

Recycling Newsletter

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Think Green...Act Green

You can participate in National Grid's GreenUpSM, a program that enables you to support the development of renewable energy through your electric bill. When you sign up, you help earn matching grants for Lowell Recycling.

www.CleanEnergyChoice.org

**Lowell Folk Festival
Calling all Volunteers!!**

Have you got a few hours to help out?

**Fri. July 27, Sat. July 28
& Sun. July 29, 2007.**

**Composting & Rain Barrel
DEMONSTRATIONS**

Recycling Information
MA DEP literature
(call or email to sign up)

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Date: Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007 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:

- TV's & Monitors
- Photo Chemicals
- Oven Cleaner
- Spot Remover
- Furniture Polish
- Floor/Metal Polish
- Florescent Bulbs

Bring your mercury fever thermometers to exchange for digital ones...FREE !!

No Latex paint, No Tires, No Asbestos, No Fireworks, No Explosives

Summer Holiday Schedule

Wed. July 4	Mon. Sept. 3
4th of July	Labor 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 on Saturday.

Recycle CARDBOARD



- Cardboard larger than 3 ft x 3 ft will not fit inside the recycling truck.
- **No pizza boxes** unless you rip off the greasy parts and put it inside out with your mixed paper.

Recycling Office

Neighborhood Services
Lowell City Hall, Rm 34
375 Merrimack St
Lowell MA 01852

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



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

www.lowellrecycle.org

From your attic...
to a needy home,
one wish at time.



www.TheWishProject.org

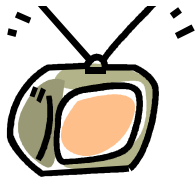
*Donate your gently used, new, overstocked goods
(furniture & appliances) to help the needy.*

1A Foundry Street,
Lowell, MA 01852

Warehouse phone:
978-441-WISH (9474)
(Donations are tax deductible)

Donation Hrs
at the Warehouse:
Mon., Wed., Fri.
9:30-11:30 AM
Sat. 1-3 PM

Appliances/ TV & Monitor collection



BFI/ Allied Waste

To schedule pick-up

call:

978-649-7564

(for qualifying addresses)



Keep our streets clean

Current City of Lowell ordinance allows participating residents to place refuse, recycling and yard waste curbside twelve hours prior to time of service. Service begins at 7 AM; hence, you are allowed to take your trash, recycling and yard waste to the curb no earlier than 7 PM the evening before your neighborhood trash day. **NOTE:** Warnings and citations can and will be issued.

Mercury and Fluorescent lighting

Compact fluorescent lamps (CFL's) when compared with standard incandescent bulbs offer many benefits. First, they help save money and energy. They use 2/3 less energy and they last up to 10 times longer. They also produce about 70% less heat - so they can help cut air conditioning related energy cost.

CFL's do contain a very small amount of mercury that is sealed within a glass tube, approx. 5 milligrams. Mercury allows the bulb to be an efficient light source. By comparison, mercury thermometers contain 500 mg. and manual thermostats contain up to 3,000 mg of mercury.

CFL's, traditional long fluorescent tubes and other mercury items, are considered "Universal Waste" and must be disposed of properly. They can not be thrown in the trash. They must be recycled. **Free of charge.**

Bring your mercury items to DPW for proper disposal.

Propane Tank Drop-off

Propane tanks are not collected curbside by BFI/Allied Waste.

Tanks improperly stored or disposed of are a fire / explosion hazard.

You can dispose of unneeded tanks **Free of charge**, by bringing them to DPW.

Dept. of Public Works
1365 Middlesex St.,
Monday-Friday,
7:30 AM-2:30 PM



Propane tanks are also accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste day on:

Sat. Sept. 29, 2007;
9 AM-1 PM.
(see front page).

"A little effort...a BIG difference!"