

Answers to your questions

What should I do if my trash pickup was missed?

You can contact the Waste Management customer service center from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. at 800-545-4560.

Their representatives can help you with any questions related to your curbside pickup services, what to recycle, and what can and can't be put out for collection. You may also call the DPW at 781-477-7099. Please make sure the bags/barrels weigh less than 50 pounds; and none of the following prohibited items are in your trash: non-empty aerosol cans, air conditioners, automotive batteries, chemical containers, construction debris, leaves or yard waste, white goods or appliances.

What should I do if my recycling pickup was missed?

You may contact the Waste Management customer service center at 800-545-4560. Before you call, please be sure it is your scheduled day and week; there are no items included that are on the list of what may not be recycled; and all plastic containers in the bin are numbered

1 through 7.

What can I recycle?

Paper

Newspapers with inserts
Cardboard
Cereal and cracker boxes
junk mail and computer paper
phone books, magazines, catalogs;
brown paper bags

Containers

Glass bottles and jars
(all colors and sizes)
Aluminum/tin/steel cans
Plastic containers labeled

1 through 7.



What can't I recycle?

Batteries	Mirrors	Styrofoam
Refrigerators	Automobile tires	Light bulbs
Water heaters	Paint/oil cans	Window glass
Washers and dryers	Motor oil	Auto glass
Air conditioners	Paint or aerosols	Dishes and glasses
TVs/computer monitors	Plastic bags	Microwave trays
Construction debris	Chemical containers	Hazardous materials

Need a compost bin?

Compost bins are available for \$50. Visit the DPW office at 250 Commercial St., Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.; Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 8 p.m.; and Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

TRASH AND RECYCLABLES MUST BE PLACED CURBSIDE NO LATER THAN 7 A.M.

Recycle.

a little effort
a Big difference

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TO LOWER YOUR TAX BILL!**

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Single-stream recycling is here

The City of Lynn has been recycling for many years under a dual-stream system, in which residents had to separate all recyclable materials. That has changed as of July 1, 2010. Single-stream recycling allows Lynn residents to put all recyclable materials into one container. That means paper, glass, plastic, metal cans and flattened cardboard can all go into the same container. No more separating your recyclable material.

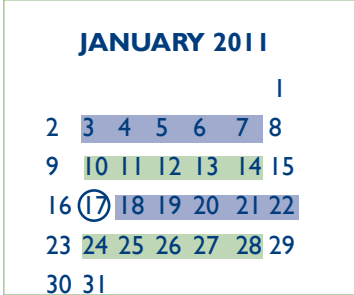
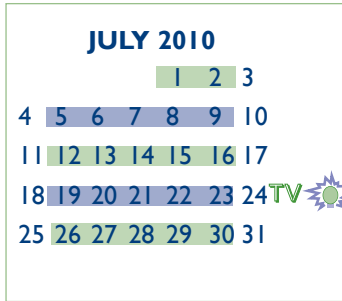
What are the benefits of single-stream recycling?

- ◆ Easier for residents to recycle
- ◆ Increases recycling, decreases trash
- ◆ Utilizes packer trucks that hold three times as much material as standard recycling trucks
- ◆ Truck efficiency = fewer trips to the recycling facility, reducing collection and transportation cost
- ◆ Bulky cardboard is no longer a problem
- ◆ Generates savings for the City by reducing trash-collection costs; single-stream recycling will cost 18% less per ton

How do you start single-stream recycling?

Simply convert an existing trash container into a recycling container (50 pounds max.) by obtaining a single-stream recycling sticker at the DPW office located at 250 Commercial St., Lynn, during City Hall hours. You may also use your current recycling bin.

WASTE MANAGEMENT CUSTOMER SERVICE
HOTLINE: 1-800-545-4560



Recycling is collected every other week on your regular trash collection day. While the green and blue recycling bins are no longer necessary, the recycling schedule will still follow those weeks.

- = **Holiday**
All collections will be delayed by one day.
- = **TV/monitor dropoff**
- = **Leaf pickup week (curbside)**
- = **Fluorescent light bulb dropoff (2, 4 and 8 feet in length only)**
- = **Dumpster day at DPW**



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Computer monitors, TVs, propane tanks
Computer monitors, TVs and propane tanks can be dropped off at 250 Commercial St. (off the Lynnway) every Tuesday from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. There is a \$10 charge for monitors and TVs, \$5 for propane tanks.



Leaf and yard waste
Leaf and yard waste may be dropped off at 250 Commercial St. every Saturday from April 1-Dec. 31 from 7:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. You may also place yard waste curbside on your regular trash day by 7 a.m. during the weeks of 10/4/10, 11/1/10, 11/8/10, 11/15/10, 11/22/10, 11/29/10, 4/25/11, 5/16/11 Leaves, grass and other easily raked materials should be placed in barrels or paper leaf bags. (No stumps, rocks or plastic bags allowed.)

Dumpster days
If you need to dispose of large items, the DPW will hold Dumpster Days on 7/24/10, 9/25/10 and 5/14/11. On these Saturdays, you can dispose of material at the DPW, 250 Commercial St., from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. TVs, computer monitors and propane tanks will be accepted (\$10 for TVs/monitors, \$5 for propane tanks). No appliances, no contractors.

Fluorescent light bulb dropoff
Drop off your old fluorescent light bulbs on 7/24/10, 9/25/10 and 5/14/11 from 7 a.m. to 2 p.m. at 250 Commercial St. There is no charge for this.

For more information
For more information or if you have any questions, call the DPW at: 781-477-7099.



- A few helpful hints:**
- ◆ Per City ordinance, trash may be placed out no earlier than 5 p.m. the day before collection and no later than 7 a.m. the day of collection. Trash bags not in barrels can be placed out only on collection day and must be placed on top of a barrel.
 - ◆ For containers, please rinse, and remove corks, tops, rings and wraps. Flatten containers whenever possible.
 - ◆ Recycling of paper is mandatory for condominium buildings and businesses.