

PLACEMENT AND CARE OF CARTS

- Place carts with wheels facing the house, so the lid opening faces the street.
- Carts should be at least 3 feet apart from trees, cars or other items to allow access by WM trucks.
- Carts are the property of the city and assigned to specific addresses. Please keep them on assigned property.
- Residents should label carts with address only, keep them clean, and lids closed.
- Lid of cart must be closed. Any overflowing carts will not be picked up.

YARD WASTE

- Yard waste will be collected by a separate truck on designated weeks. (see Collection Schedule on the inside panel for dates.)
- Yard waste must be placed in paper bags or open barrels.
- The transfer station at 12 Swampscott Rd is opened seasonally to drop off yard waste on Saturdays 7am to 3pm and Sundays 9am to 5pm

EXCESS TRASH AND RECYCLING

For extra trash, please use orange overflow bags available for purchase at \$12.50 per roll of 5 from:
Crosby's, Ace Hardware, DPS, and the Collector's Office.

QUESTIONS

Call **WM** Customer Services **(800) 972-4545**

- To schedule a Bulky item for pick up that does not fit in your cart. (limit 2 items per household at a time) Fees apply.
- To schedule a White Goods item for pick up.
- If your cart needs repair
- If your trash or recycling was not picked up on your scheduled collection day.

Mattresses & Box Springs

Please contact Tough Stuff Recycling to schedule removal of these items. <https://order.toughstuffrecycling.com/>



City of Salem Trash & Recycling Services 2024



Dear City of Salem Resident:

We look forward to continuing our service to the residents of the City of Salem and helping your community be as clean - and green - as possible. WM is pleased to provide detailed information about your trash and recycling services along with a 2024 collections schedule in this brochure.

We thank you and appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,
The City of Salem and WM

SCHEDULE

Carts must be curbside 7am on your collection day. You may put out at 6pm the night before.

TRASH (64-gallon Cart) - weekly collection

- Trash must be bagged. This will keep the cart clean and prevent litter on windy days.
- Do not place recyclables in trash carts.
- Any trash materials that cannot fit in the cart must be placed in approved orange overflow bags on top of or beside the cart.
- White goods are picked up monthly and bulk items are picked up every other week on your recycling day. (limit 2 items per household per pickup). Please call WM (800) 972-4545 at least 48 hours in advance to schedule these pickups.

Non-acceptable items for trash & recycling cart

- Dirt, sod, yard waste, concrete and rock.
- Construction, demolition debris or wood.
- Household Hazardous Waste and Electronics.
- Hot ashes or flammable materials such as oil, gas, and paint.

RECYCLING (96-gallon Cart) - every other week collection on same day as trash

- All recycling goes directly into blue cart.
- Never place any recyclables in plastic bags.
- Pick up weeks are based on the color of your recycling cart lid.

Non-acceptable items for recycling cart

- Trash, plastic bags, plastic wrap, fabric, clothes, yard waste, electronics.
- Anything made from foam - even if a recycling symbol is present.



To learn more, visit wm.com/recyclerright



Always Recycle



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Glass Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard

Do Not Include In Your Recycling Container



No Food or Liquids



No Loose Plastic Bags, Recyclables in Plastic Bags, or Film
Empty recyclables directly into your cart



No Foam Cups & Containers



No Yard Waste



No Clothing, Furniture or Carpet



No Hazardous Waste or Batteries

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2024 MUNICIPAL TRASH AND RECYCLING SERVICES

WM collects trash every week and recycling every other week between 7:00 a.m. and nightfall on your designated service day. If your recycling cart has a green lid, your recycling will be collected on the Green weeks. If your recycling cart has a Blue lid, your recycling will be collected on the Blue weeks. Recycling is mandatory in Salem.

HOLIDAYS

Collection will be delayed one day if a holiday falls on or before your regular service day. Sign up for notification on Code Red, which you will find on the main page of Salemma.gov/recycling-and-trash

Bulk, White Goods, & Repairs

- Schedule online with WM or by calling WM the pickup of a bulk item that doesn't fit in your cart. (Limit of 2 items per household per recycle week) Fees apply.
- If your cart needs repairs (lids, wheels, etc)
- If your cart (trash or recycling) was missed on your scheduled day call WM or submit a SeeClickFix.

DROP OFF DATES

2024 Household Hazardous Waste Day: visit salem.com/health for more information.

E-Waste: Will be Saturdays at Salem High School from 8am-12pm. March 23, June 29, September 28, December 21

Yard Waste:

Curbside pickup weeks of April 28, June 16, September 22, October 20, November 24, December 15.

Christmas Tree Collection:

Weeks of January 1, 2024, January 7, 2024, and December 29, 2024



*No Delay on Bulky pick ups during holiday weeks.