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Recycling and Trash Guidelines for Residents

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Brockton Department of Public Works

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Brockton DPW
300 Oak Hill Way
Brockton, MA 02301

2014-2015 Trash Calendar



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RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS
BROCKTON, MA



Important Solid Waste & Recycling Information for 2014 - 2015
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the recycling drop-off center:



300 Oak Hill Way
(Across from UPS)
Business Hours:
Mon - Sat 8:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
dpw@cobma.us 508-580-7827
Proof of residency required upon request.

Open Year Round: Mon. thru Sat 8:30am-3:00 p.m. Paint Accepted Daily April 1 thru October 31

We accept: • Antifreeze • Car Batteries • Appliances • Books • Cans & bottles • Cardboard & paper • Clothing • Fluorescent bulbs • Mercury devices • Motor oil • Rechargeable Batteries • Paint (annual limit applies) • Propane tanks • Tires • TVs & Monitors • **Fee Applies to Some Items**

important tips:

- ◆ Set recycling out by 7 am on your collection day or after 5 pm the day before. Take empty bin in by 11 pm on collection day.
- ◆ Do not place papers, containers or yard waste in plastic bags.
- ◆ During holiday weeks, collection is delayed one day.
- ◆ Close the loop! Buy products made from post-consumer recycled materials.
- ◆ Christmas tree pickup ends Jan. 9, 2015

Brockton Trash Guidelines 2014 - 2015

Recycle all paper waste, cardboard, glass, plastic and metal containers. Recycling is easy. Reduce waste by donating items in good or working condition. Call us or visit our Recycling Depot at 300 Oak Hill Way (across from UPS).

the city will pick up one bulky item per week:

- ◆ ex: one piece of furniture, or
- ◆ one roll carpet (cut to 3' lengths, rolled & tied), or
- ◆ mattress, boxspring or couch. (Call first)
- ◆ lumber (1 bundle, 3' – under 50 lbs.), or
- ◆ toilet & sink (1 per week)

call a private hauler for:

- ◆ property cleanouts
 - ◆ automotive parts
 - ◆ boilers & furnaces
 - ◆ construction & demolition debris including: bathtubs, floor sandings, kitchen cabinets, pipes, sawdust, soot and sheetrock (contractors are responsible for disposal)
 - ◆ tree stumps, rocks, soil, dirt, & sand
- paint disposal instructions:**
Empty or Dried-Out paint cans may be thrown in the trash with lids removed.
- Liquid paint accepted at Recycle Depot daily April 1 thru October 31. (Annual Limit Applies) Oil-Based Paint: contains toxic chemicals. Bring to Recycle Depot. Water Based (Latex) Paint: is not hazardous



free paint:

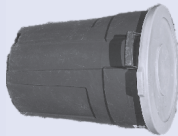
Paint Swap Shed Open Daily April 1 thru October 31

computers & tv's:

One TV/monitor picked up per week per household. Call 1-800-425-0095 at least 48 hours before your pickup day for appointment. TV/Monitor & Appliances also accepted at Recycle Depot for \$10 each.

motor oil:

Bring motor oil with your receipt to the original point of purchase. State law requires retailers to accept and recycle it for free. Oil generated from residential use only can be brought to Recycle Depot



The City of Brockton is a "Save-Money-and-Reduce-Trash (SMART)" Community
Instructions for SMART Program are as follows:
HOUSEHOLD TRASH WEEKLY PICKUP
YES Residents of single through five family homes, paying a trash fee are entitled to place curbside only **ONE thirty-two gallon barrel for each household** (Example: one family home, one barrel / two family home, two barrels.) The barrel may be filled with several bags (Example: kitchen bags) having total weight of **no more than fifty (50) pounds**.
BAGS CAN NOT EXCEED THE TOP OF THE BARREL, BAGS ON ON TOP OF BARRELS WILL NOT BE PICKED UP.

Any additional trash must be placed in a special "Brockton Bag" which is available at local supermarkets, area stores, City Hall & the Recycling Depot.

Call Republic Services at 1-800-425-0095 at least 48 hours before your pickup day for FREE removal of the items listed below.

- ◆ clothes washers & dryers
- ◆ copiers & printers (more than 40 lbs.)
- ◆ dehumidifiers
- ◆ dishwashers
- ◆ gas & electric stoves
- ◆ lawnmowers & snow blowers (remove gas & oil)
- ◆ exercise machines



800-425-0095

Set out by 7am on scheduled day or after 5pm the day before.
As a service to our households with private trash service the Recycle Depot accepts TV's, monitors, and appliances for a fee



NO

finest may be invoked if:

- ◆ If trash or recycling is set out earlier than 5 p.m. the day before collection day.
- ◆ If empty containers or rejected items are not removed from the curb by 7 a.m. the day after pickup.

Brockton recycling guidelines 2014-2015 ...recycling is easy and the law. (310 CMR 19.017)

SNOW OR WEATHER RELATED COLLECTION DELAY INFORMATION

Republic 800-425-0095, Recycle Depot 508-580-7827, Highway Dept. 508-580-7810, www.brockton.ma.us

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for the week will be delayed one day. Friday's collection will be on Saturday.

HOLIDAY'S LISTED

Columbus Day Oct. 13	Presidents Day Feb 16
Veteran's Day Nov. 11	Patriots Day April 20
Thanksgiving Nov. 27	Memorial Day May 25
Christmas Dec. 25	Independence Day July 4
New Year's Day Jan. 1	Labor Day Sept 7
Martin Luther King Jan. 19	

BROCKTON COLLECTION CALENDAR 2014-2015

OCTOBER 2014						
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- Observed Holidays
- Curbside Yard Waste Collections
- Christmas Tree Collection 12/29 thru 1/9

APRIL 2015						
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paper & cardboard:

Keep paper free from food and plastic wrapping. Place in separate bins, no plastic bags.



what to recycle:

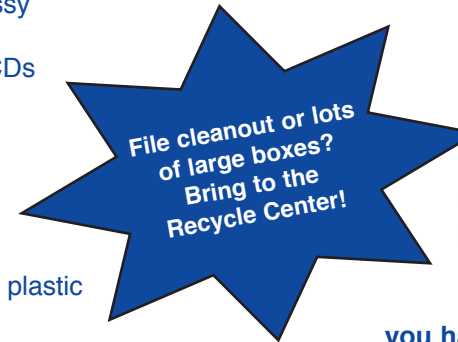
- ◆ cardboard (no pizza boxes)
- ◆ paperboard (cereal & tissue boxes, paper towel rolls)
- ◆ magazines & newspapers (glossy paper is ok)
- ◆ phone books & junk mail (no CDs or plastic wrap)
- ◆ Soft cover books
- ◆ all office paper (no blueprints)

no need to remove...

...staples, paper clips, spirals, or plastic windows on envelopes.

how to prepare paper & cardboard:

- ◆ place paper waste in a separate recycle bin, not in plastic bags
- ◆ put shredded paper in a stapled & labeled paper bag



you have a few options:

1. flatten, cut to 2 ft x 2 ft and secure under or between bins;
 2. flatten, fold & stuff in your paper recycling bin;
 3. OR, bring large, clean pieces as is to the Recycle Depot
- Pizza boxes are not accepted.**

glass, metal & plastic containers:

Place rinsed containers loose in your bin, no plastic bags.



what to recycle:

- ◆ aluminum (pie plates, trays & foil)
- ◆ glass containers (any color)
- ◆ metal cans (tin, steel & aluminum)
- ◆ stiff plastic containers (#1-5 and #7, no plastic bags or styrofoam)

how to prepare containers:

- ◆ place containers, lids & caps loose in bin
- ◆ when possible, wipe out oily containers
- ◆ do not empty grease or cooking oil into drains
- ◆ Place loose in bin, not in plastic or paper bags.



- ◆ No Plastic Bags
- ◆ No Trash
- ◆ No Styrofoam

Bring plastic bags back to a participating store for recycling. Tie Styrofoam blocks in a bundle and put out as your bulky trash item.

leaf & yard waste:

Yard waste in plastic bags or Brockton Pay-as-you-throw Bags is not accepted and will be rejected.



what is yard waste?

- ◆ leaves, grass & plants
- ◆ shrub prunings & twigs (less than 4' long and 4" wide, tied in bundles less than 35 pounds)
- ◆ call a private hauler for: tree stumps, rocks, soil, dirt, sand, pavement, bricks, cement blocks



Weekly Yard Waste Collection ends December 12, 2014 and begins on March 23, 2015. **YARD WASTE** stickers are required for barrels and are available for free at the Recycle Depot and City Hall DPW office.

how to prepare yard waste:

- ◆ yard waste is not accepted in plastic bags and will not be picked up. Yard waste in barrels must have **YARD WASTE** sticker on barrel.
- ◆ place loose in 32 gallon barrel with **YARD WASTE** stickers facing the street - full barrel weight **CANNOT EXCEED 50 lbs.**
- ◆ place in paper yard waste bags that are not stapled or taped
- ◆ bundle thick tree limbs 2 ft x 2 ft



Christmas tree pickup
(Dec. 29, 2014 thru Jan. 9, 2015)
Remove ornaments, lights tinsel & stands
Trees in plastic bags will not be picked up.

missed trash, recycling, or yard waste? call 1-800-425-0095

is your bin broken? need yard waste stickers?

Visit the Recycle Depot at 300 Oak Hill Way

not accepted for curbside recycling:

- ◆ no pizza boxes
- ◆ no plastic bags
- ◆ no foam packaging
- ◆ no packing peanuts
- ◆ no broken glass
- ◆ no window glass
- ◆ no clothes hangers
- ◆ no dishes or glasses
- ◆ no light bulbs
- ◆ no toys
- ◆ no clothing*
- ◆ no paper take-out containers
- ◆ no hard cover books*
- ◆ no egg cartons

**Items with an asterisk are accepted at the Recycling Drop-off Center.*



mixed bins will not be collected:

- ◆ no plastic bags, trash or styrofoam
- ◆ keep paper separate
- ◆ place rinsed containers with lids removed, loose in your bin

for other languages: www.brockton.ma.us