



Curbside Recycling Information for Downtown Businesses

All Downtown Businesses May Now Recycle Curbside

- Unlimited recycling will be picked up by the City's contractor, Northside Carting, if it is properly sorted and left at the curb on trash day (Tuesdays downtown). See reverse for more details.
- If you are located away from main streets, check to see where your neighbors leave their trash/recycling or call Mark George at Northside Carting to find out where you should leave your bins: 978-479-2619.

If the City Picks Up Your Trash

If you pay a trash fee and Northside Carting (the City's contractor) collects your trash, there are changes to your trash pickup:

- **All cardboard must now be recycled.** If it is not recycled and it is included in your trash, it will not be picked up. State regulations ban the disposal of cardboard as trash (including all types of cardboard, thin as well as corrugated). All boxes must be flattened and bundled no larger than 3 ft by 3 ft. Or bring large cardboard to the dumpster at the Transfer Station, 12 Swampscot Rd. M-F 7:30-4:00, Sat 8:30-11:30 or at Northshore Recycled Fiber at 53 Jefferson Ave. during normal business hours.
- Each business or household may put out **no more than three barrels or three bags of trash per week.** These barrels or bags must be no larger than 35 gallons each, and weigh no more than 50 lbs.
- In addition, each business/household may put out one bulk item per week such as a table or couch.
- Recycling will help you reduce trash and keep within the new limit.

**Questions? Call the Engineering Department at (978) 619-5673,
Northside Carting, Inc. at (978) 686-8604, or go online:**

www.salem.com/recycling

What Can Be Recycled Curbside in Salem?

Never plastic bags or styrofoam!

Mixed Paper and Cardboard

"If it rips, recycle it" in a paper bag, bundle, or separate bin on the curb. Do not put in the same bin as mixed containers.

Corrugated cardboard and paperboard (No wax finish) is now required to be recycled:

- Must be recycled if they City collects your trash.
- For example: refrigerator boxes, tissue boxes, towel rolls.
- Flatten all boxes and cut or fold down to 3ft x 3ft.
- Bundle and tie or stuff in a paper bag or separate bin.
- Recycle only the clean part of pizza boxes—rip off and throw away the greasy bottom.

Mixed Paper:

- All colors and textures. Must be able to tear. Must be clean; staples and plastic envelope windows are OK.
- Wrapping Paper

No dirty takeout containers, juice boxes, foil-lined paper (such as nut containers), Tyvek or Mylar envelopes, photographs, cloth covered books, or plastic-coated paper.

Mixed Containers

Rinse and place in a bin on the curb with lids and caps removed.

Glass:

- Bottles and jars (any color)
- No** window glass, mirrors, light bulbs, dishes, vases.

Metal:

- Cans (aluminum, tin and steel)
- Aluminum (clean foil and pie plates)
- Tin (cookie tins, clean pie plates)
- Metal jar lids (removed from jars)

No paint or oil cans, no cans with metal bottoms and paper sides, no metal objects not listed above.

Plastic:

- All plastic food or household product containers.

No plastic bags or Styrofoam (even if they have a recycling symbol)

No containers with hazardous materials (e.g. motor oil)