



# Recycling Newsletter



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### Curbside Customer? Need a recycling bin?

Recycling bins are **FREE**.

One per household and available at the following municipal locations:



**City Hall**  
Room 34

&

**Public Works**  
1365 Middlesex  
Street

Monday - Friday 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM

### YARD WASTE

- Collection begins: **“First trash day of April”**
- Leaves, grass clippings and brush, must be placed in brown paper “Lawn & Leaf” bags or in a clearly labeled barrels.
- ‘Yard Waste’ stickers are available at DPW, Senior Center or City Hall (Rm 34).
- **No plastic bags** will be accepted.
- Do not exceed 30 lbs

### Please...

**NO Plastic Bags**

**NO Styrofoam**

**NO Pizza Boxes**

**in your recycling**

### Separate your recyclables!

Lowell has a ‘dual stream’ Recycling Program - Use the green bin for all things ‘PAPER’ (newspaper, magazines, junk mail and cardboard). Use your ‘old’ trash barrel marked with a



Sticker, for clean glass, tin, aluminum, plastics (#1 - #7), bottles & cans.

### CARDBOARD

Should be broken down to a bundle 3 ft x 3 ft x 1 ft thick and placed in/on your recycling bin.



Allied Waste will **NOT** take intact/whole boxes

Large pieces can be dropped off at the **cardboard only** recycling container located at DPW (1365 Middlesex St)

### ZERO WASTE DAY

Saturday, April 27th

Details at:

[LowellRecycle.org](http://LowellRecycle.org)

## Spring Holiday Schedule 2013

Monday April 15

**Patriot’s Day**

City Hall Closed

Monday May 27

**Memorial Day**

City Hall Closed

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 Saturday.

**Do NOT place carts out before 4 pm on eve of trash day**

**Address RECYCLE MORE Questions to:**

SW&R Office  
Dept. of Public Works  
1365 Middlesex St  
Lowell MA 01851



Phone: 978-674-4309  
Email: recycle@lowellma.gov

Rethink Recycling... It's easier than ever!

[www.LowellRecycle.org](http://www.LowellRecycle.org)

For 'MISSED' trash, recycling or yard waste collection; use the online reporting form at:  
[www.LowellRecycle.org](http://www.LowellRecycle.org)

**REPORT**  
Missed collection of  
Recycling  
Trash or  
Yard Waste



**Rechargeable Batteries**

Look for this seal. If you see Ni-Cd, Ni-MH, Li-ion or Pb it can be recycled. Bring to: DPW or City Hall (Rm 34)

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Rabies Vaccination  
Sat., April 27th  
10 AM - 2 PM  
Butler School  
Call for details:  
978-674-4277

**City of Lowell Purple 'Overflow' Trash Bags**

Any trash that does not fit in the cart, with its lid closed, requires a purple 'overflow' trash bag. These bags are sold at local retailers for \$7.50 for a 5 pack. Full bags should be placed on top of or next to the wheeled cart on trash day.

**ONLY Lowell purple trash bags will be accepted.**

Purple 'overflow' bags are sold at the following local stores: - Walgreens - A.G. Hardware - Store 24 - Hannaford - Rite Aid - Market Basket - Tedeschi's - Sears - Lowe's - Silva's Mini Market and Frank & Ernest's.

**SPRING Household Hazardous Waste Day**

**Date: Saturday, May 11, 2013 9:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

**Place: Cawley Stadium, Douglas Road (off Rogers St)**

**From Workbench:**

- Oil based paints
- Stains & Varnishes
- Wood Preservatives
- Paint Strippers
- Paint Thinners
- Solvent Adhesives
- Lighter Fluids

**From Garage:**

- Fuels / Gasoline
- Antifreeze, Oil
- Brake & Trans. Fluid
- Car Wax & Polishes
- Car Batteries
- Driveway Sealer
- Pool Chemicals

**From House:**

- Drain Cleaner
- Photo Chemicals
- Oven Cleaner
- Spot Remover
- Furniture Polish
- Floor/Metal Polish
- Florescent Bulbs

Bring your mercury fever thermometers to exchange for digital ones...FREE !!  
TVs & Monitors \$12-\$17 each, Passenger tires (off rim) \$7 each; Propane tanks FREE

Join the SW&R Office e-mail list  
Receive updates and reminders on calendar of events and much more:

[www.LowellRecycle.org](http://www.LowellRecycle.org)



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**For All Bulky Items call Allied Waste at 978-649-7564**

