

# Marlborough Recycling Information

## For Residents with Municipal Trash Collection

# 2011-2012

### Curbside Collection Information

#### Paper

Place in Paper Bag





- Newspapers/inserts
- Magazines, catalogs
- Phone books, junk mail
- Office paper (residents only)
- Paperboard (cereal, cracker boxes).  
Remove plastic liners
- Corrugated cardboard, flatten, must cut to 3'x3', tied
- Brown paper bags
- **NO** plastic bags

#### Containers

Place in bin



- Glass bottles/jars, all colors & sizes
- Aluminum/tin/steel cans & lids
- All plastic containers labeled  — 
- Milk cartons & juice boxes
- **NO** Styrofoam, wrapping paper, flower pots
- **NO** cans or bottles containing paint, aerosol or hazardous materials
- **NO** broken glass, window glass, dishes, Pyrex, ceramics
- **NO** aluminum foil
- **NO** plastic bags

#### Curbside Recycling Collection Schedule

- Recycling is collected every other week on your regular trash day
- Blue bins are collected on week shaded in blue
- Green bins are collected on week shaded in green

#### Holiday Schedule

When a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday (**highlighted in red**), that day's collection and the remaining collections for that week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on that Saturday.

July '11						
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August '11						
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September '11						
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December '11						
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January '12						
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May '12						
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June '12						
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For information on Drop-Off/Special Collections, Hazardous Waste, compost or recycle bins or general information please call us at 508-624-6910 x7100 or stop by the Municipal Garage at 135 Neil St. Monday—Friday 8:00 am—3:15 pm. You can also visit our website at [www.marlborough-ma.gov/Gen/MarlboroughMA\\_PublicWrks/index](http://www.marlborough-ma.gov/Gen/MarlboroughMA_PublicWrks/index).

# WHAT DO I RECYCLE?

## METAL

- Deposit and non-deposit beverage containers, aluminum and tin/steel cans, aluminum and foil trays.
- **NOTE:** cans must be rinsed clean, labels may stay on.
- **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** cans contaminated with dirt, food or rocks, aerosol cans, or cans containing hazardous material.

## PLASTIC

This applies to curbside collection and drop-off recycling

- Recyclable plastic containers have a number (1 through 7) in a triangular recycling symbol on the bottom of the container. Marlborough accepts all plastic containers numbered 1-7. Containers must be rinsed clean and lids must be removed.
- **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** containers not numbered 1-7, plastic bags, motor oil containers or Styrofoam containers.
- **NO** flower pots (due to a contaminating dye in the plastic).

## GLASS

**This applies to curbside collection and drop-off recycling**

- Clear, green and brown bottles and jars only.
- **NOTE:** rinse clean; labels and collar rings may stay on.
- **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** other glass items such as light bulbs, window glass, dishes, drinking glasses or PYREX containers.
- **NO** broken glass.

## PAPER

**This applies to curbside and drop-off recycling**

- Newspaper and inserts, magazines, catalogs, phone books, junk mail, paper bags, office paper, paperboard (cereal box type material) and cardboard.
- **NOTE:** place recycled paper inside a paper bag and place beside recycle bin or, preferable, on top of other recyclables. (By placing paper recyclables on top its weight helps to prevent wind from scattering plastic containers.)
- Corrugated cardboard must be cut into 3'x3' squares, flattened and tied.
- **NOTE:** paper recyclables delivered to the Resident Drop-Off Facility can be placed in the receiving container loose or in paper bags.
- **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** gift wrapping paper (due to metallic component in the paper).

## CARDBOARD & PAPER CARTONS

- Emptied and flattened juice boxes.
- Milk, cream and non-dairy cartons.
- **NOTE:** Rinse clean and flatten and place with paper material.
- **NOT ACCEPTABLE:** foil wrapped beverage packaging, frozen food packaging, plastic straws, pizza boxes or Styrofoam packaging.

## YARD WASTE

**This applies to curbside collection and drop-off recycling**

- Leaves and yard waste are accepted with the regular rubbish collection. This material is processed at the composting facility and the finished product will be a soil amendment.
- Leaves and yard waste should be placed in paper yard waste bags and put out on your regular rubbish collection day any time of the year.
- Shrubbery, brush and tree limbs not fitting in yard waste bags will be collected if tied in bundles of not more than 60 pounds and not more than 4 feet in length.
- **NOT ACCEPTABLE: grass clippings are not eligible for curbside collection,** however all yard waste is accepted at the City's Residential Drop-Off Facility (window sticker\* required). Yard waste must be no longer than 4 feet or larger than 4 inches in diameter.
- **NOTE:** leaves and grass clippings have a per ton cost to the City for composting. Since fresh grass or wet leaves can be heavy, the treatment cost can be substantial. The City encourages all residents to start a home compost pile to compost these materials. This not only saves the City the treatment costs but also produces a valuable soil amendment that can be used around the home for landscaping purposes. It also eliminates a trip to the drop-Off Facility for grass disposal or leaves, if not set out for curbside collection.

## PAINT

**Solvent-based paint is hazardous** and should be held for disposal at one of the City's Household Hazardous Waste collection days, usually held in May and October of each year.

**Latex paint is not hazardous if not in liquid form:**

- If the container has only a small amount of paint, it can be dried out by leaving the top off and exposing it to the air. The paint will form a rubbery texture. Replace the cover and throw out in the trash.
- If a larger volume needs disposal, it can be dried out by adding kitty litter, sand or any type of absorbent to it. Once again, it will form a rubbery texture and can be thrown out in the trash.
- **NOTE: *do not throw out latex paint that is still in liquid form.***

**\*Resident Drop-Off Facility window stickers:**

- Valid July 1—June 30 of each year.
- Available to Marlborough residents upon presentation of vehicle registration and driver's license, both bearing the same Marlborough address
- Can be purchased at the Resident Drop-Off Facility @ 856 Boston Post Rd. East  
Mon-Fri 8:00 am—5:00 pm and Saturdays 8:00 am—3:00 pm
- Cost per year: **\$50.00** under age 62  
**\$15.00** age 62-64  
**Free** age 65 and older

**NOTE:** Disabled American Veteran residents (proof of membership in DAV or other documentation of both veteran and disabled status) are eligible for FREE stickers.