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From the Mayor's Desk



April marks the start of Spring cleaning for many and the City of Salem is getting ready for the start of the season, as well.

Read more inside about changes to our bulk trash collection options, including dumpster days at Salem Transfer station and transfer station hours for yard waste disposal, as well as the schedule for City-wide Spring street sweeping.

We're also excited to offer a change in curbside bulky item collection from Waste Management: Salem

residents can now dispose of two items at a time, instead of one. Don't forget you need to call at least 48 hours in advance to schedule the pick-up and that collection only takes place on recycling pick-up weeks.

There's more information inside about the annual Clean Salem Green Salem community clean-up day, this year on May 6th. Find out how you can organize and volunteer to be part of this great community event and celebration.

This year Salem will be joining over 80 communities statewide in the 2017 Great Massachusetts Litter Clean-up. Salem's long standing Clean Salem Green Salem event exemplifies the goal of this initiative to help protect and improve the physical appearance and beauty of the Com-

monwealth's neighborhoods, town, cities, and public spaces which makes Massachusetts a cleaner, greener place to live, work, and play.

Last year's Great Massachusetts Litter Cleanup involved more than 8,000 volunteers in 50 communities and resulted in removing 33 tons of trash from the Commonwealth's landscape. We are excited that Salem will be participating this year to add our local efforts to combat litter throughout the Commonwealth.

Salem is such a vibrant and exciting city, and I hope you will get involved in these opportunities to become engaged in our community!

Kim Driscoll
Mayor

New Bulky Item Disposal Options

Salem residents can now schedule two bulky items for collection by Waste Management at a time. Bulky items will continue to be collected on your recycling collection week only. To schedule a bulky item collection, you must call Waste Management at 800-972-4545 at least 48 hours in advance of your scheduled recycling pick up.



In addition, for the month of May, an additional bulky item disposal dumpster will be available for use at the Salem Transfer Station on Swampscott Road, Saturdays from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Proof of residency or property ownership is required, and you will be asked to sign in. There is a limit of two items per person, per weekend.

Salem Transfer Station Reopening



Salem residents with proof of residency or property ownership will be able to resume dropping off yard waste at the Salem Transfer Station on Swampscott Road on Saturday April 22. Drop off hours will be Saturdays, 7 a.m. to 3 p.m., and Sundays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Yard waste should be dropped off in a paper yard waste bag or dumped loose at the designated area on the site. Yard waste in plastic bags will not be accepted and stumps and branches greater than 2" in diameter will also not be accepted. The next curbside yard waste collection will take place the week of April 24. Subsequent curbside yard waste collection will take place the weeks of June 26, September 25, October 23, and November 27, 2017. Curbside collection of yard waste takes place on the regularly scheduled trash day for the street.

Residential trash and construction and demolition debris will not be accepted at the Transfer Station at this time. Residents who need to dispose of residential trash in excess of that which fits within an approved curbside trash cart may purchase official overflow trash bags for curbside collection. Overflow bags are available for \$2.50 each at the Department of Public Services (5 Jefferson Avenue), the City Collectors Office (93 Washington Street), Crosby's Marketplace (109 Canal Street), and Winer Brothers Hardware (86 Lafayette Street).

Those seeking to dispose of construction and demolition debris should plan to bring it to another location. Other transfer stations in the area that may accept this type of debris include: BFI Transfer Station (300 Forest Street in Peabody, 978-535-5450) and Mello Transfer Station (203 East Main Street/Route 133 in Georgetown, 978-352-9948). Asphalt, brick, concrete, and fill can be disposed of at Miles River (64 Paradise Road in Ipswich, 978-356-2290) and DeLoury Industries (46 Lowell Junction Road in Andover, 978-475-8153). Hours and rates vary at each facility; call before you go.

Spring Street Sweeping



Spring street sweeping will begin on Salem's entrance corridors on Tuesday, April 18 through April 27 and continue into residential neighborhoods beginning on Monday, May 1 and running through May 26.

Entrance corridor sweeping will take place between 5 a.m. and 7 a.m. on the following dates. Each corridor will be swept over a period of two consecutive days which will alternate between the odd and even side of the streets. City workers will use blowers to clear corridor sidewalks of debris prior to the street sweeping.

Each corridor will be posted with temporary 'No Parking/Tow Zone' signs and parking will be prohibited between the hours of 5 a.m. to 7 a.m.

Tuesday, April 18: Odd side of North Street.

Wednesday, April 19: Even side of North Street.

Thursday, April 20: Odd side of Boston Street and Essex Street (from Boston St. to North St.).

Friday, April 21: Even side of Boston Street and Essex Street (from Boston St. to North St.).

Monday, April 24: Odd side of Loring Avenue and Lafayette Street (from Derby St. to Marblehead line).

Tuesday, April 25: Even side of Loring Avenue and Lafayette Street (from Derby St. to Marblehead line).

Wednesday, April 26: Odd side of Bridge Street.

Thursday, April 27: Even side of Bridge Street.

Neighborhood sweeping takes place on both sides of a street on one day. Sweeping will take place from 7 a.m. to 3 p.m. Each neighborhood route will be posted with temporary 'No Parking/Tow Zone' signs and parking will be prohibited between the hours of 7 a.m. and 3 p.m. Neighborhood streets are broken down into four zones. Sweep days are the next day after the regularly scheduled trash day. To find a specific street sweeping date, locate what zone your street is in on the 2017 Spring Street Sweeping Schedule and match it with the calendar. Monday sweep schedules are for the preceding Friday's trash day. Street Sweeping schedules can be found on-line at www.salem.com, at the DPS office on 5 Jefferson Ave, City Hall, and the Salem Public Library.

Residents will be able to use entrance corridor streets as alternative parking areas on the day of their neighborhood sweep. Entrance corridor streets are Boston St., Bridge St., Essex St. (from Boston St. to North/Summer St.), Lafayette St. (from Derby St. to Marblehead line), Loring Ave., and North St. Once a neighborhood street is swept, residents will be able to move their vehicles back onto their street. For a complete list of parking alternatives go to www.salem.com. Please remember if you choose to move your vehicle to an entrance corridor street that you must adhere to all current parking restrictions on these entrance corridors. All existing parking regulations on entrance corridors must be adhered to or your vehicle will be ticketed and/or towed. This includes resident only restrictions.

Certain weather conditions prohibit the use of the street sweepers: during moderate to heavy rain-fall and extreme cold temperatures sweepers will not be able to operate. Weather cancellations will be posted on www.salem.com.



Kimberley Driscoll
Mayor

Mayor Kimberley Driscoll cordially invites you to

Clean Salem Green Salem

**The Salem Beautification Committee and SalemRecycles
unite for an earth-friendly spring event**

When: **Saturday, May 6th**

1. Clean Sweeps 9:00am – 11:00am

Where: **City-Wide**

If you would like to organize a group to help clean up a location anywhere in the city please call (978) 619-5676.

Individuals who wish to participate in cleaning are welcome to meet Beautification Committee members at the Salem Common.

2. SalemRecycles Green Programs 10:00am - 1:00pm

Where: **Salem Common**

• Plastic Bag Recycling Drop Off

• Clothing and Household SWAP 'N' DROP

- **SWAP** or simply **DROP OFF** women's, men's children's clothing, accessories, and small household items.
 - *Please, all household items must be in working condition*
 - *Please, textiles can be in any condition but must be **CLEAN & DRY**.*
 - *Items NOT SWAPPED will be PICKED UP by Recycle That*
 - ***In the event of rain - No 'SWAP' only 'DROP'***
 - ***You may 'SWAP' until 12:00pm***
 - ***You may 'DROP' until 1:00pm***

3. Clean Sweeps Volunteer Thank You Party 11:30am

Where: **Salem Common**

All clean-up volunteers are invited to celebrate their hard work with a thank you pizza party at Salem Common.



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