



Answers to your questions

What should I do if my trash pickup was missed?

Waste Management has until 9 a.m. the day after your scheduled pickup to collect your trash. If the trash has not been collected by then, call the DPW at 781-477-7099. Before you call, please make sure it is your scheduled day; 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?

Waste Management has until 9 a.m. the day after your scheduled pickup to collect your recyclables. If the recyclables have not been collected by then, call the DPW at 781-477-7099. Before you call, please be sure of the following: it is your scheduled day and week; there are no items included that are on the list of what may not be recycled; cardboard is flattened and measures no more than 30 x 30 inches; and all plastic containers in the bin are numbered  or .

What can I recycle?

Paper

Newspapers with inserts
Cardboard (must be flattened, and cut to 30x30 inches maximum)
Paperboard (cereal, cracker boxes)
Junk mail, office and computer paper
Telephone books
Magazines and catalogs
Brown paper bags

Containers

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

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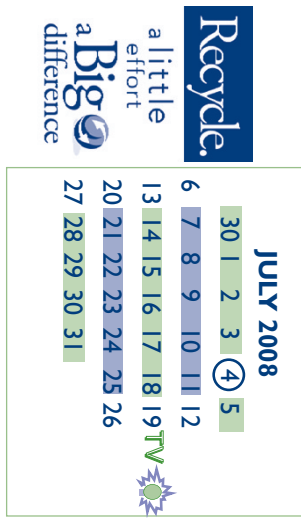
What can't I recycle?

Batteries	Soiled paper	Mirrors
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
Computer monitors	Plastic bags	Glasses
Televisions	Construction debris	Pyrex
Chemical containers	Ceramics	Hazardous materials

Don't have a bin? We do!

Additional bins are available for \$5. If you have recently moved to Lynn, you may get one free of charge. Compost bins are available for \$25. 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.



Lynn Recycling and Trash Calendar Inside

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Please do NOT recycle this document



Recycling on the rise in Lynn

Efforts by the Lynn Department of Public Works to get residents and businesses to recycle more are paying off — literally.

Recycling is mandatory for the approximately 300 businesses in Lynn that have their trash collected by the City. More than 90 percent of those businesses are now in full compliance.

Because the state has banned waste-disposal facilities from accepting cardboard, residents may not put any cardboard in with their trash. Cardboard boxes must be flattened and cut to 30 x 30 inches maximum and placed with the recyclables. The DPW has been enforcing the regulation. Businesses and residents found not in compliance have been issued \$50 fines.

Thanks to a concerted effort on the part of residents and businesses, the city's total recycling rate was approximately 25 percent in 2007. This figure includes mixed paper, commingled materials, leaf and yard waste, TVs, computer monitors, propane tanks and fluorescent light bulbs. The amount of paper and commingled materials recycled increased from 1,912 tons in 2006 to 2,365 tons in 2007.

The city pays \$113 per ton for collection of both trash and recyclables. However, if the commingled recyclables total 2,600 tons or more, the cost to collect them drops to \$93 per ton. The City also receives 50 percent of the sale of recyclable material it collects.

It is important to keep the momentum going, which we can do with your help. All households should have a blue or green recycling bin. Recyclables are picked up every other week on your regular trash-collection day. The calendar inside will tell you when your recyclables will be collected, as well as what you can and cannot place on the curb.

Please help us to keep increasing the recycling rate. Thank you.

