

# 2011-2012 TAUNTON SOLID WASTE & RECYCLING INFORMATION

## TRASH - Single Family - Multi Family (4 apt. max)

Place Trash & Recyclables on curb no later than 7:00 A.M.



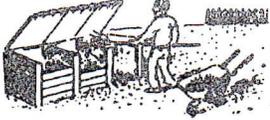
- All trash must be in City of Taunton approved bags
- Bags can be purchased at local stores
- All bags must be tied - NO MORE THAN 35 LBS

- No rolled carpet
- No sleep sofas
- No items that can be recycled
- No wood or yard waste
- No construction debris
- No TVs, computer monitors, tires, automotive parts or oil paint

## RECYCLING

	MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
Beside or on top of Bin	<b>PAPER</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Shredded paper</li> <li>▲ Newspapers/inserts</li> <li>▲ Magazines, paperback books and catalogs</li> <li>▲ Junk mail</li> <li>▲ Phone books</li> <li>▲ Office paper</li> <li>▲ Paperboard (cereal and shoe boxes etc.)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Shredded Paper wrap in newspaper and place in paper bag</li> <li>▲ Papers in brown paper bags</li> <li>▲ Window envelopes, staples and paper clips o.k.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Food-soiled paper/boxes</li> <li>▲ PLASTIC BAGS</li> <li>▲ Paper towels or tissues</li> <li>▲ Wax/poly coated containers such as milk/juice cartons or juice boxes</li> <li>▲ Hardcover books</li> </ul>
	<b>CORRUGATED CARDBOARD BOXES</b>			
		<p>Cut corrugated cardboard to 24" x 24" or smaller and flatten (YOU DO HAVE TO TIE IT!) Stack beside recycling bin on curb <u>Do Not</u> place inside another box</p>		
Put in Recycling Bin	<b>PLASTIC</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Soda &amp; detergent bottles</li> <li>▲ Plastic milk, juice &amp; water jugs</li> <li>▲ All  thru  containers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ RINSE CLEAN</li> <li>▲ Crush</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ PLASTIC BAGS</li> <li>▲ Motor oil or chemical containers</li> <li>▲ Bottle caps</li> <li>▲ Styrofoam packing peanuts or large styrofoam pieces</li> <li>▲ Antifreeze containers</li> </ul>
	<b>GLASS</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Clear, green and brown food and beverage containers only</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ RINSE CLEAN</li> <li>▲ Collars, neck rings &amp; labels ok</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Bottle caps &amp; corks</li> <li>▲ Broken glass</li> <li>▲ Ceramics, window glass, mirrors, light bulbs &amp; drinking glasses</li> </ul>
	<b>METAL</b> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Deposit and non-deposit beverage cans</li> <li>▲ Metal food cans</li> <li>▲ Aluminum pie plates and trays, clean aluminum foil</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ RINSE CLEAN</li> <li>▲ Crush</li> <li>▲ Labels ok</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▲ Paint cans, metal items, aerosol cans, coat hangers</li> </ul>

# COMPOST



- Grass, leaves, kitchen waste
- Soiled tissues, paper towels
- No meats, fatty foods or dairy products
- No dog or cat waste

**Holiday Schedule:** Mon. 2/21, Mon. 4/18, Mon. 5/30, Mon. 7/4, Mon. 9/5, Mon. 10/10, Fri. 11/11, Thurs. 11/24, Mon. 12/26, Mon. 1/2/12  
Whenever a scheduled collection falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for that week will be delayed by one day.

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## SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

- **Yard waste collection:**

*Put in paper bags, loose in barrels or boxes. NO PLASTIC BAGS*  
*Small Branches tied - no longer than 4 feet.*

- **Dates of pickup:**

*If your trash pickup day is Mon. or Thurs. yard waste pickup will be:*

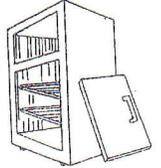
**Spring 2011:** Mon or Thurs - 4/30 Saturday

**Fall 2011:** Mon or Thurs - 10/29 & 11/19 Saturdays

*If your trash pickup day is Tues., Wed. or Fri. yard waste pickup will be:*

**Spring 2011:** Tues, Wed or Fri - 5/7 Saturday

**Fall 2011:** Tues, Wed or Fri 11/5 & 12/3 Saturdays



- **Compost Bins:**

*\$25.00 Can be picked up at*  
*DPW, 90 Ingell Street*

- **Christmas tree collection:**

*Saturday, January 14, 2012*

- **White goods:**

*Call 1(800) 825-3260 for appointment.*