

PUBLIC NOTICE

Change in Recycling Collection Provider July 1, 2012

For those residents participating in the City of Methuen's curbside recycling collection program, a new company will be performing this service as of July 1, 2012. There will be no change regarding the schedule for when your recyclables will be collected. As always, please place your recyclables curbside by 7:00AM on your collection day since the time of day may change from when it has been previously collected. Your patience and understanding is requested while the transition is undertaken.

You can also help the City reduce costs, make Methuen cleaner and help the environment by adhering to the following recycling related guidelines:

- place recyclables separate from trash; especially with the increase in citizens using their own containers (e.g. marked barrel) for recycling, it is more important than ever to help collectors make the distinction between trash and recyclables; contact the DPW for a free recycling sticker to place on your container;
- place recyclables curbside in a secure manner to reduce litter issues caused by wind, birds (e.g. crows) and animals;
- do not put recyclable materials in with your trash as it adds un-necessary costs to the City; please help the City save taxpayer monies by participating and recycling everything possible in the easy single stream curbside recycling program; check the list of the many things that can be recycled in the curbside program as well as some items (e.g. no plastic bags) that are not accepted;
- place recyclables curbside by 7:00AM on your collection day to ensure pickup;

For more information, contact the DPW at tel. # 978 983-8545. Thank you for your understanding and assistance in making Methuen a great place to live.