

Trash Collection Information



ABOUT TRASH...

Single Family – Multi Family (4 apt. max)

Place Trash and Recyclables on curb no later than 7:00 a.m.



- All trash must be in official City of Gloucester purple bags.
- Bags are sold in packets of 5 (some locations sell single bags) at several local convenience and grocery stores.
- Trash in any other bag will not be picked up.
- Bag must be closed and tied.
- Closed city-designated bags can be placed curbside either IN or OUT of your trash barrel.
- Appliances are picked up curbside by appointment after a \$25.00 sticker has been purchased at the DPW.

What won't get picked up? Know the Rules!

- Trash that is not in an official bag will be left at the curb.
- Yard waste and leaves – Take to the Compost Facility on Dogtown Rd., open the last Saturday of every month.
- CRT's (TV's, Computer Monitors) must have a \$25.00* sticker attached, available from DPW or bring to DPW Drop Off Days.
- Bulk items without a \$5.00 sticker (available at the DPW) will not be picked up.
- Overweight (50 lbs.) trash bags.
- Construction debris (call for a private dumpster) go online to bagster.com or call Mello's Transfer Station in Georgetown at 978-352-9948.
- Household Hazardous Waste (sign up for HHW collection at 978-281-9785).
- **Moving or Cleaning Out?** – For large amounts of debris call Hiltz Disposal (978) 283-3335 for a private dumpster.
- If moving, remember to leave your recycling bin behind for the next resident.
- For general trash and recycling questions, call the DPW at 281-9785 or the Trash Hotline at 281-9790.



ABOUT RECYCLING... IT'S MANDATORY and...

Recycling more of your trash is an important way you can help preserve our environment, reduce our consumption of precious natural resources, and save our City money. Only with your help can we reach our recycling goals. Each item that is removed from the waste stream reduces our trash disposal costs, enabling us to use that money for other important City services – all while helping to preserve our environment!



Before you throw something into your trash container, please ask yourself, "Can this be recycled?"

Even a small change can make a difference!

CRT's, televisions, computers and appliances



APPLIANCES & CRT's

\$25.00 Sticker

Curbside by appointment

CRT's are the leaded glass picture tubes found in televisions and computer monitors.

They require special handling as do appliances. Special stickers can be purchased at the DPW business office for curbside collection. **Bulk items are any item that will not fit into**

your trash bag. Bulk items are collected curbside on your regular trash collection day when a \$5 bulk sticker is attached.

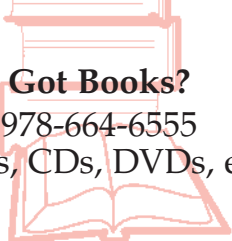
\$5.00 bulk item stickers are available at the DPW, Stop N Shop, The Building Center,

Cape Ann Liquors, Tedeschi's Store 24, Tony's Variety, and both Shaw's locations, to name a few.

Call 978-281-9785 for more info.



Book Donations



Got Books?

978-664-6555

Tapes, CDs, DVDs, etc.

Clothing & Textiles

Second Glance

978-283-4298

Big Brother / Big Sister

800-483-5503

To Donate An Old Car

Kidney Foundation – 800-488-2277

Special Olympics – 800-590-1600

American Lung – 888-300-5864

To Donate Usable Items

Second Glance at 283-4298

Visit capeannyankeeswap.com

or freecycle.org

Remember.... It's not just newspapers anymore!

“Tear it, Recycle it”

Paper Recycling – Do's & Don'ts

DO

Bags (paper not plastic)
Books - soft bound
Boxboard (paperboard)
 Cake mix boxes
 Cereal boxes
 Gift boxes
 Gift wrap rolls
 Paper towel rolls
 Pasta boxes
 Pizza box (unsoiled)
 Shoe boxes
 Tissue boxes
 Toilet paper rolls
Bills & invoices
Butter boxes
Calendars
Cash register receipts
Catalogs
Checks
Clasp Envelopes
Computer Paper
Copier Paper
Corrugated Cardboard
(must be tied or taped in
flattened bundles)
Egg cartons
Envelopes (if it tears)
FAX paper
File folders
Flour & sugar bags
Gift wrap (if it tears)

Note: staples, paper clips,
Spirals & windows are OK.

DO

Grocery bags (paper)
Index cards
Invoices & bills
Gable top containers
 (Examples: OJ & cream)
Junk mail (if it tears)
Kraft Paper
Labels
Light bulb boxes
Lottery Tickets
Magazines
Mail (if it tears)
Manila folders
Newspapers
Office paper (any color)
Orange juice containers
Pamphlets
Paperback books
Paperboard (see boxboard)
Paper grocery bags
 (white or brown)
Paper towel & toilet paper
 tubes
Punched (computer) cards
Phone books
Puzzles
Report folders
Receipts
Shredded paper (in paper
bags)
Sugar & flour Bags
Telephone books
Wrapping paper (no foil)

***Place these items in your
paper grocery bags.***

DON'T

Books - Hardbound
Envelopes made of Tyvek
 or Mylar (can't be torn)
Food (don't leave food in
boxes or bags)
Paper soiled with food
 (Example: pizza box lid
 with cheese on it)
Photographs
Plastic bags
Take-out food containers
Wrapping paper made of
 plastic, mylar or foil
Styrofoam of ANY kind

***** Plastic windows in
envelopes are OK.**

***** Wet is OK (e.g. rain).
Dry is preferred since
wet is heavy to pick up.**

Recycling really does pay off ... you'll see!

DROP OFF RECYCLING PROGRAMS

Composting Program NO PLASTIC BAGS



Gloucester's compost facility, located on Dogtown Road off Cherry Street is scheduled to open on the last Saturday of every month during the hours of 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. for brush, leaves and yard waste.

Leaves must be clean and free of rocks & debris. Brush must be less than 4" in diameter and 4' in length. Please empty all bags for better composting and remember, no bricks, no stumps and **NO PLASTIC BAGS**.



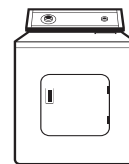
There will be extended days during spring – six weeks – Saturdays only from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – beginning Earth Day week April 24th through May 29th and – six weeks in the fall – Saturdays only from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. – (October 30th through December 4th).

Scrap Metal Program

Metal items (at least 80% metal) can be dropped off at the DPW on the last Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. to Noon (except the month of September).



Call 978-281-9785 for more information. Some acceptable items are bicycles, water heaters, tools, file cabinets, metal furniture, washers, dryers, metal chairs and gas grills (w/o propane tank).



WE CANNOT ACCEPT - Chain link fence, propane tanks or any item containing Freon, such as air conditioners, freezers, refrigerators or de-humidifiers.

Mercury & Fluorescent Light Bulb Program

Thermometers, thermostats, switches, nickel cadmium and button cell batteries can be brought to the DPW or the Board of Health during normal business hours, or monthly, last Saturday at the DPW from 9 a.m. to Noon. Button cell batteries are also being collected at the Senior Center, the Audiology Dept. at the Medical Center and McPherson and Sheedy Park. Residents are encouraged to bring fluorescent light bulbs to the DPW, the Building Center or Timberline.



tires

Automotive Recycling Program



FACT – The average automobile has 44% recycled steel content.

Oil, Oil Filters, Tires & Car Batteries – monthly, last Saturday, DPW, 9 a.m. to Noon (except the month of September.) Commercial tires are not accepted and please limit your tire disposal to 2 per month.

Oil taken during normal Recycling Saturdays is used to heat the DPW building and must be as pure as possible. Please keep water, dirt, leaves, engine/brake cleaners and other contaminants away from the oil brought here to the DPW. Contaminated oil can be brought to Hazardous Waste collection day on September 25th (by appointment).










Need a Bin? Recycle bins can be picked up at DPW on Poplar Street.

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How to Recycle in Gloucester

MATERIAL	WHAT TO RECYCLE	HOW TO PREPARE	DO NOT INCLUDE
METAL 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Steel/Tin and Metal Food Cans Aluminum Pie Plates and Trays Deposit and non-deposit beverage cans 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse clean Labels OK Crush 	NO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Paint cans Aerosol cans Metal items Coat hangers Cookware
GLASS 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clear, and Colored Beverage Containers only <p> <i>Recycling (1) glass bottle saves enough electricity to light a 100 watt light bulb for 4 hours.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse clean Collar, neck rings & labels OK 	NO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Broken glass/auto glass Mirrors Ceramics (plates, cookware) Drinking glasses Light bulbs Windows
PLASTIC 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All rigid plastic containers #1 - #7 Milk, Water, Soda & Juice Bottles Shampoo, Conditioner Laundry, Bleach/Fabric Softener Bottles Gable/waxy Cartons (examples - OJ and cream containers) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Rinse Clean and crush or flatten to conserve space 	NO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PLASTIC BAGS – bring to grocery stores Styrofoam packaging of ANY KIND (peanuts, packing etc.) Chemical and Motor Oil containers Plastic Plant Pots to Wolf Hill Nursery No Plastic toys
CARDBOARD 	<p>ALL Cardboard is mandatory to Recycle.</p> <p>It will NOT be accepted into the trash!</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Break down, flatten or fold boxes, cartons & other pieces of cardboard into 3' x 3' x 1' bundles then tie them together and place next to or beside your bin! 	NO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contaminated boxes Pizza boxes <p><u>DO NOT</u> place inside another box.</p>
PAPER 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Newspapers Magazines, Catalogs Junk Mail, Envelopes Books (remove hard-covers) Paper Bags Phone Books Office/Computer Paper Boxboard (such as cereal, cracker – remove liners) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Put paper in paper grocery bags Remove covers on hardcover books Keep paper free from food and plastic wrapping. 	NO <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Food-soiled paper/boxes PLASTIC BAGS – can be recycled at grocery stores Paper towels, tissues, napkins, disposable diapers Frozen-food boxes

- Combine in one bin -

SORTING RECYCLABLES

- Glass, Plastic and Metals may be combined in a Recycle Bin
- Mixed paper products placed next to or on top of bin (please do not place paper on wet or snow covered surfaces)
- Cardboard bundles placed next to bin
- DO NOT mix loose paper with plastic/glass/metal containers – It must be separate

CONTAINERS

- Please have at least one Recycling Bin to identify recycling. Larger personal containers may be used for plastics, glass, bottles & cans only, provided a Recycling Sticker is on the outside and weighs less than 50 lbs. Stickers may be obtained at the Department of Public Works (DPW) at 28 Poplar Street. There is a \$5.00 fee to replace recycling bins.

 *Every ton of paper made from recyclable materials saves seventeen trees.*

Remember, you're not really recycling unless you're buying recycled.

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Special Collections

Curbside pick-up of CHRISTMAS TREES

Week of January 11th-15th

Special curbside collection during January 11th to 15th, on your regular trash collection day. Trees are picked up in a separate truck and must be free of decorations and lights. Have trees out by 7:00 am. No PLASTIC BAGS. Trees in bags will NOT be picked up. Another option is to bring your tree to the Compost Facility on January 9th or 30th.



Spring and Fall Cleanup Day **Saturday April 24th and October 30th**

In Honor of Earth Week and America Recycles Day we will host a Drop Off Day for clothes, books, scrap metal items, electronics and paper shredding. Five vendors will participate in the recycling event at DPW from 9 a.m. to 12 noon. (Fees to be announced.)



Hazardous Waste Day ... by registration only!

Saturday, September 25th

Call
978-281-9785



Household Hazardous Waste Collection Day ... will take place on Saturday, September 25 from 9:00 a.m. to 12 noon to collect oil based paints, chemicals, insecticides, pool chemicals, old gas, contaminated oil, and other environmentally hazardous chemicals from residents. Pre-registration is required. For more information and phone registration – call the DPW at 978-281-9785.



Leaf Collection

Week of November 29th - December 3rd

Curbside pick-up of LEAVES ONLY

Place leaves in paper leaf bags or loose in marked barrels. Collection is for one week only on your regular trash day.

No plastic bags!



**For More Information, call 978-281-9785
or The Trash Hotline at 978-281-9790**

2010 Recycling and Trash Collection Information



"Pay As You Throw" for the City of Gloucester



Gloucester's successful "Pay As You Throw" system of trash removal has been in effect since 1990.

Official City Bags are sold at locations throughout the city at a cost of \$2.00 each for 36 gallon bags and \$1.00 each for 13 gallon bags..

Mandatory recycling in Gloucester is scheduled for every week on your normal trash day. Place trash and and recyclables at the curb by 7 am.

Gloucester Recycled a total of 4.28 million pounds of material in the last fiscal year.

By doing so Gloucester saved the equivalent of:

29,500 trees

4.256 cubic yards of landfill space

4.75 million kilowatt hours of electricity
(enough energy to power 1158 homes for 5 months)

358,720 gallons of gasoline

And recycled enough plastic bottles
to make 7,250 fleece jackets.

2010 Legal Holidays

Friday, January 1

Monday, January 18

Monday, February 15

Monday, April 19

Monday, May 31

Monday, July 5

Monday, September 6

Monday, October 11

Thursday, November 11

Thursday, November 25

Friday, December 24

New Year's Day

Birthday of Martin Luther King, Jr.

Presidents Day

Patriots Day

Memorial Day

Independence Day

Labor Day

Columbus Day

Veterans Day

Thanksgiving Day

Christmas Day

Holiday Schedule: When a collection day falls on a holiday, that days collection and all remaining collections for the week will be one day later. Friday collection will be on Saturday.

Missed Collection: call Hiltz Disposal at 978-283-3335 if recycling or trash was not picked up.



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