60 South Hunt Road. Do not bring Latex Paint to HHW event. Latex paint must be dried out and can be placed curbside with household trash collection. Please leave lid off.

Hazardous Waste items: motor oil, antifreeze and other car products; oil based paint, glue, household and pool chemicals, cleaning supplies (kitchen/bathroom), poisons, insecticides, fungicides, weed killer, and propane tanks (additional fee).

1-3 gallons or 1-3 lbs. = \$20.00, 4-10 gallons or 4-10 lbs. = \$25.00, 11-25 gallons or 11-25 lbs. = \$47.00, measured by container, Propane tanks - large \$9 and small \$5