

RECYCLING Works in MEDFORD 2009 SCHEDULE

TRASH AND RECYCLING GUIDELINES

- ▲ To guarantee collection, trash must be out on curb by 7:00AM on your trash day.
- ▲ Trash collection will be ONE DAY DELAYED during a holiday week.
- ▲ Unacceptable Wastes: Window, doors, paneling, 2x4's, bathtubs, sinks, toilets, sheetrock, heavy machinery (engine blocks, transmissions, etc.), stumps, hedges, automotive batteries, tires, motor oil, antifreeze, florescent bulbs, toxic and volatile chemicals (Oil base paint, paint thinner, driveway sealers, wood strippers or any other household chemical), propane tanks.
- ▲ No hazardous material. The closest Household Hazardous Product (HHP) site is in Lexington on Hartwell Avenue (call the DPW for schedule and details) 393-2419.
- ▲ Small branches tied in 3' bundles are accepted-on yard waste collection weeks ONLY.
- ▲ Bulk Waste Collection: Mattresses, box springs, sofas, chairs, desks may be put out at curbside at no charge.
- ▲ Rugs and carpeting must be rolled and tied.
- ▲ Trash must be in proper receptacles i.e. metal trash cans or a Rubbermaid® type container.
- ▲ Used motor oil may be brought to Valvoline Instant Oil Change on Salem Street-no charge.
- ▲ White Goods: washers, dryers, air conditioners, stoves, dehumidifiers, dishwasher, etc. and C.R.T.'s: televisions and computer monitors require a \$20 collection sticker-obtained at the DPW Office at City Hall or by check payable to City of Medford and sent to the Department of Public Works, City Hall - Room 304.
- ▲ If you have more recycling that your recycling bin holds, another container (similar size to bin-NO BARRELS) can be used.

The Following items may be brought to the D.P.W. Office at City Hall-Room 304

- ▲ Small mercury-bearing devices. Small devices include: thermometers, blood pressure machines, and thermostats. Mercury Thermometer Exchange (when available)
- ▲ Cellular Phones, Ni-cad rechargeable batteries, button batteries
- ▲ Ink Cartridges
- ▲ Compact fluorescent bulbs and fluorescent tubes

Compost Bins available (while quantities last) for a fee.

City of Medford
Dept. of Public Works
City Hall, Room 304
Medford, MA 02155

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Permit #3

2009
Calendar

Please keep
for reference

DROP-OFF RECYCLING

Paint Shed Drop-Off

Latex and oil-based paint ONLY may be dropped off at the Paint Shed located at the City Yard on James Street (off of Mystic Avenue, near Fire Station) from 9:00 AM to noon on the following Saturdays: April 11, May 9, June 13, July 11, August 8, September 12 and October 17.

PLEASE NOTE: There is a five-gallon limit* If there is less than 1/4" of paint remaining, remove lid, air-dry and dispose of can OR use kitty litter/speedy-dry to cover up 1/4" of paint *

Why Recycle??

Recycling saves money, creates jobs and reduces climate changes.

Medford recycled over 2,690 tons in FY07 a savings close to \$234,000.



Pitch In and Fill the Bin - 2009 Recycling Schedule

What Goes in the Bin

RECYCLE ALL

GLASS

Clear, colored glass, all sizes

TIN CANS

Tin cans all sizes, steel cans all sizes



ALUMINUM

Aluminum cans, pie plates, trays, aluminum foil, roasters, pet food cans

PLASTIC

All plastics marked #1 (PETE), #2 (HDPE), #3, #4, #5, and #7.



NEWSPAPER & MAGAZINES

All newspaper and inserts, magazines and catalogs



CARDBOARD & PAPER

ALL TYPES of paper, phone books, envelopes, cardboard, boxes, glossy paper.

NOT ACCEPTED

Plastic bags NOT marked by 'chasing arrows', glassware, light bulbs, window glass, mirrors, spray cans, motor oil cans, window frames, house siding, chemical containers

1. Please put all glass, aluminum, tin cans in your bin
2. Place all newspaper, paper, cardboard (flatten) magazines and catalogs next to bin in paper bags or tied in bundles
3. Put recyclables out on the same day as trash (**both by 7:00 AM**) during the weeks marked on the calendar. Please follow the schedule for your color bin (BLUE or GREEN).
4. The Drop-Off Center is located at the City yard, 21 James Street and open to residents for recycling Mon. - Sun. 7AM-3:30PM.

How to Prepare

PREPARATION

Please rinse. Remove lids. Labels are fine.

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Rinse containers and put in bin.

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Flatten containers /NO Styrofoam

Put in paper grocery bag OR tie in bundles and place NEXT to bin.

Same as above

PLEASE FLATTEN BOXES

(No oversize boxes

ie Appliance Boxes)

2009 LEAF AND GRASS COLLECTION

In 2009, there will be 13 weeks of leaf and grass pickups starting in the spring. Pickups will only be made in the weeks marked with a . (See calendar) Please

DO NOT put leaves/grass (yard waste) out in weeks not marked on calendar!

Yard waste must be put in PAPER LEAF BAGS or LOOSE IN OPEN BARRELS. Yard waste in plastic bags WILL NOT BE COLLECTED. Do not mix leaves and trash. Leaves may be mixed with grass.

No dirt or rocks/ stones.

Bush/hedge trimmings, small twigs are OK.



HOW TO USE THIS SCHEDULE • THERE ARE TWO ROUTES IN MEDFORD

- BLUE BINS will be picked up on your regular trash day in the weeks SHADED below
- GREEN BINS will be picked up on your regular trash day in the weeks CIRCLED below
- RECYCLING IS MANDATORY* Chapter 39A Revised Ordinances of the City of Medford requires separation and collection of recyclables
- LEAF AND YARD WASTE COLLECTION weeks are indicated by this symbol:
- PAINT RECYCLING DATES are the green boxed Saturdays
- Please leave behind recycling bins if you move, bins are the property of City of Medford
- Any questions regarding recycling or trash, please call the Medford DPW at 781-393-2419

PAINT SHED

LEAF COLLECTION WEEK

GREEN BIN WEEK

BLUE BIN WEEK

HOLIDAY

JANUARY 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
					①	② ③
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	⑫	⑬	⑭	⑮	⑯	⑰
18	⑱	⑲	⑳	㉑	㉒	㉓
25	⑳	㉑	㉒	㉓	㉔	㉕

FEBRUARY 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭
15	⑯	⑰	⑱	⑲	⑳	㉑
22	㉒	㉓	㉔	㉕	㉖	㉗

MARCH 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭
15	⑮	⑯	⑰	⑱	⑲	㉑
22	㉒	㉓	㉔	㉕	㉖	㉗
29	⑳	㉑	㉒	㉓	㉔	㉕

APRIL 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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			4	5	6	7
⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭
15	⑮	⑯	⑰	⑱	⑲	㉑
22	㉒	㉓	㉔	㉕	㉖	㉗

MAY 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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17	⑰	⑱	⑲	⑳	㉑	㉒
24	㉓	㉔	㉕	㉖	㉗	㉘

JUNE 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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14	⑮	⑯	⑰	⑱	⑲	㉑
21	㉒	㉓	㉔	㉕	㉖	㉗
28	㉘	㉙	㉚	㉛	㉜	㉝

JULY 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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5	6	7	8	9	10	⑪
12	⑬	⑭	⑮	⑯	⑰	⑱
19	⑲	⑳	㉑	㉒	㉓	㉔
26	㉕	㉖	㉗	㉘	㉙	㉚

AUGUST 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	⑩	⑪	⑫	⑬	⑭	⑮
16	⑰	⑱	⑲	⑳	㉑	㉒
23	㉓	㉔	㉕	㉖	㉗	㉘

SEPTEMBER 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	⑦	⑧	⑨	⑩	⑪	⑫
13	⑬	⑭	⑮	⑯	⑰	⑱
20	⑲	⑳	㉑	㉒	㉓	㉔
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OCTOBER 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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18	⑱	⑲	⑳	㉑	㉒	㉓
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NOVEMBER 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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22	㉒	㉓	㉔	㉕	㉖	㉗
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DECEMBER 2009						
Su	Mo	Tu	We	Th	Fr	Sa
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6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	⑬	⑭	⑮	⑯	⑰	⑱
20	⑲	⑳	㉑	㉒	㉓	㉔
27	㉕	㉖	㉗	㉘	㉙	㉚