



SW&R Newsletter



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"Bulky" item collection fees (effective Apr. 1st)

Appliances: like stoves, washers, driers, refrigerators, freezers and dishwashers will be **\$17**; Freon items like: A/Cs and dehumidifiers will cost **\$15** each; TVs and computer monitors smaller than 26 in. will be **\$12** and those 26 in. or larger will cost **\$22**; Passenger tires and propane tanks will cost **\$7**; other small items: like electronics (laptops, VCR, DVD player) are all **\$5** each; larger (furniture) pieces like mattresses, box springs, couches, futons, treadmills and tables will cost **\$12**.

You will need to **call Allied Waste at 978-649-7564** to make an appointment. Fees are collected (over the phone) when making the appointment. Place these items curbside on the date assigned by the contractor.



- Collection begins: **Mon. April 4th. (on your trash day)**
- Leaves, grass clippings and brush, must be placed in brown paper "Lawn & Leaf" bags or in a clearly labeled barrel.
- 'Yard Waste' stickers are available at the SW&R Office, DPW, Senior Center or City Hall (Rm 34).
- **No plastic bags** will be accepted.
- Do not exceed 30 lbs

As of April 1st, Open Carts will be left behind!

Important! Please have this notice translated immediately.

¡Importante! Por favor haga traducir este aviso inmediatamente.
 Importante! Fate tradurre questo avviso immediatamente.
 Prè inpòtan! Fè tradui nòt sa a tousuit.
 Important! Faites traduire cet avis immédiatement.
 Importante! Mande traduzir este aviso imediatamente.

QUAN TRỌNG ! CẦN DỊCH CÁO THỊ NÀY LIỀN

重要！請立刻將本通知翻譯成中文。

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Προσοχή! Δώστε να σας μεταφράσουν αμέσως αυτή την ανακοίνωση.

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- [Haitian Creole]
- [French]
- [Portugese]
- [Vietnamese]
- [Chinese]
- [Laotian]
- [Armenian]
- [Greek]
- [Cambodian]

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

Spring Holiday Schedule 2011

Monday Apr. 18

Monday May 30

Patriot's Day

Memorial Day

City Hall Closed

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

Solid Waste & Recycling Office, DPW,

Health Department
341 Pine Street
Lowell MA 01851

Phone: 978-446-7277
Email: recycle@lowellma.gov



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

www.lowellrecycle.org

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: A.G. Hardware - Walgreens - Store 24 - Hannaford - Rite Aid - Market Basket - Sears - Harmon Paint - Lowe's - Silva's Mini Market - Frank & Ernest's and Tedeschi's

For 'MISSED' trash, recycling or yard waste collection; contact Allied Waste; by telephone at 978-649-7564 or use online form at www.LowellRecycle.org

Products made of styro-foam are **NOT** recyclable. **Do not place** the following items in your recycling container:

- Egg Cartons,
- Coffee Cups,
- Deli/Fruit Trays,
- Packing 'peanuts',
- Shipping 'blocks'



Place your wheeled trash cart so that there are at least **two (2) feet of clearance** on all sides; space carts, barrels and bins away from mail boxes, cars, fences and trees, so that the automated collection vehicles have access to carts.



Attention Landlords:

You are urged to distribute copies of this Newsletter to your tenants; a PDF of this document is available on our website; email or call our office with questions.

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

Lowell's Regional WWTP {Duck Island} has expanded recycling drop-off; the 'last Sat. of each month'. Waste Oil, Medical Sharps, Mercury products, rechargeable batteries, CFLs, Button Batteries, 'Paper' and Bottles & Cans

Dear Lowell Residents,

As you all know, these past few winter months were very challenging for all of us and we experienced snowfall like we have not seen in many years. Allied Waste would like to express our sincere appreciation to the residents of the City of Lowell for your thoughtfulness in taking the time to be certain your trash carts and recycling bins were accessible to the drivers, despite the extreme snow and ice conditions. Thank you for your cooperation and we all look forward to spring.

~ The staff of Allied Waste Services ~

Please

NO Plastic Bags

NO Styrofoam

NO Pizza Boxes

in your recycling

**SPRING
Household Hazardous
Waste Day**

Sat., May 7th, 2011

9 AM until 1 PM

**Cawley Stadium,
Douglas Rd.**

More details...

LowellRecycle.org

Join our email list; receive updates on calendar of events and City holidays and more: egovlink.com/lowell Select: 'Subscriptions' then: 'DPW- SW&R Newsletter'