

**CITY OF METHUEN**  
**DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS "TIPS"**

**CURBSIDE TRASH/SINGLE- STREAM RECYCLING**  
**LEAF-YARD WASTE PICK-UP**

**CURBSIDE TRASH**

- Curbside Trash Barrels must be 50 gallons or less.
- Trash receptacles shall be placed at the curb ***NO EARLIER THAN 4:00 PM THE DAY BEFORE***, the scheduled collection day. Residents **are not** allowed to leave trash receptacles curbside for more than (48) hours **after** scheduled pick-up. Trash receptacles shall not be stored in front of the property or at the street line.

**SINGLE STREAM – RECYCLING**

- **Recycling** is the process of recovering scrap or waste and reprocessing the material into useful products. Glass, paper, plastic, and metals, such as food and beverage cans, are all commonly **recycled**. Plastic bottles, food and beverage cans and glass need to be rinsed-out and placed loose in your recycle bin not in plastic bags. Please refer to Recycle Smart Guide link below for complete listing of recyclable materials.

***PIZZA BOXES CANNOT BE RECYCLED.*** The processing facility is rejecting pizza boxes. Please dispose of your pizza boxes in your regular trash collection.

**The General Rule on any Recycling Item is: "When in Doubt - Throw it out."**



**A/B Trash & Recycling List:** <https://www.cityofmethuen.net/sites/methuenma/files/uploads/20190814145229234.pdf>

**Recycle Smart Guide:** <https://www.cityofmethuen.net/recycling/pages/single-stream-recycling>

**2019 Curbside Collection Recycling Calendar:** <https://www.cityofmethuen.net/recycling/files/2019-recycling-calendar>

**LEAF/YARD WASTE PICK-UP:**

- This program is based upon your Recycling schedule, A or B week, every other week and runs for 16 weeks: Spring (8) weeks and Fall (8) weeks. Fall 2019 Leaf/Yard Waste Pick-up will begin 9/30/19 (A week) thru week ending 11/23/19 (B week). **No plastic bags.** If a Holiday falls during the week, a Saturday pick-up will be needed. Brush/Branches are to be tied in bundles of no more than four (4) feet in length and four (4) inches in diameter.

**Methuen Transfer Station/Landfill,** 50 Huntington Avenue, Methuen, MA 01844, Telephone: 978-983-8892, Hours of operation Monday – Friday 7:00 am – 1:45 pm/Saturday 8:00 am – 11:45 am. The Transfer Station is open to **All Methuen Residents** for disposal of Construction Debris/Recycling/Trash and White Goods, i.e. appliances, refrigerators, T.V's etc., with proper identification of residence and applicable fees.