



# Commercial Trash and Recycling

For Medford businesses currently receiving waste disposal services from the City

## New commercial trash pickup schedule and new curbside recycling pickups begin March 2, 2009

**NEW SCHEDULES and SERVICES - Effective the week of March 2, 2009**

**Only in the Business Districts Defined Below:**

**Commercial Recycling will be collected every week on Friday**

**Commercial Trash will be collected once a week on the day indicated below**

**\*\*Medford Sq.: Monday** - High Street, Salem St. and Riverside Avenue from Hillside Ave. to I-93 rotary. **\*\*must be out by 10:00AM**

**Haines Sq. / Salem St.: Monday** - Numbers 418 to 470 Salem Street, inclusive.

**Medford Hillside: Thursday** - Numbers 317 to 356 Boston Avenue, inclusive.

**West Medford Square: Wednesday** - Nos. 430 to 509 High Street (except 486), 1 to 9 Playstead Road.

**South Medford: Friday** - Main Street from No. 156 to the Somerville line (690). (Recycling, too!)

### **Recycling Program Overview**

Starting **March 2, 2009**, Waste Management will provide mandatory weekly curbside recycling of cardboard, paper and similar fibers to all businesses in Medford that receive trash pickup from the City of Medford. The new program will increase the environmental benefits of recycling and help control the costs of providing curbside trash and recycling collection to Medford businesses.

**NOTE: Commercial trash in the defined Business Districts will now be collected once a week to equalize service levels among the areas. Commercial recycling will be collected every Friday!**



## **Medford's Commercial Recycling Program Information**

### **Please recycle all these materials:**

Cardboard boxes and paper/cardboard packing materials (any size) (no plastic)

Office paper Computer paper Magazines Newspapers Catalogs Other paper of all kinds

### **How to Prepare and Leave at the Curb (every Friday):**

**NO special preparation or sizing is required.** Materials may be set out in cardboard boxes, plastic bins or clean trash cans, or in tied bundles. Cardboard does not have to be cut down or flattened. **All cardboard and paper must be clean** - no food, liquids, plastics, grease, etc.

**All Districts please have your recycling at the curb by 7 a.m. on Friday**

**DO NOT MIX RECYCLING WITH TRASH**

### **Help us succeed - "Grace period" runs until March 27, 2009**

If you forget and mix recycling with trash, we'll understand until March 27, 2009. After that date, **commercial recycling that is mixed with trash (on any day) will not be picked up.**

### **If your business is NOT in one of the Business Districts:**

☞ Businesses located outside the Business Districts will be added to recycling pickups on the residential recycling schedule. Details to follow soon, as part of the City's residential recycling initiative.

**Questions? Please call 781-393-2419 or e-mail [dbeston@medford.org](mailto:dbeston@medford.org)**

*Thank you for your participation and cooperation!*

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