

PLACEMENT AND CARE OF CARTS

- Place carts with wheels facing the house, so the lid opening faces the street.
- Carts should be 3 feet apart.
- Carts must be clear of cars to allow access by Waste Management Trucks.
- Carts are city property and assigned to specific addresses.
- Residents should label carts with address only, keep them clean, and lids closed.



YARD WASTE

- Yard waste will be collected by a separate truck on designated weeks - see Collection Schedule on inside panel for dates
- Yard waste must be placed in paper bags or open barrels

BULK ITEMS, WHITE GOODS, AND MATTRESSES

For pickup, call Waste Management Customer Services at (800) 972-4545 to schedule a collection time for these items. Please follow the prompts to reach residential customer service.

QUESTIONS

Call Waste Management Customer Services at (800) 972-4545
City Engineering Dept (978) 619-5673

For more detailed information please visit: Salem.com/recycling, GreenSalem.com



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IMPORTANT INFORMATION INSIDE
about your residential trash and recycling service.

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The City of Salem
Trash Pickup and Recycling
Municipal Collection Services 2018

Dear City of Salem Resident:

We look forward to continuing to serve the residents of the City of Salem and helping your community be as clean – and green – as possible. Waste Management is pleased to provide detailed information about your trash and recycling services along with a 2018 collection schedule in this brochure.

Thank you, and we appreciate your cooperation.

Sincerely,
The City of Salem and Waste Management

SCHEDULE

Carts must be curbside by 7:00 a.m. on your collection day.

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 materials that cannot fit in the cart must be placed in approved orange overflow bags.
- To purchase, go to: Crosby's, Ace Hardware, DPS, or the Collector's Office.
- Place orange bags on top of or beside cart - loose trash will not be picked up.
- White goods are picked up monthly, and bulk items are picked up every other week on your recycling day. Please call in advance to arrange pickup of white good and bulk items at (800) 972-4545.



Non-acceptable items for trash cart

- Dirt, sod, yard waste, concrete and rock.
- Construction/demolition debris/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 bin.
- Do not place any recyclables in plastic bags.
- No sorting necessary. See center panel for acceptable items.
- Containers must be rinsed and free of food and liquids.
- See the Recycling Collection Schedule on the far right panel.
- The pickup weeks are based on the color of your recycling cart lid.



Non-acceptable items for recycling cart

- Trash, plastic bags, plastic wrap, or anything made of foam – even if a recycling symbol is present.



Great things happen when Salem residents use **Recycle Often. Recycle Right**™. When everyday items like those shown below are recycled, tons of raw materials, time, energy and money are saved. Plus the recycled materials become new products, and the cycle continues.

- Use your 96-gallon blue cart with either the blue or green lid.
- Recycling will be collected every-other-week depending on the color of your recycling cart lid. See the Collection Schedule on the adjacent panel to determine which weeks your recycling will be collected.
- No sorting is needed.

• DO NOT BAG YOUR RECYCLABLES OR PLACE PLASTIC BAGS IN YOUR RECYCLING CART. EMPTY YOUR RECYCLABLES DIRECTLY INTO YOUR RECYCLING CART.

- Containers that held food should be rinsed and free of any food or liquids.

Acceptable materials for curbside recycling include:

Always recycle:



Plastic Bottles & Containers



Food & Beverage Cans



Paper



Flattened Cardboard & Paperboard



Food & Beverage Cartons



Glass Bottles & Containers

Do NOT include in your mixed recycling cart:



NO Food Waste
(Compost instead!)



NO Plastic Bags & Film
(Find a recycling site at plasticfilmrecycling.org)



NO Foam Cups & Containers
(Check Earth911.org for options.)



NO Needles
(Keep medical waste out of recycling. Place in Sharp safe disposal containers located at Lafayette Street Fire Station.)

To Learn More Visit:
RecycleOftenRecycleRight.com

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2018 RECYCLING AND TRASH

MUNICIPAL COLLECTION SERVICE

Waste Management collects trash every week and recycling once every other week between 7:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. 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 after your regular service day. Sign up for notifications on Code Red, which you will find on the main page of Salem.com.

OTHER ITEMS

- Please call Waste Management at (800) 972-4545 for the following service items:
- Schedule collection of an item that does not fit in your cart.
 - If your cart needs repair.
 - If your trash or recycling was not picked up on your scheduled collection day.

EXCESS TRASH

Salem residents may purchase Orange overflow bags at \$12.50 per roll of 5 at: Crosby's, Ace Hardware, DPS, and the Collector's Office. These bags may be placed on top of or beside your cart.

ADDITIONAL COLLECTION DATES

- Christmas Tree Collection: Week of January 1 and 8
- 2018 Household Hazardous Waste Day: April 21 at Beverly HS, and September at Salem HS (Date TBD)
- E-Waste: Saturday March 31, June 30, September 29, and December 29.
- Yard Waste: Weeks will be: April 23, June 25, September 24, October 22, and November 26.

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- Green Recycling Weeks
- Blue Recycling Weeks
- Holidays
- Household Hazardous Waste Day
- E-Waste Days
- White Goods Day

Yard Waste