



Recycling Newsletter

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Christmas Tree Disposal

There is no City curbside pickup of Christmas trees. BFI will not collect them! There are nine convenient neighborhood drop-off locations open until Jan. 16th:



Visit [web-site](#) for further details

- Acre** North Common
- Back Central** S. Common
- Belvidere** Cawley Stadium & Shedd Park
- Centralville** Gage Field
- Highlands** Hadley Park & Callery Park
- Pawtucketville** Elks Club
- Sacred Heart** Ventura Field

Lowell Boy Scout Troop 23 will collect trees on Jan. 5th or Jan. 12th, 2008; by appointment only, for a \$10 donation. Call: (978) 846-5524, or Email: troop23lowell@yahoo.com. Please leave your name, address, telephone number, and preferred pick-up date.

How do I dispose of Latex Paint?

Latex paint is not considered hazardous; it will not be accepted at the Household Hazardous Waste day event. The proper way to dispose of latex paint is in the regular trash. In order for it to be accepted by the trash contractor it must be dry/hardened. The best thing to do is either leave the lids off the cans until the paint dries, or hasten the drying process with kitty litter, or a waste paint hardener, that can be purchased where paint supplies are sold. When the paint is dry leave the lids off so that the trash collectors can inspect

the cans. They won't take wet paint because it can make a real mess in a compactor truck, and subsequently on our streets!



Recycle: Perhaps you could even consider contributing your unused latex paint to the Lowell High School Drama Club. They can use any color of the rainbow. If your paint is uncontaminated, not drying or not rusty, please contact the Recycling Coordinator at 978-446-7277 to arrange a donation to Lowell High School

Does your Condo, Townhouse or Apartment building not recycle? Contact our office! We can guide you through the process of contacting contractors, setting up in-house collection and even provide you with templates so you can reach out to your neighbor tenants... Be reassured to know your building is following the state law! Contact us today.

Curbside Customer? Need a recycling bin?

Come pick one up:

- City Hall, 375 Merrimack St, Rm 34 OR
- DPW, 1365 Middlesex St.

Between the hours of 8:30 AM and 5:00 PM Mon-Fri



Winter Holiday Schedule

Jan - Feb - Mar 2008

Tuesday Jan. 1	Monday Jan. 21	Monday Feb. 18
New Year's Day	Martin Luther King Jr.	President's Day
City Hall Closed	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.

Solid Waste & Recycling Office

Neighborhood Services
1st Floor, Rm 34
Lowell City Hall
375 Merrimack St
Lowell MA 01852

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



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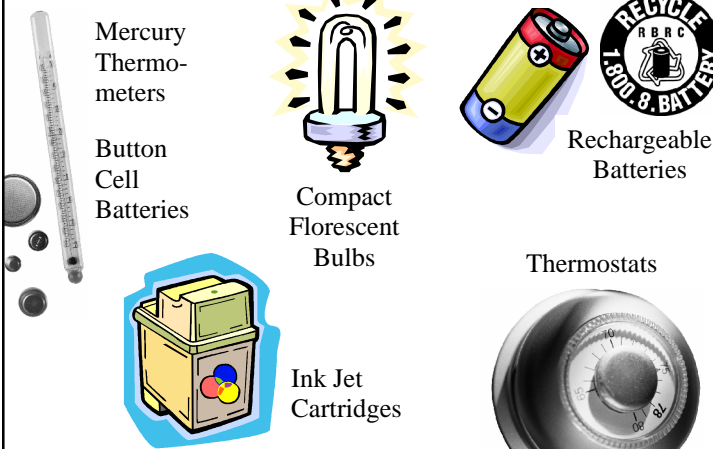
Other Contact Information

Allied Waste (Curbside customers only) for pick up of: Appliances, A/Cs, TV & Monitors call: **978-649-7564**, ask for "Customer Service".

For 'MISSED' trash or recycling; contact the Solid Waste & Recycling Office by telephone or email (see above).

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

These items can be dropped off at DPW or Rm 34 in City Hall:



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 with questions.

Recycling Partner...

WCAP 980 AM

The Solid Waste & Recycling Office would like to thank the management and broadcasters of the new, locally owned, WCAP 980 AM, for being a Recycling Partner.

Stay tuned to WCAP for updates on everything solid waste and recycling related... "everyone gets it!"

Product Focus...



Low-density polyethylene (LDPE), commonly found in plastic wrapping films for food or dry cleaning, as well as grocery or sandwich bags, is accepted by very few curbside recycling programs.

Do not include #4 plastic bags in your recycling bin. Doing so could cause your bin not to be emptied. **Recycle:** Whole Foods, Wal-Mart, and Market Basket stores will recycle any plastic bags if you take them back to the store. **Reuse:** Use market bags to line small (bathroom) trash cans. **Reduce:** Next time you make a trip to the market, take along a reusable canvas or nylon bag. Many stores will now give you a few cents credit for bringing your own bags. Unfortunately, most plastic bags will end up in the trash. Check the www.Earth911.org website for more information on recycling # 4's.

Looking Ahead...SPRING '08

Used Motor Oil drop-off center re-opens

Sat. April 26th * (8 Am—Noon)

Duck Island, **Waste Water Treatment Plant**

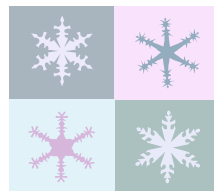
451 First Street Blvd, Rt. 110

* Last Saturday of each month (Apr-Nov)

Household Hazardous Waste Day

Saturday, May 3rd, '08 {see website for updates}

NO Latex Paint or Motor Oil will be accepted



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