

**BULK**  
U.S. POSTAGE  
**PAID**  
Westwood, MA  
Permit #22

**Residential Customer  
Westwood, MA 02090**

**TOWN OF WESTWOOD  
Department of Public Works  
Westwood, MA 02090**



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# **Town of Westwood**

## **Policies and Procedures For Recycling and Trash**



## **WESTWOOD CURBSIDE COLLECTION OF LEAVES**

**2010—2011  
SCHEDULE**

**Rubbish and Recycling Number**

**781-251-2592**

## **LEAVES, GRASS CLIPPINGS AND CHRISTMAS TREES**

### **Collection Schedule**

- **Leaves and grass clippings will be collected November 8 through December 3, 2010 on your rubbish day.**
- **Collections for April through September will take place on your regular rubbish day the weeks of:**
  - September 20, 2010
  - October 18, 2010
  - April 18, 2011
  - May 16, 2011
  - No collection in June
  - July 18, 2011
  - August 15, 2011
- **Christmas tree collection will take place the week of January 3, 2011.**

### **Policy**

- **Leaves must be placed at the curb by 7:00 AM.**
- **Leaves must be placed in biodegradable leaf Recycling bags or loosely in barrels that are clearly marked leaves.**
- **Leaves placed in any kind of plastic bag cannot be collected (otherwise the entire load will be rejected at the compost site).**
- **Bags or barrels should not exceed 45 pounds in weight.**
- **Collection will consist of leaves and grass only. No other material is allowed.**
- **P.J. Hayes, South St., Walpole (508-668-9710) will accept brush, leaves, and grass at a minimal cost delivered by Westwood residents to their site.**
- **Christmas trees must be free of plastic bags, stands, and other materials to be acceptable for collection.**

**Call 617-933-4929 for home composting information.**

# RUBBISH COLLECTION

## Schedule

### Rubbish collection will be on a weekly-basis.

- Whenever a scheduled collection day falls on a holiday, that day's collection and all remaining collections for that week will be delayed one day, Friday collections will be on Saturday.
- Holidays are : 9/6/10, 11/25/10, 5/30/11, 7/4/11, and 9/5/11. All other holidays will not effect pick-up schedules.
- Call 1-800-972-4545 for problems with collection. See [www.townhall.westwood.ma.us](http://www.townhall.westwood.ma.us) for your collection day.

## Policy

- Place barrels at the curb on the day of your collection by 7:00 AM.
- Number of barrels is limited to four (4).
- Weight of materials should not exceed forty-five (45) pounds
- Rugs can be no longer than 3 feet in length.
- Leaves, grass, brush, yard waste, logs, stumps, building material, metal items, and hazardous waste are not acceptable for rubbish collection according to Massachusetts Law. Propane tanks, computers, monitors, TV's, and fluorescent light tubes are all considered hazardous waste.
- One car tire without a rim per collection.

- White goods, washers, dryers, metal items, refrigerators (remove doors), computers, and TV's are picked up by appointment only. A \$25.00 fee applies. Purchase sticker at the DPW office. Call 1-800-972-4545 to schedule a pick up.
- Westwood residents may obtain a sharps container free of charge at the Board of Health Office, Town Hall, or Senior Center. Dispose of full sharp containers properly at the Sharps Collection Kiosks located at the Senior Center on Nahatan Street or at the Islington Fire Station on Washington Street.



# RECYCLING COLLECTION

## Schedule

### Recycling bins are now single stream and are collected every other week on your regular trash collection day.

- A schedule calendar was mailed in June. All green bins will be collected on weeks highlighted in green, all blue bins will be collected on weeks highlighted in blue.
- Call 1-800-972-4545 for problems with collection.

## Policy

### All recyclables can now be put together in the bins, There is no need to separate paper and glass items anymore!

### Collection will include:

- Collection will include :
- Newspapers/inserts, —place in paper bag to prevent blowing away.
- Magazines, catalogs, and phone books.
- Junk mail (no window envelopes), paper bags, and office paper (white or color).
- Paperboard—e.g. cereal and cracker boxes, remove liners.
- Corrugated cardboard—Flatten, cut to size of newspaper, and tie with string to prevent blowing away.
- No plastic bags , soiled paper (tissues, pizza boxes, etc.), waxed paper, or waxed cardboard.
- Glass bottles/jars—rinse, remove lids, corks, neck rings, etc. No broken or other glass such as light bulbs, windows, auto glass, dishes, glasses, pyrex, ceramics, or mirrors.
- Tin, steel, aluminum food cans & foil, lids, beverage cans—No batteries, auto parts, or cans containing hazardous material, paint, or aresol.
- Plastic containers labeled 1-7—please flatten, remove lids, and neck rings. No motor oil or chemical containers, plastic bags, tableware, or toys.
- For mercury containing items such as thermometers and thermostats please bring them to the Board of Health Department at 50 Carby Street.

To recycle materials such as clothing and furniture call Big Brother at 1-800-775-8387, Coalition for Homeless at 1-781-595-7570, Veterans at 1-800-775-8387 or the Salvation Army at 1-800-728-7825