



## ***Disposal Options for Businesses***

### **Disposal of Recyclable Materials in Addition to Weekly Curbside Pickup:**

- **North Shore Recycle Fibers:** All recyclable materials that are picked up curbside can also be brought to North Shore Recycled Fibers at:

53 Jefferson Ave. Ring the bell at the shredding entrance for assistance.  
Monday to Friday 7:00a.m.-3:00p.m.

- North Shore Recycled Fibers also offers free document shredding and accepts scrap metal and rigid plastics.

### **Contact for More Information:**

**Engineering Department.....(978) 619-5673**

**Department of Public Works .....(978) 744-3302**

**Waste Management.....(800) 972-4545**

**North Shore Recycled Fibers .....(978) 744-4330**

**Mandatory Recycling Enforcement Coordinator.... (978) 619-5672**

### **For more information about sustainability:**

**[www.salem.com/recycling](http://www.salem.com/recycling)**

**[www.GreenSalem.com](http://www.GreenSalem.com)**

*Disposal of Items Not Part of Regular Recycling Pickup:*

<b>Item</b>	<b>Suggestions for disposal</b>
Plastic Bags	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Local grocery stores</li> </ul>
Books	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ All can be recycled except anything cloth bound</li> <li>▪ Donate to schools, nursing homes or hospital</li> <li>▪ If you have large amounts or would like to fundraise, gotbooks.com can arrange for a collection box and will share the profits</li> <li>▪ Salem Recycles Book Swaps and Swap and Drop (see sustainability link)</li> </ul>
Construction or demolition debris (carpeting, wood, concrete, wall coverings, electric wires, windows, metal, doors, asphalt, bricks, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Look in Yellow Pages or Newspapers for contractors (disposal service, rubbish, trash) to dispose of these items</li> <li>▪ There are several organizations that will take, sometimes purchase, surplus materials and can be found on the Mass DEP site. <a href="http://www.mass.gov/EEA/agencies/massdep/recycle/donation-and-reuse#1">www.mass.gov/EEA/agencies/massdep/recycle/donation-and-reuse#1</a></li> </ul>
Useful items that can be used by others (toys, furniture, clothes, etc.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Lifebridge Salem Thrift Store: <a href="http://www.lifebridgesalem.org/thrift.html">http://www.lifebridgesalem.org/thrift.html</a></li> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.freecycle.org">www.freecycle.org</a> or <a href="http://www.craigslist.org">www.craigslist.org</a></li> <li>▪ Salvation Army, Goodwill, Planet Aid, Veterans, Big Brothers Big Sisters (may pick-up)</li> <li>▪ Local churches, day care centers or thrift stores (call to check for requirements for donations)</li> </ul>
Hazardous Waste	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City has periodic Hazardous Waste Days typically held in September please refer to our web Holiday and Yard Waste Calendar for more specific dates</li> <li>▪ City of Beverly will have a Hazardous Waste Day please contact Beverly Board of Health for more information.</li> <li>▪ DEP website: <a href="http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/hazwaste.htm">http://www.mass.gov/dep/recycle/hazwaste.htm</a></li> </ul>
Toner cartridges for printers and copiers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Staples</li> <li>▪ Local schools (including The Phoenix School) or the Boy Scouts will collect them to fund specific projects</li> </ul>
Cell phones	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ HAWC: <a href="http://www.hawcdv.org">www.hawcdv.org</a></li> </ul>
Rechargeable batteries	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Staples, Whole Foods or Radio Shack</li> <li>▪ Board of Health, 120 Washington St, 4<sup>th</sup> floor</li> </ul>
Wine corks	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.yemmhart.com/news+/winecorkrecycling.htm">http://www.yemmhart.com/news+/winecorkrecycling.htm</a></li> </ul>
Packing Peanuts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ <a href="http://www.loosefillpackaging.com">www.loosefillpackaging.com</a> (800) 828-2214</li> </ul>
Florescent light bulbs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Home Depot, Winer Brothers Ace Hardware 86 Lafayette St., DPS 5 Jefferson Ave.</li> </ul>
Compact florescent light bulbs (CFLs)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Home Depot or Whole Foods</li> </ul>