

**PRESS RELEASE
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RESIDENTS OF MARLBOROUGH – Additional site to be utilized for recycling needs during reconstruction of Resident Drop-off Facility

The City of Marlborough, Department of Public Works is pleased to announce that the reconstruction of the Resident Drop-off Facility (RDF) located at 856 Boston Post Road East is on schedule and we are anticipating the opening of the new facility on or before January 1, 2015. At this point of construction, this department has planned to relocate a portion of our operations (*temporarily*) to accommodate the final phase of the reconstruction work. Because of the tight site, limited maneuverability/clearances as well as safety concerns we felt it was in everyone's best interest to relocate our **RECYCLING** portion (*only*) of our operations and still provide the same services (just at different locations) to residents while maintaining a safe construction site. We anticipate this work will take approximately four months to complete the final phase of this project. We intend to utilize both 135 Neil Street – Department of Public Works starting on Tuesday, September 2, 2014 through January 1, 2015 as well as the existing RDF as mentioned above. Below please find a list of acceptable materials allowed at each facility, the hours of operation, duration and where they are located. Please note, the acceptable materials permitted at each facility location will be strictly enforced –no exceptions.

Resident Drop-off Facility - 856 Boston Post Road East

***Acceptable Material: Household Rubbish
(at this location) Yard Waste/Grass Clippings
Demolition/Bulk Items
Furniture/Mattresses
Oil(s)***

Location: #856 Boston Post Road East
Time: Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM
Saturday 8 AM to 3 PM
Duration: September 2, 2014 through January 1, 2015

Department of Public Works – 135 Neil Street

***Acceptable Material: All Metals/White Goods
(at this location) Tires
CRT's - i.e. TV's, VCR's, Electronics etc.
Recyclables– Plastic, Bottles, Cans/Paper
Batteries
Fluorescent Bulbs
Propane Tanks (small gas grill type)
Air Conditioners/Refrigerators***

Location: #135 Neil Street
Time: Monday through Friday 8 AM to 5 PM
Saturday 8 AM to 3 PM
Duration: September 2, 2014 through January 1, 2015

Please let your friends, neighbors and family know of the temporary change to our operations during our final stage of reconstruction of the Resident Drop-off Facility.

Please note the following requirements/restrictions listed below will apply and be strictly enforced:

1. Marlborough residents (ONLY) - Window sticker are required prior to entering our temporary facility located at the DPW at 135 Neil Street site. **Please note window stickers are only being sold at 856 Boston Post Road East at the RDF.**
2. No private contractors or commercial vehicles will be allowed to dump at these site locations.

The city's fall yard waste collection will begin on Monday, November 3, 2014 through November 29, 2014. Please note this separate collection does not change or affect your automated solid waste and recyclables collection on Friday's under our existing program. Please continue to place your wheeled cart(s) curbside by 7:00 AM on Friday's for collections (during the 4-week yard waste collection period) along with your yard waste material you want collected. You will still be able to utilize the Resident Drop-off Facility during this final phase of reconstruction for disposal of grass clipping and your yard waste needs.

Residents are asked to check the city's website for yard waste collection at www.marlborough-ma.gov (click) solid waste & recycling frequently asked questions; (then click) Yard Waste and Christmas Tree Collection Map; this will provide you with a map showing the yard waste collection day for your area.

For further information, please feel free to contact us directly via e-mail at dpw@marlborough-ma.gov or by telephone at (508) 624-6910 ext. 7300.

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