

## 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

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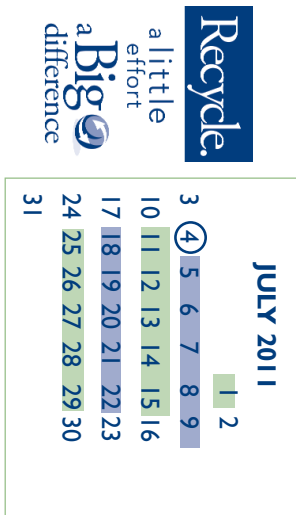
### What can't I recycle?

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.



## Lynn Recycling and Trash Calendar Inside

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Please do NOT  
recycle this document



## Single-stream is a success!

Since the City of Lynn switched to single-stream recycling on July 1, 2010, the results have been impressive — an increase in the recycling participation rate from 15 percent to just under 22 percent. That's almost a 50-percent increase in just one year! More recycling means less trash, which is good for the environment.

We want to keep the momentum going, and there is incentive to do so. An ordinance was passed that stipulates **each housing unit may place a maximum of three barrels of trash curbside per week for collection.** Each barrel can have a capacity of no more than 32 gallons and weigh 50 pounds maximum. Bulky waste weighing more than 50 pounds — mattresses, for example — can not be placed out for collection but may be dropped off at the DPW on the designated dumpster days (see inside panel for dates).

**There is no limit on recycling.** As long as each container is 50 pounds or less, you may put out an unlimited amount of materials to be recycled. Everything can be placed in the same container. Remember to use either your green or blue recycling bin or any trash barrel, as long as it has the **RECYCLING** sticker attached to it. You may pick up the stickers at the DPW office, 250 Commercial St. during City Hall business hours.



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

